

# CHRISTY-SMITH FUNERAL HOMES

## General Price List

Prices are effective as of December 1, 2025  
and are subject to change without notice.



**At Christy-Smith Funeral Homes, we  
provide the support you need before,  
during, and after the loss of a loved one.**

## Our Convenient Locations

<b>Christy-Smith Morningside Chapel</b>	<b>Christy-Smith Larkin Chapel</b>
1801 Morningside Ave	2320 Outer Drive North
Sioux City, IA 51106	Sioux City, IA 51104
712-276-7319	712-276-7319

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## **SERVICE**

The degree to which we have loved is proportionate to the need to grieve. Routinely, I see co-workers and staff learning about the life of the person who died and creating healing moments to lift people up and lend meaning. Our facilities are warm and inviting, designed for hospitality and gatherings of almost any size. We publish an online obituary (at no charge), coordinate with the clergy/officiant, organize seating and sometimes parking, set up memorabilia and flowers, greet people as they arrive and provide memorial folders, usher as needed, manage the multi-media presentation of your photos/video vignettes, and provide service direction to ensure your wishes are observed. Our presence makes things much easier, especially on one of the most difficult days of your life.

It is important to us to do this well. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family.

Respectfully, Your Christy-Smith Team.

## **Value**

The renowned writer, Oscar Wilde, wrote of a man who “knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.” Believing that our clientele prefers to receive value rather than just a low price with commensurably lower quality, at Christy-Smith we focus on providing quality and excellence in everything we do. *Regardless of what you spend, our superior service quality is the same for all — we are here to help.*

We encourage you to speak openly about any financial hardship you are experiencing. We take pride in serving all who call our firm, including those with financial difficulties. We collaborate closely with the Community Action Agency, Iowa crime victim’s assistance, the Veterans Administration, Social Security, and other potential sources of funding. We can make suggestions to keep your costs low.

## **Payment Policy**

Christy-Smith Funeral Homes is a small business, and like many others in our community, out of necessity we operate on a cash basis, relying upon the families we serve for prompt payment. While we understand there are those who may need a payment plan unfortunately, the law does not allow us to fulfill the functions of a bank or other lending institution. Therefore, payment is expected at the time of arrangements.

We encourage your frank discussion of these matters with your funeral director, and we will attempt to assist you in any way possible.

## **Payment Options**

We accept payment with cash, check, or with an approved credit card. (Currently waving any credit card processing fees)

Pre-paid funeral arrangements with Christy-Smith Funeral Homes, are subject to verification that the policy is valid.

Assignment of Proceed of a Verified Life Insurance Policy. (additional fees apply)

Christy-Smith Funeral Homes is willing to accept the assignment of proceeds of a verified Life Insurance Policy for a cost of 5% of the amount assigned to Christy-Smith Funeral Homes. Our acceptance of this type of payment is dependent on the cooperation of the beneficiary and the insurance company. The insurance policy must be given to the funeral director for verification at arrangements. We must have the Insurance Company’s complete cooperation in providing information to the beneficiary, amount of Death Benefit available, outstanding loans information, cooperation to claim forms in a timely manner, and their acceptance of our written assignment. The Insurance Company will send the balance of any proceeds directly to the beneficiary after the Insurance Company pays the funeral bill in full from the proceeds of the insurance policy. The purchaser must obtain a certified death certificate for each insurance policy.

\* Due to the complexity and time involved, we are unable to accept payment from estates.

## **Advance Planning Assistance**

We provide free assistance with advance planning. You have the option of locking in today’s prices and funding your plan or simply placing your wishes on file and allowing costs to be paid at the time of need. Our Advance Planning Department can be reached at 712-276-7319.



# The General Price List

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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 describing the funeral goods and services you selected. This list does not include prices for items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery services, flowers, honorariums and death certificates. The price for these items will be shown on your invoice or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

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### **Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff** \$2,750.00

Our charge includes funeral counseling, necessary arrangements, recording vital statistics, securing permits, filing and obtaining death certificates and other forms and claims, preparing 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 overheads 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 and receiving remains.)

