

WHERE FAMILIES GATHER,
CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER



General Price List

Effective: October 1, 2025

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Care.
Beyond.
Expectation.™

Why Choose Us

Personalized Farewell Events

It's common for a family to tell us that they chose Nichols Bewley because they've attended one of our events and knew we could make it special for their family. Our family of care givers is known for creating beautiful, personalized farewell events. Whether it's a small intimate gathering for the immediate family or a large community event, we always personalize the experience to tell the story of a lifetime.

Beautiful Facilities And Amazing Staff

We serve families from our historic beautiful facilities with comfortable gathering spaces. We continuously update our facilities to provide a warm and welcoming experience for the families we are privileged to serve. You will find a team of caring professionals ready to serve. Our amazing staff members have been trained in the Nichols Bewley way of serving families and are available 24/7 should you need our help.

Independently Owned and Family Operated

Right here in our area, there are several funeral homes owned and operated by regional chains, conglomerates and multi-national corporations. We proudly remain an independently owned, family operated business. We are accountable to you, not to stockholders or investors. When you call us, an owner answers the phone. When you visit us, an owner greets you at the door.

Partnered With A Trusted Crematory

Your loved one never leaves our expert care or that of our trusted partner. We have a strict cremation policy and state-of-the-art electronic tracking system to ensure location and proper care of remains and to provide families with the highest level of confidence in the care we provide. If you would like to know more, please feel comfortable asking. We're always here to answer any questions you may have.

The Nichols Bewley Family Promise

We promise to offer the families of our community the highest level of personalized care while maintaining the strictest standards of integrity. Our well-trained team of professionals vow to earn your trust and exceed your expectations. We will help you create unique and meaningful ways to honor your loved one, and help you through one of life's most challenging times. We are a full service Funeral Home committed to superior care within the means of all.



Jeff Nichols & Travis Anell

Owners

Nichols Bewley Funeral Home & Cremation Services

Reimagine Traditions: Redefining End-of-Life Ceremonies

At Nichols Bewley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, we believe that saying goodbye to a loved one should reflect their unique life and your family's personal wishes. For many, the idea of a traditional, formal, or religious-affiliated funeral feels outdated or unaligned with their preferences. That's why we've embraced a fresh, inclusive approach to honoring loved ones, one that feels meaningful, personal, and free of formality.

Celebrate a Life Well-Lived with a Memorial Gathering

We're reimagining how families can honor their loved ones. For those who prefer simplicity and personalization over a traditional, formal or religious affiliated funeral, our Memorial Gatherings offer a fresh approach.

Our goal is simple: to provide a warm, welcoming space for families and friends to gather, share memories, and celebrate a life well-lived. In a way that feels meaningful to them.

Our experienced funeral directors are Memorial Event Planners, ensuring every detail is handled with care and compassion.

- Assistance with creating a personalized event.
- Flexible options for formal or informal gatherings.
- Support in planning everything from intimate gatherings to large celebrations.

Why Choose a Memorial Gathering?

- Personalized Experiences: Every gathering is tailored to your family's wishes, reflecting the personality and spirit of your loved one.
- Relaxed Atmosphere: Forget rigid ceremonies—our inviting spaces allow for heartfelt connection in a comfortable setting.
- Inclusive Options: Whether you envision light refreshments, a casual toast, or an intimate remembrance, our team can help bring it to life.
- Flexibility for All Preferences: From quiet reflections to joyous celebrations, our facilities can accommodate any type of memorial event.

More Than a Funeral Home

Our facilities function as event centers, perfect for memorials that feel more like genuine celebrations of life. Guests find comfort in:

- Sharing favorite stories or simply being present.
- Raising a glass in a relaxed toast.
- Enjoying light refreshments in a warm, inviting setting.

"We are committed to reimagining end-of-life ceremonies by creating experiences that are personal, meaningful, and free from unnecessary formality. Our Memorial Gatherings are designed to provide families with the freedom to honor their loved ones in a way that truly reflects their personality and values—whether that means a quiet remembrance or a joyous celebration. It's about reimagining traditions to celebrate life on your terms."



Kelly, Travis, Kim, Jack, Mary, Paul & Jeff

Leave the details to us.

Call today -

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Why We Gather

The Importance of Ceremony

Did you know celebrating the life of a loved one is an essential part of the healing process after loss? These events hold great importance, offering a meaningful opportunity for the bereaved to come together and find comfort in one another's company while sharing similar emotions. Numerous studies by grief experts have shown the act of ceremony positively benefits the family, their friends and even

Having a ceremony:

1. Helps the bereaved acknowledge the reality of their loved one's passing, which can initiate the first steps of transitioning an ongoing relationship into cherished memories.
2. Provides a central gathering place for family and friends, enabling them to come together and share their grief, finding comfort in each other's presence.
3. Creates a safe environment that fosters a sense of community and social support, encouraging individuals to be vulnerable and express their emotions freely.

