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*July marks one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States – The 4th of July. This holiday represents when the United States was born and is usually celebrated with cookouts and fireworks. Many of us will also celebrate by attending family and class reunions. We hope that you will not take this celebration lightly. We have the freedom to worship wherever and however we want. We also have the right to the freedom of speech and many other rights are available to us as citizens of the United States. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday!!!!* ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!!!***

ins and outs of burial outer containers

Burial vaults and graveliners are outer burial containers that enclose a casket in a grave. in the case of ground burials, the state of arkansas does not require families to place their loved one in an outer container. however, some cemeteries require you to do so.

advantages for choosing an outer container:

1. Supports the soil around the casket from cemetery maintenance to ensure that the grave will not collapse
2. added protection from elements in the air such as water
3. examples include: wood box containers, steel graveliners, concrete graveliners, and Vaults

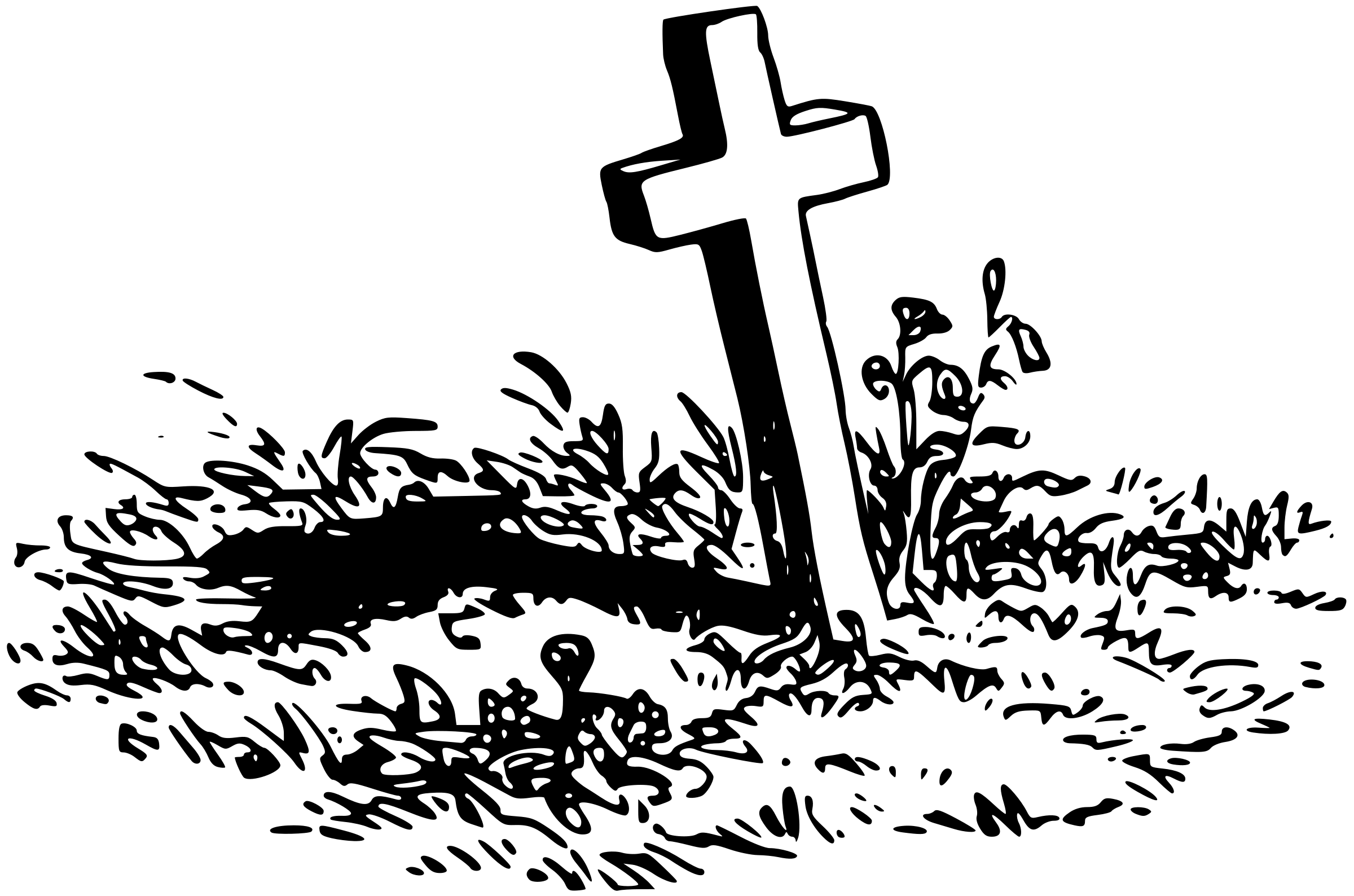
***NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER TOPIC:***

***IN DEPTH LOOK AT THE SPECIFIC TYPES OF OUTER CONTAINERS***

***Let’s Talk About It…...Death!!!!***  
Last year Larry G. Acklin Funeral Home held a couple of seminars to discuss this topic. The seminar focused on insurance and pre-planning. Maybe you’ve attended a seminar or workshop like this before. It is important to talk to your family and loved ones about what you value in a funeral service. Share with them the parts of the funeral service that are most important to you. Offer ideas of what you would like for your service. This is often done when a person pre-arranges their service and so we may already have your requests on file. If not, please feel free to call or come by one of our offices and make your requests known.

Some questions to ponder on:

* ***Do I want my body to be viewed?***
* ***What color do I want my casket to be?***
* ***Would I prefer a ground burial, above ground burial (mausoleums) or to be cremated after my funeral service?***
* ***Who would I like to designate to speak at my service? Eulogy?***
* ***Do I want an outer container?***
* ***Which cemetery do I want to be buried at?***



**GET TO KNOW YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
 **Mr. Larry G. Acklin**

Mr. Larry G. Acklin is Owner and President of Larry G. Acklin Funeral Homes of Conway, Little Rock, and Morrilton, Ar. He has been serving families in the funeral home industry for over 35 years.  
 **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*FUN FACTS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  
Born: August 13, 1948 in Mayflower, AR  
  
Education: Graduated from Mayflower HS; UCA with a BS degree in Sociology and Journalism  
  
Son of: the late Lilbon Claude and Ethel (Palmer) Acklin  
  
Siblings: Bobby Acklin, Will Acklin, Herman Ray Acklin, Mary Beard, Shirley Hardge and Madelyn Wilbon

Married to: Ernestine Henderson Acklin (recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on 7/6/2017)

Children: Andre and Twyla; Grandchildren: Xavier, Quenton, Andrea, and Kennedi (Great Grands: Taylee and Tylen)  
  
Favorite Scripture: 2 Cor. 5:1

Last book read: Barack Obama – “Dreams From My Father”

Favorite Song: “Lord, Help Me To Hold Out”  
  
Favorite Food: Pork Chops and Pinto Beans

Favorite Color: Blue

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