

# *Peaceful Meadows at Saratoga Springs*

At St. Peter's Cemetery—Saratoga Springs, NY

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## **What is Peaceful Meadows?**



Peaceful Meadows is a meadow landscape for natural burial. Only burial shrouds or natural biodegradable caskets or cremation containers can be used. Embalming is not required. Memorials are limited to natural granite blocks that are provided by the cemetery. The granite may be inscribed with the name and year of death. Decorations of any type are not permitted.

## **Can we have a wake, funeral mass and committal service?**



Through its funeral rites, the Church commends the dead to the merciful love of God and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins. When natural burial is chosen, the full course of the Order of Christian Funerals should still be celebrated, including the wake, the Funeral Liturgy, and the Rite of committal. The preservation of this order allows for the greater expression of our beliefs and values, sacredness of human life.

## **What is natural burial?**

Natural burial is a way of caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact. The body returns naturally to the earth.

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