



# **GENERAL PRICE LIST**

Effective May 15, 2022





## Simplify Cremations & Funerals

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# General Price List

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## Our Low Cost Guarantee

Prior to the service, we guarantee the **lowest total price** for identical services and merchandise on a current published General Price List by any local funeral home. The same selected services and merchandise must be listed on our own General Price List. If you find such a lower total price from another local funeral home's published General Price List, we will provide the identical services and merchandise, match their price and give you an additional 10% of the difference for bringing the price comparison to our attention.

# Cremation Packages

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## **Online Direct Cremation – Only Available After A Death Has Occured      \$895**

Our charges for Simplify Cremation include basic services of funeral director and staff, basic online arrangement, local transfer of remains, sheltering of remains for 48 hours, alternative container, cremation fee and temporary urn.

## **Direct Cremation with In-Person Arrangement Conference      \$1195**

Our charges for Simplify Cremation with In-Person Arrangement include basic services of funeral director and staff, an in-person arrangement conference at our office, local transfer of remains, sheltering of remains for 48 hours, alternative container, cremation fee and temporary urn.

## **Direct Cremation with Private Family Viewing      \$1495**

Our charges include all of the items from Simplify Cremation with In-Person Arrangement plus a private identification and goodbye for immediate family members. The deceased is dressed and viewed without a casket. Viewing scheduled Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## **Cremation with Gathering/Visitation (Loved One Not Present)      \$2295**

Our charges include all of the items from our Farewell Cremation plus a gathering Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and memorial service Monday through Friday at 10:00a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

## **Cremation with Memorial Service (Loved One Not Present)      \$2595**

Our charges include all of the items from our Farewell Cremation plus a gathering Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and memorial service Monday through Friday at 10:00a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

## **Cremation with Gathering & Memorial Service (Loved One Not Present)      \$2995**

Our charges include all of the items from our Farewell Cremation plus a gathering between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and memorial service Monday through Friday at 10:00a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

[See Weekend Charges on Page 4](#)

# Cremation Packages Cont.

## **Gathering/Visitation with Cremation Following (Loved One Present) \$3795**

Our charges include basic services of director and staff, local transfer of remains, embalming, other preparation of the body, Pineview Cremation Container, visitation Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., cremation and temporary urn.

- With Linford Ceremonial Container add \$100
- With Brockton Ceremonial Container add \$200
- With Beckham Ceremonial Container add \$300

## **Funeral Service with Cremation Following (Loved One Present) \$4295**

Our charges include basic services of director and staff, local transfer of remains, embalming, other preparation of the body, Pineview Cremation Container, service Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., cremation and temporary urn.

- With Linford Ceremonial Container add \$100
- With Brockton Ceremonial Container add \$200
- With Beckham Ceremonial Container add \$300

## **Visitation and Funeral Service with Cremation Following (Loved One Present) \$4495**

Our charges include basic services of director and staff, local transfer of remains, embalming, other preparation of the body, Pineview Cremation Container visitation (Chapel only) Monday through Friday between 9:00

a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and service Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., cremation and temporary urn.

- With Linford Ceremonial Container add \$100
- With Brockton Ceremonial Container add \$200
- With Beckham Ceremonial Container add \$300

### **Evening & Weekend Charges**

Saturday Arrangement Conference	Add \$500
Saturday Visitation	Add \$500
Saturday Service	Add \$500
Sunday Visitation	Add \$700
Sunday Service	Add \$700
Visitation scheduled after 4:00 p.m.	Add \$500
Services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	Add \$500
Services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday	Add \$700

# Traditional Burial Packages

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## **Direct Burial - No Services (Casket Included)**

**\$3395**

Our charges include basic service of funeral director and staff, local transfer of remains, other preparation of the body, transfer of the to the cemetery and 20-gauge Triton Brown casket.