Every person deserves to be honored and celebrated, regardless of the formality or simplicity of the occasion. Gathering during times of loss is an instinctual human response. Coming together not only provides emotional support but also helps establish a supportive network for family, friends, and co-workers. It is through this shared experience of grief, as well as the opportunity to reminisce about stories and memories, that the healing journey can commence.

We are here to support you and provide gentle guidance as we work together to create a ceremony that holds deep meaning and significance. This ceremony will play a vital role in embarking on the path to healing, fostering a sense of closure

General Price List

These prices are effective as of October 1, 2025 and are subject to change without notice. The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. (However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our 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 describing the funeral goods & services you selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff \$2,995

Our charge includes consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service; preparing and filing necessary notices, assistance with writing and submitting obituary, coordinating service plans with clergy, cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; notifying Social Security of death; completing and filing the death certificate; securing official documents and necessary authorizations; sheltering of the deceased for five (5) days. In addition, this fee includes basic overhead costs. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding and receiving of remains.)

Transportation

All transportation is within a 50 mile radius. Additional mileage at \$3.00 per mile. *Additional required personnel at \$75/person.

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home*	\$595
Transfer of Remains to/from Crematory*	\$325
Transfer of Remains to/from Donation, Autopsy or Airport.....	\$695
Funeral Coach (Hearse)	\$325
Limousine	\$350
Service Vehicle(s)	\$225
Utility Vehicle	\$125

Professional Care & Preparation of Remains

Embalming\$945
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. For both public health and aesthetic reasons, we require embalming for open-casket public viewings. Embalming may also be recommended to preserve the body between the time of death and the disposition of the deceased. Our licensed professionals reserve the right to require embalming based on the condition of the remains and service requirements.

Other Preparation of the Body

Dressing, Standard Cosmetic Care and placing decedent\$425	in casket or alternative container
Sanitary Care of Unembalmed Decedent, dressing and placement in casket or alternative container\$425	- <i>minimum preparation—no embalming</i>
Removal, Handling & Shipping of Heart Pacemaker	\$100
Special care of Autopsied or Organ/Tissue Donor Remains	\$300
Special restoration care, as required	\$85/hr
Climate Controlled Care of Remains — up to 3 days	\$135
Additional days at \$45/day. (<i>It is the policy our funeral home to require refrigeration of unembalmed remains after 24 hours.</i>)	
Cremation Process—Up to 200 lbs.	\$350
- 201 to 250 lbs.	\$400
- Bariatric	Quote

Facilities, Equipment & Staff

We do not charge extra “weekend” or “holiday” fees for visitations and services. However, to allow our staff to share important quality time with their own families, we will not hold services or viewings on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Easter, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Visitation at Our Chapel or Other Location	\$495
<i>Up to 3 hours—\$150 per additional hour or part thereof.</i>	
Identification Viewing	\$125
<i>Responsible Party and one (1) escort for up to 15 minutes.</i>	
Private Goodbye for Immediate Family	\$295
<i>Limited to twenty (20) family members for up to 1 hour.</i>	
Funeral Ceremony at Our Chapel or Other Location	\$495
Memorial Service at Our Chapel or Other Location	\$495
Graveside Service/Committal	\$495
<i>Graveside Service/Committal not immediately following a service or visitation, add \$100.</i>	
Reception Venue with Hostess	\$250
<i>This fee includes use of our reception facilities and equipment for up to 2-hours, including set-up and clean-up, and a hostess to assist with the event. Coffee, Lemonade, and Bottled Water provided.</i>	

Beverage Service

Beverage service is provided as a courtesy by our funeral home when visiting hours are held at the funeral home.

Caskets & Containers\$75 to \$7,250

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Outer Burial Containers\$225 to \$3,395

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Urns\$39 to \$3,285

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Forwarding Remains to Another

Funeral Home\$2,965

This charge includes *local transfer of decedent to our care, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, transportation to local airport during regular business hours. This charge does not include shipping cost, visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the remains.

Receiving Remains to From Another

Funeral Home\$2,135

This charge includes receipt of remains, basic services of staff, unpacking, care and shelter of remains, *transfer of remains to local cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include any visitation, rites or ceremonies.

