



Funeral and Cremation Service

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The following price information is provided to help you better understand the options available to you. It is important that you understand the options available, as well as the specific costs of our services and merchandise. If you should have any questions, please ask. That is what we are here for; to serve you in this time of need.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cox-Smith & Chad Smith

Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service

Prices are effective as of March 1, 2024, but are subject to change without notice. All costs are determined when provided.

General Price List

Disclosure: **CHOICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES:** 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 good and services you selected.

This General Price List was prepared to help you and your family select the type of service that is desired for your loved one. We will discuss all aspects of the information with you to help you choose only the options necessary in planning the service.

The items denoted by an asterisk below (*) represent the itemized components of our Funeral Service Package. The itemized total of these components is **\$6,060**. Those items not included are merchandise items: casket, outer burial container, urn, sales tax on merchandise only and any outside expenses (cash advances) that we may pay for on your behalf: certified death certificates, clergy honorariums, newspaper notices, cemetery fees, final lettering of monument are just a few, as they are varying on the type of services selected and details involved. These additional expenses will be itemized on the Statement of Goods and Services and will be explained in detail.

*Basic Services of the Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service **\$2,750***

Explanation: Our basic services include, but are not limited to, staff responding to initial requests for services twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year; making arrangements with the family for services; planning/arranging the funeral/memorial service; consulting with the family and clergy; preparing and filing the necessary and requested notices; obtaining the necessary authorizations and permits; preparing and filing of legal documents and permits (death certificate, social security, life insurance claims, veteran claims); coordination with the cemetery and any third parties involved. Also included in the charge are a share of the overhead expenses relative to the operation of the funeral home such as necessary facilities, furnishings, equipment and inventory expense, building and grounds maintenance, utilities, taxes, insurance, continued education and administrative cost of the licensed staff. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangements selected.

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Transfer of Deceased to the Funeral Home \$375

Explanation: Staff available 24 hours and essential equipment to transfer your loved one from the place of death to the funeral home within a 50 mile radius. Add \$2.25 per mile outside of the 50 mile radius.

Embalming \$950

Explanation: *Except in special cases, Iowa law does not require embalming.* Embalming may be necessary if you select certain funeral services, like a public viewing/funeral. If you do not want embalming, you have the right to select an arrangement that does not require you to pay for the embalming, like immediate burial, direct cremation or if you have arrangements with a deeded body program.

Dressing, cosmetizing and casketing \$225

Sanitary care of deceased without embalming for private family viewing \$250

Autopsy care during embalming \$300

Tissue/organ donation care during embalming \$300



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*Visitation at the Cox-Smith Funeral Home

Services include but are not limited to: the use of the funeral home facilities, care of floral donations, sentiments of sympathy and memorial contributions, staff, and supervision during the hours of visitation.

1. *Afternoon/evening visitation \$675*
- general visitation hours from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday
2. Private family viewing (2 hours and family only) \$250
- viewing must take place during business hours before 4:00 p.m.



Funeral service at the Cox-Smith Funeral Home or local church \$675

Services include but are not limited to: the staff, coordination and details surrounding the funeral service for your loved one; the supervising of the ceremony, the committal service, and floral deliveries, if desired. Use of the funeral home/church facilities, equipment, and assisting with parking for the funeral service.

Funeral service with visitation prior to the service \$875

Services include but are not limited to: the staff, coordination and details surrounding the funeral service and visitation for your loved one up to 2 hours prior to the service; the supervising of the ceremony, the committal service, and floral deliveries, if desired. Use of the funeral home/church facilities, equipment, assisting with parking for the funeral service.

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Memorial service at the Cox-Smith Funeral Home or local church \$675

Services include but are not limited to: the staff, coordination and details surrounding the memorial service for your loved one, the supervising of the ceremony, the committal service, and floral deliveries, if desired. Use of the funeral home/church facilities, equipment, assisting with parking for the memorial service.

Memorial service with visitation prior to the service \$875

Services include but are not limited to: the staff, coordination and details surrounding the memorial service and visitation for your loved one up to 2 hours prior to the service; the supervising of the ceremony, the committal service, and floral deliveries, if desired. Use of the funeral home/church facilities, equipment, assisting with parking for the memorial service.



Graveside service \$375

Services include but are not limited to: the staff, coordination and details surrounding the graveside service at a local cemetery within 25 miles.

Please add \$580 for a cemetery/tent chairs setup if desired for graveside service

Please add \$200 for ALL Saturday Services
Services entering cemetery after 3:30 pm, please add \$95 per half hour

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Automotive equipment

Funeral coach and staff	\$325
Utility van and staff	\$ 85

Memorial Supplies

Custom Memorial Programs	\$200
Register Book	\$ 40
Acknowledgment Cards	\$ 50
Celebration of Life Video	\$100
Temporary Cemetery Marker	\$ 35

Other Services

Cremation fee	\$950
Refrigeration fee	\$200/day
Transportation to Des Moines, Cedar Rapids or Iowa City	\$475
Engraving final date of death on cemetery monument	\$250
Attaching a veteran's bronze marker to a monument	\$175
Hairdresser	\$ 75
Certified death certificates (per copy)	\$ 15
Cremation permit from the county Medical Examiner (required by the State of Iowa)	\$ 75
Cemetery tent/chairs setup (tent, chairs, podium and public addressing system)	\$580
Janitorial fee	\$ NC
Additional staff for visitation/gatherings/services (per staff member)	\$ NC