## **Graveside Burial Service (Casket Included)**

**\$4495**

Our charges include basic service of funeral director and staff, local transfer of remains, embalming, other preparation of the body, visitation one hour prior, graveside service Monday through Friday, funeral coach and 20-gauge Triton Brown Casket.

## **Funeral Chapel Service (Casket Included)**

**\$4695**

Our charges include the items from the Simple Graveside Package plus a chapel funeral service Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

## **Church Funeral Burial Service (Casket Included)**

**\$4995**

Our charges include the items from the Simple Graveside Package plus a church funeral service Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

### **Evening & Weekend Charges**

Saturday Arrangement Conference	Add \$500
Saturday Visitation	Add \$500
Saturday Service	Add \$500
Sunday Visitation	Add \$700
Sunday Service	Add \$700
Visitation scheduled after 4:00 p.m.	Add \$500
Services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	Add \$500
Services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday	Add \$700

# Professional Services

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## Basic Service of Funeral Director and Staff

**\$1525**

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee is non-declinable. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial and forwarding and receiving remains. This fee includes, but is not limited to our staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service and arrangement conference with the responsible party; coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory and other parties involved in the service and final disposition of the deceased; securing official documents and necessary authorizations for cremation or burial and preparation of required forms for government notifications.

## Additional Arrangement Conference

**\$200**

Our discounted prices are based on one meeting with each family. Additional meetings to finalize arrangements are \$200 per meeting.

## Embalming

**\$675**

Except in certain cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary however if you select certain funeral arrangements such as a funeral with a public viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement which does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

## Other Preparation of the Body

**\$225**

Exterior disinfection, dressing, cosmetizing and/or casketing of the remains. This charge is required for any viewing of the deceased. Does not include haircut or hairdresser.

## Facilities and Staff

Facilities and Staff for Visitation (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 2-hour limit)	<b>\$275</b>
Facilities and Staff for Graveside Service (Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm)	<b>\$375</b>
Facilities and Staff for Funeral Service at our Chapel (Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm)	<b>\$475</b>
Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service at our Chapel (Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm)	<b>\$475</b>

## Evening & Weekend Charges

Additional charges apply for any services or visitations scheduled on Saturday or Sunday or after 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Saturday Visitation	<b>Add \$500</b>
Saturday Service	<b>Add \$500</b>
Sunday Visitation	<b>Add \$700</b>
Sunday Service	<b>Add \$700</b>
Services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	<b>Add \$500</b>
Services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday	<b>Add \$700</b>

## Transportation

Charges for all vehicles outside a 15-mile radius is an additional \$1.50 per mile.

Transfer of Remains	<b>\$325</b>
Funeral Coach	<b>\$200</b>
Service Utility Auto	<b>\$100</b>
Fuel Surcharge (when applicable)	<b>\$25</b>

# Professional Services Cont.

## Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home \$2645

This charge includes basic services of director and staff, local removal of remains, embalming and other preparation.

## Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home \$1820

This charge includes basic services of director and staff, transfer of the deceased from KCI and transportation to the cemetery.

## Direct Cremation \$895

Container \$80

Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser \$795

Direct Cremation with selected casket \$1670 to \$4840

## Immediate Burial \$2195

Our charge includes basic services of director and staff, local removal of remains, other preparation of the deceased, 20-gauge steel casket and transfer to the cemetery. There are no services included in an immediate burial.

Immediate Burial with container provided by purchaser \$2095

Immediate Burial with selected casket \$2095 to \$6690

## Cremation

	Under 250 lbs.	251-350 lbs.	351-500 lbs.	501-650 lb
No scheduled time	<b>\$295</b>	<b>\$495</b>	<b>\$895</b>	<b>\$1295</b>
Priority	<b>\$590</b>	<b>\$790</b>	<b>\$1190</b>	<b>\$1590</b>

## Priority Cremation

Within two days once all documentation from the family and the medical personnel are complete and in our staff's possession. Additional charges may apply for local, county or state permits.