### **Embalming** (Includes use of preparation room, professional services, equipment and materials) \$ 895.00

*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.* The State of Iowa requires embalming if the body is not buried or cremated within 72 hours from the time of death. Our policy requires embalming if there is an open casket during public visitation. (\$350.00 additional charge for autopsy or donor restoration)

### **Crematory Fee** \$ 550.00

#### **Other Preparation of the Deceased**

Minimum Preparation—Our charge includes cleansing, disinfecting, dressing and preparing the deceased for identification and transfer when service selection does not require embalming (Add \$100.00 for family viewing of autopsied remains.) \$ 175.00

Complete Preparation—Our charge includes cleansing, sanitizing, cosmetics, dressing, care and placement in the casket when service selections require embalming. \$ 350.00

Climate controlled care of the remains / Refrigeration of the deceased and/or Custodial Care (Begins 72 hours after death and the funeral home has custody of the deceased, the holding fee is per day until completion of services) \$ 85.00

Advanced restoration if requested by designee is \$125.00 per hour

#### **Use of Staff, Equipment and Facilities**

Visitation/Viewing conducted at the funeral home or another facility per day \$ 525.00

Private Immediate Family Viewing of (un-embalmed body) conducted at the funeral home \* \$ 175.00

\*During normal business hours, \$50.00 per hour beyond the first hour or part of an hour

Limited Public Visitation conducted at the funeral home or another facility (up to 2 hours) \$ 275.00

Funeral Service conducted at the funeral home or another facility \$ 695.00

Memorial Service conducted at the funeral home or another facility \$ 695.00

Graveside Service (Not charged if Funeral / Memorial Service is held before graveside) \$ 395.00

Service & facilities for evening Funeral / Memorial Service Monday through Friday after 5:00 p.m. \$ 895.00

#### **Use of Staff and Automotive Equipment (25 mi. radius)**

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home (Within 25-mile local service radius, 24 hours a day) \$ 450.00

Funeral Coach / Hearse for Funeral Service or Memorial Service \$ 395.00

Pall Bearer or Family Limousine (per vehicle) \$ 150.00

Utility Car (Lead / Clergy / Flower Car) \$ 100.00

Transport Urn or Urn Vault to Cemetery (Not charged if using the Urn Ark) \$ 150.00

(Additional mileage will be charged beyond our 25-mile service radius at a rate of \$2.00 per mile per vehicle each way)

Transfer vehicle (Van) for transportation to airport or State Medical Examiner (plus mileage) \$ 250.00

Transporting body to (Local) Medical Examiner \$ 125.00

#### **Additional Services**

Weekend Service Fee (Funeral, Memorial or Graveside Service conducted on a Saturday or Sunday) \$ 295.00

Holiday Visitation or Service fee plus the regular Visitation, Funeral or Memorial Service fee \$ 795.00

Community Room (for a reception / luncheon) \$ 200.00

Second person removal, if necessary \$ 100.00

Securing documents and permits for ship out to Foreign Countries \$ 700.00

Disinterment fee (Funeral Director to secure paperwork and attend the disinterment) \$ 995.00

Mailing cremated remains (We can package, transport and mail cremated remains by U.S. Postal \$ 195.00

Service Express Mail anywhere in the Continental United States (Add cost of urn).

