



you ARE NOT *alone*

GENERAL PRICE LIST



WENDT FUNERAL HOME

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MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission to provide comfort, reassurance, options, guidance, and most of all the best advice for honoring and celebrating a life lived well at an affordable price.

VISION STATEMENT

As a beacon of compassion and care in the funeral industry, Wendt Funeral Home envisions a future where every life lived is honored and celebrated with dignity and affordability. Building on our six-generation legacy of family service since 1866, we are committed to creating a sacred space where families can express their wishes and needs when a loved one passes away. Our dedication to providing comfort, reassurance, and guidance is unwavering, ensuring that no story goes untold and no life goes unrecognized. By surpassing expectations and listening attentively, we strive to ease the discomfort associated with loss, bringing care and compassion to every end-of-life experience. Wendt Funeral Home is the now and future of honoring those who have passed away, believing that every life is an incredible journey worth celebrating.



WHY SHOULD WENDT FUNERAL HOME ASSIST WITH YOUR FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL CEREMONY?

No matter the circumstances around the death, death is never easy. Usually the survivors have so many things to cope with that our help and our presence removes what can be a large burden to organize and oversee such an important ceremony. On average from the start of the funeral process to the end, 90 hours are put into the process. When a family considers the importance of the Memorial ceremony, we help ensure that you, your family, and friends stay focused on each others needs rather than the many details associated with the ceremony.

WHY HAVE A VIEWING BEFORE BURIAL OR CREMATION?

THE VIEWING

Whether or not to have the body present and available for viewing, is often the most difficult question that families have to answer. The problem becomes even more complicated because for some seeing a deceased body is helpful to give closure, but for others it can be very upsetting.

To make matters more complicated, the deceased may have requests not to have a viewing for personal reasons. Research shows that having a viewing can be vitally important for many people. In fact 90% of people will have some difficulty in the grieving resulting in hostility if the body isn't present.

Research into the grieving process supports the importance of seeing the body will help mourners accept that the death has really occurred. When death becomes real, we are forced to grieve; we can no longer deny what has happened. This may be especially important for those who had not seen the person for a while.

ABOUT A VIEWING

A *Viewing* means, that the casket, or a portion of the casket lid is left open, allowing mourners the opportunity to have one last look at their loved one. The viewing can happen during the service or in private.

Whatever you decide, it is unlikely you will please everyone. A common solution to this dilemma is a private viewing, where those who need to see the body have the opportunity to say goodbye. If some people don't want to attend, they don't have to. It's a personal choice.

An important question to ask is "What potential damage am I doing by not giving people the opportunity to say goodbye?" vs. "What are the negative outcomes by having the body present?"

Why are your prices less expensive than other funeral providers?

We at Wendt Funeral Home want to provide everlasting tributes without the financial debt. We have a small compassionate staff that will guide you through the funeral and grieving process. We keep our overhead costs low, so that we can offer affordable services to families without causing a financial burden.

When is embalming required?

Embalming is not required by law, but can be required in certain instances. Embalming is only required when a public viewing is to take place either before burial or cremation. If there is no desire for a public viewing, embalming is not required, except in certain cases.

WHAT IF WE DON'T HAVE A MINISTER OR SOMEONE TO OFFICIATE THE SERVICE?

We work with several local Ministers and celebrants who are able to officiate a funeral service at our chapels. If you don't have someone, we would be more than happy to assist with contacting a local minister or celebrant. We are here to answer all of your questions and fulfill your wishes to make this process as dignified and as seamless as we can.

GENERAL *price list*

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2026, but are subject to change without notice. This schedule is presented to you before beginning discussion of funeral arrangements, selection of goods and services, at need or advanced planning, with Wendt Funeral Home, in order to comply with Federal and State funeral laws.

RIGHT OF SELECTION - The goods and services shown below are those we can provide for 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.



NOTICE THIS FUNERAL HOME SETS THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ON ITS SALES AND SERVICES

The prices on this General Price List are effective for the dates shown and are subject to change after that date. The prices shown on this list are the prices of our funeral home and do not include any costs associated with another mortuary. Caskets or containers provided by the purchaser must meet the requirements of cemetery or crematory. We reserve the right to refuse to handle any casket or container, which does not meet our requirements. Prepackaged offers are designed to offer the lowest cost funerals available at this funeral home. No substitutions may be made at these prices. Wendt Funeral Home reserves the right to choose in what manner we handle remains that die from contagious diseases. This is because some diseases could possibly infect our personnel even after death has occurred. We will not refuse to handle any deceased remains, but if the cause of death is contagious we reserve the right to use safeguards to protect our personnel, as well as the general public.

