

Laufersweiler & Sievers Funeral Home

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Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
515-576-3156

Palmer & Sons Funeral Home

1016 Church Street, Box 69
Gowrie, Iowa 50543
515-352-3121

Palmer & Swank Funeral Home

528 Main Street
Rockwell City, Iowa 50579
712-297-7541

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of September 1, 2025

The goods and services shown in these pages are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff.....\$5210.00

Our service charge includes funeral counseling, necessary arrangements, recording vital statistics, securing permits, filing and obtaining death certificates and other forms and claims, preparation of necessary notices, and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving of remains, compliance with OSHA, Federal Trade Commission, Iowa State Department of Health and 24-hour availability.).

Transfer to the Funeral Home.....\$410.00

Embalming.....\$995.00

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

Required Handling of Deceased Body and/or Other Preparation of the body.....\$400.00

Restoration, cosmetics, casketing and dressing.

Use of Facilities & Staff for Viewing/Visitation/Celebration of Life.....\$450.00

Outside Funeral Home, Church or any other location

Use of Facilities & Staff for Funeral Ceremony/Memorial Service.....\$450.00

Outside Funeral Home, Church or any other location

Graveside Service & Staff.....\$300.00

Saturday Service Fee.....\$500.00

Sunday Service Fee.....\$400.00

Hearse/Coach.....\$425.00

Limousine.....\$95.00

Lead Car.....\$95.00

Other Automobiles.....\$95.00

Flower car and/or pallbearer transportation

Memorial Printing Package.....\$350.00

Acknowledgment Cards, Service Folders, Register Book

Memorial Video.....\$325.00

CASKETS **\$1,395 - \$24,500**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS **\$1,250 - \$17,500**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

Cremation Urns **\$75 - \$5,000**

A catalog with listed prices is provided

Urn Vaults/Outer Urn Containers **\$1,050 - \$1,320**

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Basic Cremation Services of Funeral Director and Staff.....\$5210.00

The charge for a direct cremation includes removal of remains, facilities, local transportation to crematory, necessary authorizations, cremation charge, services of staff. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you may use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like heavy cardboard or composition materials.

Transfer to the Funeral Home.....\$410.00

Required Handling of Deceased Body.....\$400.00

Crematory Fee.....\$450.00

Use of Facilities & Staff for Viewing/Visitation/Celebration of Life.....\$450.00

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Cremation Container.....\$75.00

DIRECT CREMATION

Direct Cremation No Services.....\$3,600.00

If one wants to arrange direct cremation, you may use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and may be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without and outside covering). The containers we provide are a rigid cardboard with no outside covering.

IMMEDIATE BURIALS

Immediate Burials.....\$5,250 - \$12,690

The charge for immediate burial includes removal and shelter of the remains, chosen casket, outer burial container chosen, basic service fee of funeral director and staff, and graveside service fee.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

Our funeral homes make no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers, or other funeral goods sold by the funeral home. The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, express or implied including the implied warranties of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose are extended by the funeral home.