

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).

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



<b>plaque</b>	A flat counter used in gambling. <i>Plaque</i> around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.
<b>quietus</b>	Death or something that causes death, regarded as a release from life.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece.
<b>sepulcher</b>	A chamber that is used as a grave.
<b>tomb</b>	A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone. <i>None escape the <b>tomb</b>.</i>
<b>tombstone</b>	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 <b>tombstones</b>.</i>

