Mainstream depictions of the Amish portray them as a uniform society. In reality, however, Amish groups constitute a broad spectrum ranging from religious progressivism to conservatism. Encoded in many of the rituals, which bind together this socioreligious group, one can find aspects that highlight how different one Amish group is from another. This article discusses a peculiar funeral ritual performed among some of the most conservative Amish in the world and ties the ritual into much older customs originating in Europe.