**Pre-Need Orders:**

We are able to provide caskets and coffins for those wishing to purchase ahead of need. Selecting and prepaying locks in your price and allows your family to find comfort in knowing that your wishes are being met.

Those who choose the option to prepay will receive a contract ensuring delivery of the selected casket or coffin to their funeral provider at the time of need. Pre-need purchases can be stored at Saint John’s Abbey at no additional cost or delivered to you for storage.

**Purchasing From Us:**

In 1994, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ruled that individuals may purchase their casket from any supplier they choose and the funeral provider must agree to use that casket. It was further ruled that funeral providers may not apply a surcharge or handling fee to those who choose to supply their own casket.

For further information regarding your rights with regard to funerals, please contact our office; or visit the FTC website: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/products/pro26.shtm
Dignity—Simplicity—Stewardship

Saint John’s Abbey Woodworking is pleased to offer solid wood caskets and coffins which reflect our Benedictine values of Dignity, Simplicity, and Stewardship.

Our caskets and coffins are handmade by the monks and staff of Saint John’s Abbey Woodworking. Each is unique and has a beauty all its own. The integrity and simplicity of our caskets and coffins will honor the dignity and sacredness of your life, or the life of your loved one.

All of the maple and pine used in our caskets and coffins is harvested from the Saint John’s Abbey Arboretum. This forest is sustainably managed and FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified.

For the past 150 years, Abbey Woodworking has been building coffins to bury members of the monastic community. Over the years, neighbors, family and friends have asked us to build their caskets and coffins as a way of honoring their relationship to Saint John’s Abbey, and of supporting the mission of our Benedictine community.

We also offer solid wood urns in a variety of species (Oak, Pine, Maple, Cherry, Walnut). Contact the Woodworking or the Cemetery Offices for more information about our urns.

Caskets:

Our caskets are made of solid Soft Maple in the traditional rectangular form and feature a two piece lid. The hinged portion of the lid allows for ease of viewing. The casket is available with a simple white fabric lining (shown) and pillow; or, if desired, can be supplied unlined. The hinges and lid stay are solid brass; the handles are brass plated steel.

Dimensions: 80” (L) x 25” (W) x 17” (H)

Saint John’s Casket - Lined, with Pillow $3350
Saint John’s Casket - Unlined $3150

Prices do not include Shipping/Handling

Coffins:

Our coffins are ‘shaped’ in the European style and are crafted of solid Pine. This simple, yet beautiful style, is used for burial of our monks but has become popular with our families and friends. The lid is one piece and lifts off. We offer the coffins unlined—our preference for monastic burials—or with a simple white lining and matching pillow. The handles are painted steel.

Dimensions: 80”(L) x 29” (W) x 17” (H)

Saint John’s Coffin - Lined, with Pillow $1900
Saint John’s Coffin - Unlined $1700

Prices do not include Shipping/Handling