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Behner Funeral Home has been in the same location,  
serving families like yours, since 1930. Our compassionate care  
and love for our community sets us apart in our service to  
Fairfield and the surrounding area.  
Community, Compassion, and Commitment. The Behner difference.*

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### **General Price List**

**Effective Date: January 1, 2026**

Prices subject to change without notice.

Payment options: payment options will be explained by your funeral director.

We accept cash, check, credit card, or valid insurance assignment.

If paying with a credit card, a service fee of 3.5% will apply to **cash advance** items.

**A WORD ABOUT ESTATES:** If you will be looking for the estate of the deceased to pay funeral expenses, you must select one of the above payment options for the interim until the estate is settled, as we are unable to wait for the settlement of estates. When the estate is settled, reimbursement can be made to those who made payment to the funeral home.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral 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 the reason in writing on the statement we provide you describing the funeral goods and services you selected. This list does not include prices for any items that you ask us to buy for you, such as Honoraria and death certificates. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

**\*BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF:** \$2995.00

Our fee for the services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; recording and coordination with those providing other services, e.g., clergy, cemetery, crematory, and others. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory expenses. *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 remains.)*

**\*EMBALMING:** \$750.00

*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 direct cremation or immediate burial.*

**OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY:**

A. *Dressing and casketing of remains	\$350.00
B. Special care of autopsied remains	\$150.00
C. Washing, disinfecting, and placement of remains in cremation container.	\$350.00
D. Refrigeration of remains (per day)	\$50.00

**\*LOCAL TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME** \$400.00

Add \$3.00 per loaded mile charge outside of 25-mile radius

**USE OF FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT:**

A. *Visitation or viewing <u>over 1 hour</u> (Funeral Home, Church or other)	\$400.00
B. Visitation or viewing for <u>1 hour</u> (Funeral Home, Church or other)	\$200.00
C. *Funeral Ceremony or Memorial Service (Funeral Home, Church or other)	\$500.00
D. Graveside Service	\$300.00

**AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Per loaded mile charge of \$3.00 outside a 25-mile radius.

A. *Casket Coach (Hearse)	\$350.00
B. Family Car/Pallbearer Car	\$100.00

**MEMORIAL MERCHANDISE:**

<b>*Stationary Package</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
(Register Book, up to 200 Custom Service Folders, up to 100 Standard Acknowledgement Cards w/ Envelopes, Video Tribute USB)	
A. Register Book	\$55.00
B. Standard Acknowledgement Cards w/ Envelopes	\$45.00
C. Custom Service Folders	\$200.00
D. Video Tribute USB (first copy \$100 -- each additional \$5)	\$100.00

**Traditional Funeral Service (Items included are denoted with an asterisk "")** \$6,045.00

**CASKETS available from:** \$1,595.00 -- \$29,995.00

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<b>OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS available from:</b>	<b>\$1095.00 -- \$13,995.00</b>
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Outer Burial Container delivery, set up and installation fee	<b>\$600.00</b>
Tent & Set-up for Graveside service for cremation	<b>\$700.00</b>
Saturday Service Charge	<b>\$250.00</b>
Sunday/Holiday service charge	<b>\$600.00</b>
Services after 3:30 will incur an overtime fee of \$90/half hour	<b>Milage outside 50 miles will be \$2.25/mile</b>

#### **ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS:**

##### **Direct cremation without a service:** **\$3,025.00-- \$4,620.00**

Our charge for this service includes local removal of remains to funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, preparation of remains for identification prior to cremation, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to crematory. This charge does NOT include: viewing, or memorial services; nor cash advance items.

*If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering.) The containers we provide are cardboard containers.*

A. Direct cremation <u>with container provided by purchaser.</u>	<b>\$3,025.00</b>
B. Direct cremation <u>with Alternative Container provided</u>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>

#### **CREMATION FEES:**

Crematory Fee – under 400 lbs	<b>\$400.00</b>
Crematory Fee - over 400 lbs	<b>\$700.00</b>

#### **CREMATION CASKETS and ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS available from:** **\$125.00 -- \$4,995.00**

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#### **URNS available from:** **\$95.00 -- \$3,995.00**

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#### **CREMATION OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS** **\$250.00 -- \$860.00**

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#### **Forwarding of remains to another funeral home:** **\$4,600.00**

Our charge for this service includes local removal of remains to funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, administrative fees for vital records, embalming, and transportation to Des Moines International Airport. This charge does NOT include viewing, ceremony, or shipping charges.

#### **Receiving remains from another funeral home:** **\$3,695.00**

Our charge for this service includes, basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does NOT include viewing, ceremony, transportation from an airport, or any merchandise; nor cash advance items.

#### **Immediate burials available from:** **\$4,095.00 -- \$5,690.00**

Our charges for this service include local removal of remains to funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, dressing and casketing, and local transportation to the cemetery. This charge does NOT include viewing, ceremony, or miscellaneous merchandise; nor cash advance items.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.	<b>\$4,095.00</b>
B. Immediate burial with cloth covered casket.	<b>\$5,690.00</b>

#### **Anatomical Donation to University of Iowa:** **\$2,670.00**

Our charges for this service include local removal of remains to funeral home, abbreviated portion of basic services of funeral director and staff, disinfecting of the remains, and transfer to Iowa City. These charges do NOT include viewing, ceremony, or any merchandise; nor cash advance items.

#### **Disinterment/Reinterment** **\$500.00**

Our charges for this service include gathering required information regarding the remains to be moved, preparing all required paperwork, and arranging for the service to be completed. This charge does NOT include any additional services if requested.