

Need another word that means the same as “coffin”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “coffin” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Coffin” are: casket, box, sarcophagus

Coffin as a Noun

Definitions of "Coffin" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “coffin” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An old and unsafe aircraft or ship.*
- *Box in which a corpse is buried or cremated.*
- *A long, narrow box, typically of wood, in which a dead body is buried or cremated.*



Synonyms of "Coffin" as a noun (3 Words)

- box** The quantity contained in a box.
*The flowchart contained many **boxes**.*
- casket** A small wooden box for cremated ashes.
*A small brass **casket** containing four black opals.*
- sarcophagus** A stone coffin (usually bearing sculpture or inscriptions).



Usage Examples of "Coffin" as a noun

- *They lowered her coffin into the ground.*
- *A clapped-out one-gun flying coffin.*



Associations of "Coffin" (30 Words)

bier

A movable frame on which a coffin or a corpse is placed before burial or cremation or on which they are carried to the grave.

*We followed the **bier** to the graveyard.*

burial

The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.

*His remains were shipped home for **burial**.*

bury

Dismiss from the mind; stop remembering.

*He ran through to **bury** a right foot shot inside the near post.*

casket

Enclose in a casket.

*A small brass **casket** containing four black opals.*

cemetery

A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard.

*A military **cemetery**.*

crypt

A cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (especially beneath a church).

entomb	Bury or trap within something. <i>The pharaohs were entombed in the pyramids.</i>
epigraph	A short quotation or saying at the beginning of a book or chapter, intended to suggest its theme.
<u>epitaph</u>	A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died, especially as an inscription on a tombstone. <i>The story makes a sorry epitaph to a great career.</i>
excavate	Form by hollowing. <i>Clothing and weapons were excavated from the burial site.</i>
funeral	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>A funeral service.</i>
<u>grave</u>	Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises. <i>Grave responsibilities.</i>
gravestone	A stone that is used to mark a grave.
ground	Of a batter be put out by hitting a ball on the ground to a fielder who throws it to or touches first base before the batter touches that base. <i>A football ground.</i>
inhume	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or inhume.</i>
inscription	The action of inscribing something. <i>The inscription of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
inter	Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>He was interred with the military honours due to him.</i>
interment	The burial of a corpse in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>The day of interment.</i>
mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal mausoleum.</i>
mortician	One whose business is the management of funerals.
mortuary	Of or relating to or characteristic of death. <i>A mortuary temple.</i>
mummification	A condition resembling that of a mummy. <i>Bureaucratic mummification in red tape.</i>
necropolis	A tract of land used for burials.
pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt. <i>The time of the pharaohs.</i>

plaque	A flat counter used in gambling. <i>Plaque around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
quietus	Death or something that causes death, regarded as a release from life.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece.
sepulcher	A chamber that is used as a grave.
<u>tomb</u>	A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone. <i>None escape the tomb.</i>
tombstone	An advertisement listing the underwriters or firms associated with a new issue of shares, bonds, warrants, etc. <i>His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of tombstones.</i>

