This book is provided to introduce your funeral home or cemetery to Trigard burial vaults.

For tools to talk to the families you serve, contact your Trigard dealer.
WHY A TRIGARD LINED BURIAL VAULT?

MORE LAYERS + ARCH COVER DESIGN = MORE PROTECTION

The daily use of heavy cemetery equipment combined with the pure gravity of the earth exerts a force that far exceeds what an unprotected casket, concrete box or other single-layer burial container can handle.

A backhoe can weigh up to 14,000 pounds. An impact load is produced by the dropping of a backhoe bucket and exerts an even stronger force throughout the soil.

This image is also available as a 20” x 28” poster. Contact your Trigard representative to order.
The layers of a Trigard lined, sealed burial vault combine to protect your family’s loved one and the investment in their casket.

**FEATURE COMPARISON CHART**

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*An Appliqué can be placed on the top or side of an Aegean or Elite burial vault. The Trilogy simulated stone and Reflection burial vaults can accommodate top Appliqués.
ULTIMATE Protection

ELITE®

Interior & Cover Metal Liner + Outer Layer of Polymer + Concrete + Polymer Liner = 4 Layers of Protection

All polymer/metal combinations available.
REFLECTION®

Interior & Cover Metal Liner + Concrete + Polymer Liner = 3 Layers of Protection
Above you rests a Healing Tree, with branches to the sky.
Its roots planted deeply connecting you and I.
Its shape, its trunk, its stature, represent your life.
The trials and tribulations, the joys, the tears, the strife.
From the Healing Tree I shall take a ring shaped like a dove
A ring to hold precious memories of your unforgotten love.

The family can say their goodbyes as they take a Memory Ring® as a keepsake.
AEGEAN®

Outer Layer of Polymer + Concrete + Polymer Liner = 3 Layers of Protection

Rose Granite

White Marble

Black Marble

Gray Granite
Enhanced Protection

Concrete + Polymer Liner = **2 Layers of Protection**

TRILOGY®

Tier 2

Brown

*Also available with flat top.*
BASIC Protection

**ESTATE™**

Concrete + Polymer Liner = **2 Layers of Protection**
Trigard’s Serenity® casket vaults provide families with one last opportunity to lavish their little one with all of the love, care, security and honor possible.

Infant 24” and Preemie 18”
Our infant and preemie casket vaults feature handcrafted interiors and a sunburst cover design. They are available in all four finishes.

Toddler 31”
Our toddler casket vault has a sunburst cover design and matching base. It includes a full couch cover and is available in all four finishes.

Youth 54”
Our youth casket vault includes a full couch cover, matching base and optional gold trim. It is only available with a white marble finish.

SERENITY REMEMBRANCE BEAR
The Serenity Remembrance Bear ceremony is an interactive graveside ceremony. After the special Serenity Remembrance Bear poem is read, friends and family take a Bear Memory Ring® as a keepsake. This option is available for all Serenity sizes and colors.
All of our vaults are available with honors. No matter the level of protection the family chooses, we have options to help pay tribute to their loved one’s service.

- White Marble Aegean with Flag Appliqué & Army Seal
- Reflection Stainless Steel With Honors
- Trilogy Simulated Stone Flat Top With Honors
- Estate Silver with With Honors
Choose a background image or two to blend together, choose an emblem and let our graphic designers turn your family photos into a beautiful tribute for your loved one.

*Art by Ken Jenkins

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Share a loved one’s story with photographs. Trust our graphic designers to transform the family’s cherished photos into a custom Appliqué.
SHOWROOM TOOLS

SALES TOOLS

- Vault180, UrnVault180 and Healing Tree® wall displays
- Full color OBC price lists
- Family-focused product literature and posters
- Images for your website
- Foam-filled full-size vaults for your showroom
- Miniature samples
- Marketing and sales teams to customize materials and train your staff

EDUCATION

- Learn the formula to strong sales and make a positive impact on your business that could last for years
- Class materials, software, housing and meals provided
- Experience all of the facets of Trigard, from manufacturing to the cemetery
- Ready to enroll? Submit applications online or contact your Trigard dealer

Visit www.trigard.com/university to learn more.

Contact your Trigard dealer to order tools for your showroom or to enroll in Trigard University.
The Darby family, Charles and Florence Darby along with their two sons, James and David, moved to Danville, Illinois, in 1960 after purchasing Sunset Memorial Park. Trigard/Greenwood Inc. was founded in the late 1960s in an effort to increase the size of the existing business, which consisted of two cemeteries and a burial vault company.

When it came to memorialization, Trigard’s founder James “Big Jim” Darby, always believed “there has to be more…” A born entrepreneur, an idea sparked when Big Jim heard about thermoforming of polymers.

The new polymer liners were a tad shorter than the old fiberglass ones which made them sturdy enough for safe transportation. Through research and study, the Darby brothers introduced the arched cover design as well as added dimension which vastly improved the overall product. The company trade name was born, Trigard, for the three layers of protection a Trigard burial vault provides.

It wasn’t long before Big Jim introduced another unique product to the burial vault industry. Trigard’s Aegean® burial vault is still in a class of its own. It offers three layers of protection, an elegant look of refined marble and is still affordable. Custom Appliqués add personalization to the burial vault, another innovation introduced by Trigard to the industry.

The Darby family not only manufactures Trigard burial vaults, but also uses them as funeral home owners. Sunset Funeral Home opened in December 1984 as one of the first funeral home/cemetery combinations in the state of Illinois. At the time, the combination operation was illegal in most states. Big Jim helped change the legislation that allowed the partnership of services to become a reality. The Darby family and Trigard have since expanded the company to include ownership and operation of seven funeral homes in Illinois, Indiana and Arizona.

Big Jim’s vision continues on through three of his children, current owners Donna Darby-Walthall, Chief Financial Officer; Linda Darby, Chief Executive Officer; and Rich Darby, Chief Operating Officer. His other two children, Karen Darby-Ritz and Scott Darby, have also joined the business along with several of his grandchildren, furthering his dream of a lasting legacy.
Contact your proud Trigard dealer for more information or to order.