Mailing of Cremated Remains via USPS Priority Mail \$125

## Additional Fees

Casket Delivery Fee (applies when service is provided by alternate funeral home) \$500

Refrigeration of Remains (charged per day after 48 hours) \$95

Probate Filing Fee \$1500

Insurance Assignment Fee (minimum \$125 or 4% of Total Funeral Bill)

Pre-Need Trust or Insurance Filing Fee \$300

International Shipping Arrangements (add to Basic Service Fee) \$900

Certified Copies of Iowa Death Certificate \$15 per copy

Air Shipment Container \$195

Combination Air Tray \$250

USPS Shipment of cremated remains \$125

Medical Examiner Fee for Cremation \$75

**Caskets \$1095 to \$2195**



# Additional Services or Merchandise

Add on prices are calculated per item

## \$10 per item

- Crucifix
- Rosary

## \$25 per item

- 50 Standard Thank You Cards
  - Keepsake Medallion

## \$50 per item

- Register Book

## \$75 per item

- 100 Standard Prayer Cards
  - 75 Personalized Thank You Cards

## \$100 per item

- 100 Basic Memorial Folders
- 100 Personalized Prayer Cards

## \$150 per item

- 25 Photo Video Tribute
  - Flower Delivery Fee

## \$200 per item

- Casket Cap Panel

## \$250 per item

- 26-50 Photo Video Tribute\*
- \*(For more than 50 photos add \$1 per photo)

## \$275 per item

- 150 Personalized Memorial Folders

## \$325 per item

- 150 Personalized Bi-Fold Folders

## Casket Price List

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Name	Description	Code	Interior	Price
<b>Cordova Bronze</b>	18 Gauge Steel	71209745	Rosetan Crepe	<b>\$2995</b>
<b>Brighton Midnight Blue</b>	18 Gauge Steel	71209600	Blue Crepe	<b>\$2995</b>
<b>Wilton Silver</b>	18 Gauge Steel	71209619	White Crepe	<b>\$2995</b>
<b>Arden Light Orchid</b>	18 Gauge Steel	71209599	Lilac Crepe	<b>\$2995</b>
<b>Taylor Midnight Blue</b>	20 Gauge Steel	71209574	Ivory Basketweave	<b>\$2895</b>
<b>Meredith Satin Walnut</b>	Poplar Veneer	71210998	Rosetan Crepe	<b>\$2895</b>
<b>Silver/Dark Gunmetal</b>	20 Gauge Steel	71209398	White Crepe	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Copper/Ebony</b>	20 Gauge Steel	71209401	Rosetone Crepe	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Simplicity Poplar Veneer</b>	Poplar Veneer	H40051	Rosetan Crepe	<b>\$2895</b>
<b>Copper Ebony</b>	20 Gauge Steel	712090401	Rosetone Crepe	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Monarch Blue</b>	20 Gauge Steel	7120351	Blue Crepe	<b>\$2695</b>
<b>White Gold</b>	20 Gauge Steel	7120937	White Crepe	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Orchid/Silver</b>	20 Gauge Steel	712094000	Pink Crepe	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Light Gunmetal</b>	20 Gauge Steel	71203721	White Crepe	<b>\$2495</b>
<b>Venetian Bronze</b>	20 Gauge Steel	71203722	Rosetone Crepe	<b>\$2495</b>
<b>Monarch Blue</b>	20 GA Non G	71085677	Blue Crepe	<b>\$2395</b>
<b>Orchid Shade</b>	20 GA Non G	71085679	Pink Crepe	<b>\$1495</b>
<b>Silver</b>	20 GA Non G	71085698	White Crepe	<b>\$1895</b>
<b>Copper Antique</b>	20 G A Non G	71007903	Rosetone Crepe	<b>\$1595</b>

