

# Life's Journey



**WE'RE *EVERYWHERE* YOU NEED US TO BE!**

**Introducing the Travel Plan!** This is a service option provided by Inman Shipping Worldwide and is designed to give you an extra measure of protection. Since 1978, Inman has become the expert in nationwide shipping reaching every corner of all 50 states and now they are the largest and most reliable international shipping service.

Travel has become a way of life for many Americans, as careers and retirement take us to all corners of the country and the world, Inman addresses the needs of an increasingly more mobile society. When death occurs away from home, your family must deal with additional unexpected decisions and expenses. It's difficult and emotional enough without the financial stress. Most people don't realize that the expense involved in transportation services can easily run from \$1,500 to well over \$15,000. If your loved one dies in another country, the difficulty of arranging transportation can be very traumatic at a time when you are already overwhelmed with grief and anxiety.

The Travel Plan is fully guaranteed and the peace of mind it creates will be priceless. For a lifetime of protection, a one-time fee and one call guarantees your loved one will be returned if death occurs 100 miles or more away from home. From anywhere in the world your transportation cost will be completely covered. The plan does not cover medical tourism.

Inman coordinates the transport of the deceased from any part of the world to their final resting place regardless of the distance involved, so that the emotional state of the survivors is fully protected. It is a necessity to return the remains of a deceased loved one home.

To establish your plan, simply submit the Service Agreement Application along with your payment. Once we receive your application and payment we'll send you a copy of: your accepted Service Agreement Application, Information about the Plan, Permanent Identification Card with instructions when service is needed and a Change of Address Form. Please always remember to carry the ID card with you for easy access.

Enclosed is our informative insert. If you have more questions, please call toll free 888.889.8508 or contact Steve at 513.557.2306 ext 319.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

### MILITARY HEROS

The definition of a military hero is some one who has performed an act of service above and beyond the call of duty. 9 of the most legendary heroes in U.S. Army history consist of George Washington who began as a militia officer working for the British Crown but later commanded all American forces. Sgt. John Lincoln Clem when he was 9 changed his middle name from Joseph and enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War. After being rejected by another unit, he made it into the 22nd Michigan volunteer infantry. Sgt. Alvin York tried to stay out of the war as a conscientious objector. When that didn't work he followed orders and captured 132 German soldiers almost single-handedly. Sgt. Henry Johnson was a "Harlem Hellfighter" of World War I. He and a buddy came under attack by a dozen Germans. Johnson held them off till he ran out of ammo and saved his unit. Sgt. Audie Murphy was one of the most decorated servicemen in history. He was initially too small to enlist but once in Europe he engaged in a series of heroics. Gen. George S. Patton is most noted for creating the Armored Corps. leading tanks in World War II and coining inspirational quotes. Gen. Douglas MacArthur led the Army through the early years of the Great Depression. He retired but was called back to duty in 1941 where he led the Pacific forces in WWII and also ran the Korean war.

Cpl. Tibor Rubin survived the Austrian concentration camp and to show his appreciation joined the U.S. Army for them liberating him. Col. Lewis Millett joined the Army in 1941 but tired of waiting for U.S. to invade so deserted to Canada and got deployed to London. When America entered the war he jumped back under the stars and stripes. He saved men in his unit before the desertion charges caught up to him. Millett was convicted, but then promoted to 2nd Lt. within weeks. He became an infantry Captain in Korea and received a Distinguished Service Cross along with a Medal of Honor.

In Cincinnati, the Allied War Exposition was hosted at Music Hall from December 14 to 22, 1918. Around 6,000 portraits of local servicemen and women were displayed by the Committee. After the Exposition ended, the Committee returned the loaned photographs and suggested that families donate the photographs, or a copy, to the Historical Society of Ohio. Today, about 3,000 of these portraits make up the WWI Servicemen photograph collection at the Cincinnati History Library and Archives at Cincinnati Museum Center.

The Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society is offering Veterans an additional \$100 off the purchase of their grave/crypt/niche till 12/31/19.