Immediate Burial\$2,985 to \$10,235

Our charge for an immediate burial, without viewing, attendant rites, ceremonies or witnesses, includes *local transfer of remains to our care, sanitary care (no embalming), refrigeration, dressing and casketing, *local transportation to the cemetery, supervision of interment, and necessary services of staff and authorizations. **This is a discounted service package. If you wish additional service items, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Funeral Rule requires that ALL items must be itemized from the General Price List.**

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser\$2,985
- B. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home\$3,980 to \$10,235

Direct Cremation\$2,915 to \$10,165

This charge for direct cremation includes *local transfer of remains to our care, necessary authorizations, limited services of staff, refrigeration, transfer to and from crematory, cremation permit, standard cremation process fee†, recyclable urn, and one (1) certified death certificate. This charge does not include the use of facilities or staff for any visitation, viewing or ceremony, public or private, prior to or after cremation. 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 constructed of heavy corrugated board. **This is a discounted service package. If you wish additional service items, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Funeral Rule requires that ALL items must be itemized from the General Price List.**

- A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser ..\$2,915
- B. Direct cremation with alternative container from our funeral home\$2,990
- C. Direct Cremation with cremation casket selected from our funeral home (plus cost of casket)\$2,915

Cremation Essentials Online—At-Need Only.....\$2,195

This charge for cremation essentials online includes *local transfer of remains to our care, necessary authorizations, limited services of staff, refrigeration, transfer to and from crematory, cremation permit, standard cremation process†, corrugated alternative cremation container and recyclable urn. This charge does not include the use of facilities or staff for viewing or ceremony, public or private. **This is a discounted service package. If you wish additional service items, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Funeral Rule requires that ALL items must be itemized from the General Price List.**

Other Available Services & Merchandise

Premium Memorial Stationery

Genuine leather custom keepsake guest book, premium custom color memorial folders, premium engraved acknowledgement cards with envelopes, laminated bookmarks, memorial donation envelopes, tribute candle and life tribute video production.

With Service.....\$450 A la carte.....\$889

Standard Memorial Stationery

Fabric keepsake guest book, custom color memorial folders, custom thank you cards with envelopes, laminated bookmarks, and memorial donation envelopes.

With Service.....\$350 A la carte.....\$561

Basic Memorial Stationery

Vinyl register book, basic black & white memorial folders, basic thank you cards with envelopes, and memorial donation envelopes.

With Service.....\$250 A la carte.....\$319

Personalized Tribute Video Production\$100

Livestreaming/Recording ServicesFrom \$195

Thumbies®.....Prices Vary

Keepsake/Mini Urns (\$39 with Full-Size Urn)From \$49

Cremation JewelryFrom \$39

Tribute Book. \$69.95 Tribute Candle. \$42 Tribute Blanket. \$100

Digital Video Memory Book. \$95 Tribute Video on USB. \$30

Special Delivery or Mailing of Cremated RemainsFrom \$150

Sheltering of Remains Per Day (after 5th day)\$45

Storage of Cremated Remains Per Day (after 5th day)\$10

* All transportation within 50 mile radius. Additional mileage at \$3.00/mile.

† Cremation process fee varies by weight of decedent. See itemized fees under "Other Preparations of the Body".

Choices Related To Payment

To lose someone you love is a devastating human experience. It can be traumatic and seriously impact one's judgment. Therefore, it is important to be realistic with respect to funeral expenditures.

We do not want your choices to be more than what you consider affordable nor less than you would like to arrange. What is important is that the arrangements are in keeping with your wishes and budget.

We believe in the recognition and meaningful celebration of a life and will assist in creating an appropriate service to meet your needs. For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment.

Third-Party Items — Payment for cemetery, clergy, church, newspaper notices, radio announcements, or other third-party items is required in the form of a check or cash at the time of arrangements because each of these requires payment when their services is provided. Unfortunately, since these are not our charges, we cannot accept credit cards or life insurance policies for these items.

Funeral Home Charges — We are a small family-owned business that strives to treat every family we serve fairly and equally. To provide the finest services and merchandise possible while minimizing our cost to do so, we are dependent upon our clients for arranging payment at the time of arrangements.

Payment may be made in the following manner:

- 1) Prepaid Funeral Fund Proceeds
- 2) Cash, personal check, bank check or money order
- 3) Visa, MasterCard, Discover
- 4) Life Insurance, so long as the policy is verified, in-force, unencumbered, non-contestable and assigned to the funeral home. All verified beneficiaries must sign the required insurance processing documents and claim forms prior to services being scheduled. The processing company charges a fee of 5% of the total amount of the assignment.
- 5) Third-Party Financing is available through Family Shield Credit. The application process can be completed in our office or through our website. Approval process typically takes just a few minutes. Applying will not impact your credit score.

For families experiencing financial hardships, we encourage you to speak openly with your funeral director. We are here to help in any way we can.

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email us

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