*Here to serve your
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celebrate the life of your
loved one.*



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Immediate burial	\$3,825
-Basic service charge \$2750 - Transfer from location of death \$375- - Funeral Coach \$325 - Graveside Service \$375- Does not include cash advances	
Receiving deceased from another funeral home	\$5,190
-Basic service charge \$2,700 - Transfer from DSM/CR airport \$475 - Visitation \$675- - Funeral Service \$ 675 - Funeral Coach \$325 - Memorial Package \$290- Does not include cash advances	
Forwarding deceased to another funeral home	\$4,000
-Basic service charge \$2,200 - Transfer from location of death \$375- - Embalming \$950 - Transfer to DSM/CR airport \$475-	
Body donation to medical science	\$2,950
-Basic service charge \$2,200 - Transfer from location of death \$375- - Transfer to medical school \$375- Does not include selected services or cash advances	

Cremation Packages and Alternative Containers

(separate price list with itemization)

Funeral service with cremation using a Purchased/Ceremonial Casket	\$8,695
Memorial service with cremation	\$5,875
Graveside service with cremation	\$5,480
Basic cremation with private family viewing	\$3,895
Basic cremation	\$3,485
Direct cremation	\$3,100
OSHA leak-proof approved alternative container	\$75
Private family viewing cremation container (if requested)	\$400
Ceremonial Casket for public viewing (cremation casket and interior)	\$1,395

Packages do not include merchandise, sales tax or outside expense items such as permits, cemetery fees, honorariums, flowers, luncheons, monument engraving, etc....

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Disclosure: In most areas of the country, no state or local laws require you to purchase an outer burial container for the casket in a grave. However, most cemeteries require an outer burial container. Either a grave liner or burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

Watts Concrete Grave Liner	\$1,260
Watts Oxford	\$1,665
Watts Heritage	\$1,920
Watts Trilogy	\$2,475
Watts Aegean	\$2,965
Watts Aegean Elite Stainless Steel	\$3,350
Watts Aegean Elite Copper	\$5,300
Watts Aegean Elite Bronze	\$5,370

**Please add \$580 to the prices listed above for the delivery, installation of outer burial container, tent and chairs

** Add \$200 for a Saturday fee

** Services entering the cemetery after 3:30 pm, please add \$95 per half hour.

Wood Caskets

Lyra (natural or brown)	\$1,995
Lynx (Light brown or brown)	\$2,495
Parkside (select hardwood)	\$2,795
Dryden (select hardwood)	\$2,695
Clifton (select hardwood)	\$2,795
Riley (select hardwood)	\$3,995
Bailey (select hardwood)	\$3,995
Syracuse (cut top – select hardwood)	\$4,995
Branson (woven saffron, wood bed – select hardwood)	\$4,995
Rosette (select hardwood)	\$5,495
Woodhaven (Pecan)	\$5,995
Mansfield-27 (select hardwood)	\$6,495
Woodbridge (Pecan)	\$7,495
Laurel (Maple)	\$7,995
Cameron (Oak)	\$8,295
Langdon (Cherry)	\$9,995

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Metal Caskets

Gemini Series 20 gauge (silver, white/pink, white, copper, blue)	\$1,995
Spectra 20 gauge (silver, blue, black, orchid)	\$2,395
Argo 20 gauge (black, silver, orchid, sand)	\$2,575
Aries 20 gauge (blue, orchid, silver, copper, white)	\$2,875
Virgo 20 gauge (blue, silver, white/pink, copper, white)	\$2,995
M39 Revere Silver	\$3,825
ND5 Athena	\$3,825
NL1 Tuscany 18 gauge	\$3,925
N01 Granite 18 gauge	\$3,925
NL1 Indigo Blue 18 gauge	\$4,495
OT9 Violet Bouquet 18 gauge	\$4,895
OT9 Auburn Sunset 18 gauge	\$4,895
OT9 Onyx 18 gauge	\$4,995
ON9 Merlot 18 gauge	\$4,995
O61 Burnished Silver 18 gauge	\$4,995
OF1 Neopolitan 18 gauge	\$4,995
F15 Tiger Eye 16 gauge	\$6,995

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Payment Policy

As in all other transactions you are involved in, provision for payment for our services is due at the time arrangements for the services are made. With payment, in full, due within 60 days from date of contract.

Many people plan ahead and have indicated their wishes for a service and have secured the costs associated with them. Financially, their plans may include a prepaid funeral plan, life insurance, savings or investments. For others, death comes unexpectedly and without the opportunity to plan or prepare.

It is important to be realistic about funeral expenditures. We do not want anyone to spend more than they are able to afford. It is our desire to offer affordable options to everyone, regardless of their situation.

As part of our service to you, we provide services, merchandise and advance payments to others on your behalf. Provision for payment for these services is due at the time we begin to make those arrangements. *All cash advances (honorariums, death certificates, cemetery charges, flowers, etc...) and sales tax are due at the time of arrangements.*

Methods of Payment – pre-funded funeral plan, cash, personal check, in force life insurance policy and credit card (administrative charge of 3% will be added) are all accepted. Please visit with us about any special circumstances which you face.