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LEGACY

Genealogy is becoming "the" thing to do. The Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society wants to help you take the first steps in your genealogy journey. We're giving away a FREE 6-month membership to Ancestry.com (a \$149 value) to help uncover your family history and a FREE, Give the Gift of Legacy, Genealogy starter kit. Visit us on Facebook or use this link to fill out the entry form

<https://givelegacy.pgtb.me/JPiQ44> Build your first family tree, discover the importance of tracing your lineage and give this gift to the next generation.



### Thought Provoking

I never saw a moor, I never saw the sea, Yet I know how the heather looks and what a billow be.

I never spoke with God, nor visited in Heaven, yet certain am I of the spot, as if a map were given." Emily Dickinson 1865



## ST. JOSEPH'S GOSPELS COLUMBARIUM

At the Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery and Cremation Society, we continue to strive to provide the most up to date burial options for cremation.

We have cremation choices for above-ground inurnment, below ground interment, green burial and other respectful choices. As part of our ministry, we continue to offer a free cremation burial option for those of

us who have a loved one's cremated remains at home on a shelf and realize they deserve a final resting place. Call President, Stephen Bittner at 513.557.2306 ext. 319.

### Since the CCCS is an Arboretum, People Ask Us...

#### How do I prepare my yard for winter?

- \* Mow! Just because it's colder outside doesn't mean you're off the hook for mowing.
- \* Aerate the turf. Although this can be done in spring, fall is a great time because you won't be walking on the soil plugs that are removed.
- \* Reseed bare spots
- \* Deal with weeds
- \* Fertilize and spread compost

#### How to Prepare Garden Soil in Fall for Next Year.

- \* Put the garden to rest. Pull all weeds from the bed including roots, and remove old plant debris, otherwise debris might harbor insects or diseases that could attack your new plants in spring.
- \* Mix agricultural lime into the soil to raise the pH or sulfur to lower it. Be sure to do a soil test.

## PROCRASTINATION

Know anyone with this problem, someone who habitually waits until the 59th second of the 11th hour to start something? For instance, planning your funeral, you know it is something you really need to do for your family, but you keep putting it off. Please talk about pre-planning with your family, ask friends who have already pre-planned or know people who have. They will all tell you it was such a relief and how glad they were to finalize what they want done for their funeral. The family left behind will tell you how wonderful it was that they didn't have to guess what their loved one really wanted.

### *Life Experiences*

Think of the many things that you have experienced in your life and you turned out pretty well. We survived mothers that smoked, took aspirin and ate tuna from a can. Babies went to sleep on their tummies in beds colored with bright, lead-based paints. Our Parents were our childproofing and seat belt. No locks on doors/cabinets, we rode bikes and played baseball without helmets. I guess you never drank water from a hose, shared a drink with friends, had Kool-Aid (made with real sugar), spent hours building a go-cart from scraps then rode down a hill and suddenly remembered there were no brakes. Did you ever fall out of a tree and get a cut or worse? There wasn't any lawsuits, you went to tryouts and didn't always make the team and if you messed up you were accountable for your actions.

Be sure to thank God for all the fun times, adventures, wars won. Sadly, future generations will never experience what we did.





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*Serving the Community Since 1843*

- \* ALWAYS REMEMBER 9/11
- \* 10/19 Sweetest Day
- \* 11/3 Daylight Savings Time Fall Back
- \* Veterans Day 11/11
- \* 11/28 Thanksgiving
- \* Remember to Put Your Note on Our Christmas Trees, in the Mausoleums
- \* Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**A Lasting Legacy**

Our Arboretum Foundation, 501(c) (3) is a meaningful gift in *honor of* someone or for *someone you want to remember, always*. With a donation of \$500, you can give the gift of a tree or wish to have a boulder engraved. The CCCS will furnish a tree plaque or boulder for your loved one. For families who own in our mausoleums/columbaria, we have a “gift-giving wall” to commemorate your gift.

With these gifts we continue to create new areas, improve and beautify our cemeteries. Please call Stephen Bittner at 513.557.2306 ext. 319 for more information or answers to your questions.

**Please direct your comments/suggestions to:**

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