*Additional caskets available upon request.*

## Cremation & Ceremonial Casket Price List

<b>Kenton (Cremation Casket)</b>	<b>\$1895</b>
<b>Lancaster (Cremation Casket)</b>	<b>\$1695</b>
<b>Sonata Oak Rental</b>	<b>\$1195</b>
<b>Charter Poplar Rental</b>	<b>\$1095</b>
<b>PrivateView</b>	<b>\$395</b>
<b>Basic Alternative Container</b>	<b>\$135</b>

## Outer Burial Container Price List

<b>Crown Urn Vault</b>	<b>\$395</b>
<b>Concrete 2-Piece Grave Liner</b>	<b>\$1395</b>
<b>Titan Concrete Sealing Vault</b>	<b>\$1395</b>
<b>Deliver &amp; Install</b>	<b>\$440</b>
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Tent &amp; Chairs \$40; Saturday \$130; Sunday \$400; Less Than 24-Hours Notice</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>At 4 P.M. \$95 per 30 minutes</b>	<b>\$510</b>
<b>Tent &amp; Chairs, No Vault</b>	
<b>Mileage Outside 120 Miles 2.75 cents/loaded mile</b>	

*Additional Outer Burial Containers and Sizes available upon request.*

# Payment Policy

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Our funeral home is a small business, and like many others in the community, out of necessity, we rely upon the families we serve for prompt payment. The following policies have been adopted to ensure we meet our financial obligations and thus remain able to continue providing our clients the quality service to which they are entitled.

For your benefit and complete understanding of how your accounts are to be paid, we would like to provide you with this copy of our payment policy. Everyone benefits by knowing what their financial responsibilities are prior to making funeral arrangements.

Payment in full is expected when arrangements are made. Please review your payment options listed below. Your funeral director will answer any questions you may have.

## Payment Options

- Cash or check payment for the full amount at the time services are arranged.
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express payment for the full amount at the time services are arranged.



- Pre-Arranged Funeral Plan.
- Assignment of proceeds of a verified life insurance policy – Most insurance companies allow the beneficiary of a policy to assign payment for the funeral expenses from the proceeds of the policy. For your convenience we accept Assignments and work through a third party specialist, Forethought Capital Funding, to process and expedite all Insurance Assignments. The charge to process all claims is 4% of the death benefit with a minimum charge of \$125. This charge will be added to the funeral bill. In most cases, funds from accepted insurance policies will be available to you within 3 working days. If this method is chosen, all assignments will be verified by (Tributes Insurance Assignments) and if it is deemed that the Insurance is not assignable, has lapsed or is invalid for any reason an alternate payment option will be necessary. If the amount of the insurance benefit is less than the funeral expenses, choosing one of the other payment options is also necessary.
- Financing – If this selection is chosen for payment, credit applications must be completed the day arrangements are made. Credit will be extended by a third-party based upon your honesty and accuracy of the information provided on the application. Terms of the contract will be determined based upon your credit history. A down-payment of 1/3 of the total funeral service charges plus any cash advance items must be paid prior to a service being scheduled or published in the newspaper.

## Cash Advances

As a convenience to you, we are willing to administer payment for those cash advance items that you authorize (grave opening, honorarium, death certificates, etc.). The price charged for cash advance items to your family is the same cost the funeral home incurs.

If you have questions about this policy, your purchase agreement, funeral account or any other part of our services, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to serve you to the very best of our abilities.

## Discounts, Financial Hardships and Value

We encourage you to speak openly about any financial hardships you are experiencing. We take pride in serving all who call our firm – including those with financial difficulties. We can make suggestions to keep your costs low. We understand that there are those who need a payment plan or a cost reduction in order for their needs to be met, and we are here to help. No one has ever been turned away for a lack of money. Regardless of what you spend, our superior service quality is the same for all.

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## NOTES:

Time & Place of Farewell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time of Visitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Family First Viewing: \_\_\_\_\_

Open for Public: \_\_\_\_\_

Items to Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Follow-Up Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_



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