### Merchandise

Caskets (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$ 995.00	to	\$7,350.00
Outer Burial Receptacles (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$1,295.00	to	\$5,395.00
Cremation Urn Vaults (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$ 255.00	to	\$ 945.00
Cremation Urns (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$ 30.00	to	\$1,395.00
Ceremonial Rental Casket (Standard or Oversized Oak)	\$ 995.00	to	\$1,295.00
Cremation Containers / Cremation Caskets (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)	\$ 165.00	to	\$2,350.00
Ziegler Case (for disaster cases, constructed out of 20-gauge steel with a channel gasket in the lid and are hermetically sealed with screws.			\$1,200.00
Disaster Pouches	\$ 160.00	to	\$ 240.00
Air tray / Combination shipping container (Required by the airlines when transporting remains)			\$ 295.00

### Personalized Merchandise

Memorial Packages	\$ 300.00	to	\$ 485.00
150 Folders, 75 Acknowledgement Cards, Register book, Laminated Bookmarks, and Video Tribute	\$ 165.00	to	\$187.50
Memorial Folders			\$ 65.00
Additional folders (per 50)			\$100.00
Prayer Cards (per 100)			\$10.00
Additional Acknowledgement Cards (per box of 25)			\$ 50.00
Visitors Register			\$150.00
Laminated Obituary Bookmarks			each \$ 5.00
Video Tribute / Slide Show (up to 50 photos, .50\$ per photo after first 50) (additional copies are \$30.00 each)			\$ 150.00

### Other Merchandise Available

Temporary Grave Marker			\$ 50.00
Charms and Necklace with your loved one's fingerprints (Complete price list is available at CSFRC).	\$ 130.00	to	\$1,796.00

### Forwarding to Another Funeral Home

**\$ 3,985.00**

This discounted package includes local removal of the remains (25-mile radius), basic services of the staff, embalming, necessary authorizations and a minimum shipping container, vehicle to the airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding the body.

**\* For transportation to the airport, add mileage at a rate of \$2.00 per mile after 25 miles each way.**

**Shipping charges and tax not included.**

### Receiving Casketed Remains from Another Funeral Home

**\$ 2,445.00**

This discounted package includes local removal of the body (25-mile radius), temporary shelter of the remains, basic services of staff and transportation to the local cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies. **\*For transportation from the airport add a van and mileage at a rate of \$2.00 per mile after 25 miles each way.**

### Receiving Cremated Remains from Another Funeral Home

**\$ 745.00**

This discounted package includes basic services of staff and transportation to the local cemetery (25-mile radius). Beyond 25 miles, **mileage is billed at a rate of \$2.00 per mile after 25 miles each way.**

### Direct 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 material like heavy fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are corrugated cardboard containers, some with a wood bottom, or any nonmetal casket of your choosing. \* Refrigeration of the deceased and/or Custodial Care (Begins 72 hours after death and the funeral home has custody of the deceased, the holding fee is \$85.00 per day until completion of services.) \*Deaths in Iowa require a Medical Examiners permit for cremation. (\$75.00 permit fee)

Our charges for direct cremation without ceremony include:

Removal of the remains and transportation to the crematory, basic services of staff, care of remains prior to cremation, and the cremation process.

Direct cremation with container provided by the purchase	<b>\$ 2,745.00</b>
Direct cremation with alternative container (\$165.00)	<b>\$ 2,910.00</b>
Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket)	<b>\$ 2,745.00</b>

### Immediate Burial

Our charges for immediate burial includes removal of the remains (25mile radius), local transportation to the cemetery, the necessary authorizations and basic services of staff. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private prior to burial. \*Refrigeration of the deceased and/or Custodial Care (Begins 72 hours after death and funeral home has custody of the deceased, the holding fee is \$ 85.00 per day until completion of services).

Immediate burial with container provided by the purchaser.	<b>\$3,415.00</b>
Immediate burial with a gray cloth covered casket (\$995.00) selected from our funeral home.	<b>\$4,410.00</b>
Immediate burial with a casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket).	<b>\$3,415.00</b>

### Anatomical Donation

**\*\$2,655.00**

Our discounted charge for anatomical donation without preparation or ceremonies includes removal of remains (25-mile radius), basic services of staff, one day's refrigeration, transfer to receiving institution (25-mile radius). Mileage is billed at a rate of \$2.00 per mile after 25 miles each way. **\*Plus, embalming if required by receiving institution, add \$ 895.00**