

# GERDES-MEYER FUNERAL HOMES

Fairbury - Odell

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These prices are effective as of January 1, 2025, but thereafter are subject to change without notice.

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 certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery and crematory expenses, newspaper notices, clergy and musicians fees, etc. The charges for those items will be shown on your bill or statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

**Payment Policy:** Payment in full is expected at time of service. We accept cash, personal checks, credit cards and life insurance.

## SERVICES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

☐ **Basic Services of funeral director, staff, and overhead** \$3000.00

*Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff available 24 hours daily to respond to initial request for services, arrangement conference with family or responsible party, sheltering of remains, planning of the funeral, preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits, recording vital statistics, preparation and placement of obituary notices, and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g., cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead expenses relative to our facility such as professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, parking lot and grounds, maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, record keeping, and secretarial and administrative 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** \$1375.00

☐ **Embalming autopsy remains** add \$850.00  
*Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require embalming, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.*

☐ **Transfer of remains to funeral home** \$425.00  
Within 50 mile local service radius

### Other Preparation of the remains

☐ **A. Restoration for Trauma Cases** \$35.00 / hour

☐ **B. Surface disinfection of remains without embalming** \$165.00

☐ **C. Grooming, cosmetics, manicure, dressing & casketing** \$250.00

**Note:** We make no additional charge to the family for standard hairdressing. We make no refunds in the event hairdressing is performed by a family member or at no charge to the funeral home by a third party.

☐ **D. Shelter of remains** \$25.00 / day

*This charge is made commencing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day our facilities are used to shelter remains*

☐ **Saturday overtime charge** \$900.00

☐ **Use of facilities and staff for private family viewing at funeral home prior to cremation** \$200.00

☐ **Use of facilities and staff for viewing at funeral home or other location** \$495.00

*Our services include visitation setup, one day and one evening or portions thereof, use of visitation room, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision and attendance during the visitation.*

☐ **Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony at funeral home or other location.** \$595.00

*Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, staff to attend the funeral ceremony, supervision of committal or other disposition service, setup and use of facilities for funeral ceremony.*

☐ **Use of facilities and staff for memorial service at funeral home or other location.** \$595.00

*Our services include coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service, staff to attend the memorial service, setup and use of facilities for memorial services.*

☐ **Use of equipment and staff for graveside service.** \$400.00

*Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the service, equipment and staff necessary to conduct the graveside service.*

*The rental fee for cemetery equipment varies depending on the supplier. Transportation and overtime charges may be added by the supplier depending on cemetery location and time of day procession arrives at cemetery. These charges are among items the funeral home may be asked to buy for the purchaser as specified on page 1 paragraph 3 of this price list.*

☐ **Printing Charge** \$175.00

*This is a fee for the printing of the memorial folders.*

☐ **Use of Rental Casket for Cremation** \$1025.00

## AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

☐ **Use of Hearse** \$425.00

☐ **Use of funeral service vehicle** \$200.00

☐ **Use of utility vehicle or other automotive equipment** \$200.00

☐ **Long Distance transportation (over 50 miles), basic fee as shown above plus one way mileage** \$2.75 / mile

**Standard Funeral Service Total** **\$6,940.00**

*This is the usual total for an itemized Standard Funeral Service (This does not include cost of casket, outer burial container or any third party charges.)*

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

## MERCHANDISE

### Printed Material Package

Includes Register Book, Memorial Folders and Thank You cards.

Does not include printing charge \$175.00

### Caskets

\$11,202.00 \$1046.00 to

*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

### Outer Burial Containers

\$20,372.00 \$1100.00 to

*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

### Urns

\$55.00 to \$600.00

*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

### Urn Vaults

\$300.00 to 1350.00

*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

### Alternative Container for Cremation

\$80.00

*Required by crematory*

### Other Merchandise/Service Items

**A. Casket Head Panels** \$175.00 - \$250.00

**B. Additional Keepsake Corners** \$140.00 / set

**C. Keepsake Plaque** \$95.00

**D. Flag Case** \$85.00

**E. Cemetery Equipment (Tent, chairs, etc.)** \$375.00 -

\$525.00

**F. Vault Co. Saturday Overtime Charge** \$250.00

**G. Vault Delivery after 4 p.m.** (per half hour)

\$100.00

**H. Tribute Video** (less than 75 pictures)

\$125.00

**I. Tribute Video** (more than 75 pictures)

\$200.00

## ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS

### Immediate Burial

\$3550.00  
*This charge includes transfer of remains to funeral home, care of remains without embalming, basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs and local transportation to cemetery. This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, visitation, ceremony or third party charges.*

### Direct Cremation

\$3860.00  
*This charge includes transfer of remains to funeral home, care of remains without embalming for identification prior to cremation, basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs and transfer to nearest crematory. This charge does not include visitation, ceremony, merchandise or the crematory charges. The crematory charges are among the items the funeral home may be asked to buy for the purchaser as specified on page 1 paragraph 3 of this price list.*

*You may use an alternative container when you arrange a direct cremation. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is a corrugated cremation container.*

### Forwarding remains to another funeral home.

\$4300.00  
*This charge includes transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming and other preparation of remains, basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs. This charge does not include, merchandise, visitation or viewing, ceremony or long distance transportation.*

### Receiving remains from another funeral home.

\$2925.00  
*This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs and local transportation to place of final disposition. This charge does not include any preparation of remains, merchandise, visitation, viewing, ceremony, long distance transportation or third party charges.*

### Receiving of cremated remains from another funeral home or family.

\$1900.00  
*This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs and local transportation to place of final disposition. This charge does not include any merchandise, visitation, memorial ceremony, long distance transportation or third-party charges.*