

From a desire to help people, I started designing coffins.

Often, the relatives have to make choices about the way that they would like to remember the departed. This is a significant burden during such a difficult time.

However, you can make this decision yourself during your lifetime. That alleviates the burden upon your relatives.

THINK OUT OF THE BOX, BOX YOURSELF

Developing coffins brought me to the idea to make different designs.



The Venus

This finely shaped coffin is especially designed for women, and its design is completely novel.

The VENUS model represents everything that women embody: natural, soft and rounded shapes. The coffin will be delivered in natural, unvarnished wood and is lined with unbleached cotton. Since we think the world of our women, the bottom plank has beautiful, half-rounded grips that make it easy to carry the coffin into the area where the funeral is taking place (church, cemetery, etc.).

The lid and bottom of the coffin are made from poplar multiplex, while the side panels are made from flexible fuma triplex. All parts are glued using wood-joints; hence, the entire coffin is made without nails or screws. The lid of the coffin will also be closed by means of wooden pins that subtly glide into the lid in the shape of a cross.



The dual use lifetime coffin

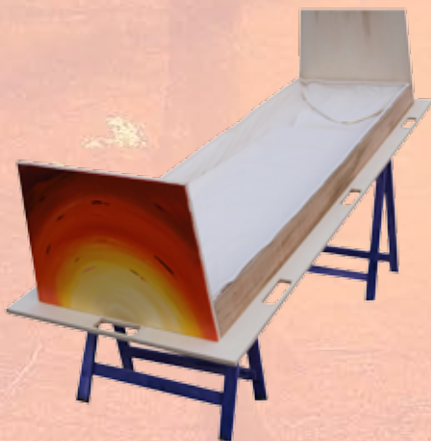
Raadschelders' coffins are specific, colorful, original in idea and design, caring in appearance and with ample opportunity to realize ideas of your own.

The idea behind this design is that the "coffin" can be used during your lifetime. The lid and side-panels can be used as a room-screen or a triptique on the wall, decorated with a design of your own choosing. That is, the panels can be painted in any way you desire.

During viewing, you can choose to keep the coffin open. The bottom of the coffin then serves as the bier upon which your relative rests, with the triptique standing behind the deceased. Those

left behind will recognize the design, and it reinforces the opportunity to celebrate the deceased's life. After the ceremony (mass, service) the coffin can be closed.

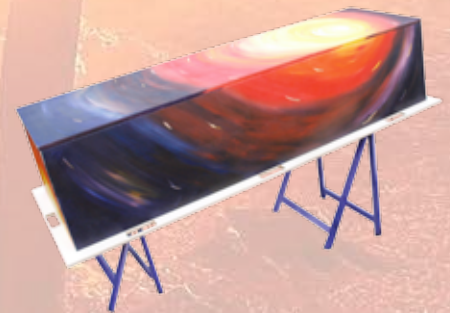
A unique idea: A COFFIN THAT CAN BE DISMANTLED



During viewing



Room screen/triptique



Coffin when closed

The triptique can be painted, but you can also paint it yourself. Other options include having the name of the deceased painted on the top panel, that those left behind (spouse, children, relatives, friends, colleagues) can write a thought on the panels or paint them, all in order to make the passing of the deceased as personal as possible.

Options: **Have existing coffin painted**
 Matching mourning cards and prayer cards

For more information: see our website