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PAYMENT POLICY

Arrangements for payment of the total charges must be made prior to the services being scheduled. We do not contract with estates, only individuals. Payment arrangements include:

- Assignment of life insurance: Accepted, but provided that we are able to verify that the insurance policy is in force. All beneficiaries must sign the assignment forms. A 4.9% processing fee will be paid by the insurance company to Express Funeral Funding from the policy proceeds.
- Cash or personal checks
- Credit/Debit Cards: Credit card payments are subject to a 3.5% processing fee.
- Prepaid Funeral Agreement made with our funeral home or any other funeral home; Accepted according to the terms of the agreement. We will arrange for the transfer of funds, and will honor all prior arrangements made with the other funeral home.
- Financing available through third-party lenders, Family Shield Credit, or Funeral Pay Plan

We understand that losing a loved one can be an overwhelming experience, often impacting the choices that need to be made. As such, it's crucial to approach funeral expenses with a practical mindset. Our goal is to ensure that your decisions align with your personal preferences while staying within your financial means. We hold the belief that a life well-lived deserves to be celebrated. We are committed to helping you craft a personal and heartfelt tribute to honor your loved one. We are grateful for the privilege of serving you during this time.



OUR PROMISE

“Our Promise to You” at Wendt Funeral Home assures the best funeral prices in the Quad Cities, a courteous, understanding, and accommodating staff, beautiful, comfortable, and clean facilities, and customized services handled with respect, honor, and compassion.

We guarantee that if you are not 100% satisfied with any aspect of our service, we will make every effort to correct the situation.

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BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES \$2875

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 Cremation, Immediate Burial, and Forwarding or Receiving of Remains. It includes, but is not limited to, personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to the initial call from the place of death. Arrangement conference with family and responsible parties, coordinating service plans with clergy, cemetery, crematory, and or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. Also included in this fee are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as, but not limited to, professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, maintenance of our building, parking lot, equipment, etc. This fee for our basic services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer from a local hospital, nursing home, residence, or scene within 30 miles
\$3.00 per mile after 30 miles. **\$450**

Additional Transfer Fee for Deceased Weighing over 300 lbs. **\$150**

Additional Transfer Fee for Deceased Weighing over 500 lbs. **\$350**

PREPARATIONS OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Dressing, casketing, cosmetology and basic hairdressing. **\$425**

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EMBALMING \$950

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 embalming is not desired, you have the right to choose an arrangement, that does not require it, such as direct cremation or direct burial.

USE OF FACILITIES, STAFF & EQUIPMENT

Funeral Ceremony conducted at Wendt Funeral Home or at another facility. **\$495**

Celebration of Life Service or visitation at Wendt Funeral Home or at another facility up to 3 hours. **\$495**

Graveside Service **\$450**

Overtime Fee for Ceremony/Visitation/Graveside/Private Viewing/Celebration of Life on Saturday, Sunday, Holiday or after 6:00 pm **\$300**

Additional charge for services held on legal holiday **\$400**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Private Family Viewing (Limited to 30 minutes and up to 12 people) **\$250**

Use of Equipment and Staff for Live-Streaming Ceremony (fee is per ceremony) **\$195**

One day visitation with funeral service (up to 3 hours) **\$795**

Private Viewing (Limited to 1 hour and up to 12 people) **\$300**

Vault Delivery/Set Up **\$490**

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IMMEDIATE BURIAL \$1995

(does not include casket)

The charge for immediate burial includes removal of remains, two days of refrigeration, local transportation to the cemetery, the necessary authorizations and basic service of staff. Burial time will be at the convenience of funeral home staff and cemetery and may be adjusted to accommodate staff without prior notification of the family.

DIRECT CREMATION \$1895

The charge for direct cremation includes removal of remains, necessary authorizations and basic service of the staff. This charge does not include the basic cremation container or use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to the cremation. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use a required 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 fiberboard or this container can be supplied by the family.

* This package does not include the crematory fee, cremation permit, or cremation container.



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OTHER SERVICES

Removal of Pacemaker (required before cremation) **\$95**
Special care of autopsied remains **\$250**
Restoration charge for trauma case (as necessary) (per hour) **\$75**
Restoration charge for donor case **\$250**
Preparation of body for private viewing. (no embalming) **\$200**
Refrigeration of Remains **\$100**
Certified Death Certificates **\$20** per copy
Processing fee to order Death Certificate (per copy) **\$5**
Clergy Honorarium **\$150-\$250**
Honor Guard Honorarium **\$200**
Organist **\$100-\$200**
Dove Release (1-4 doves) **\$365**
Bagpiper **\$350**
Tent & Chairs at graveside **\$490**
Live-streaming at Funeral Home **\$195**
Live-streaming at Graveside **\$350**
Custom Video Tribute (150 photos max) **\$125**
Crematory fee **\$300**
Shipment of cremated remains- Certified USPS mail **\$250**
Storage of cremated remains, per month after 30 days **\$30**
Transfer from Iowa City or Peoria **\$550**
Transfer to or from Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport or Midway Int'l Airport **\$750**
Collection of DNA sample for Home Banking or Premium Ancestry Test - **\$498**
Use of Embalming and Preparation Room for Private Autopsy - **\$495**

AUTOMOTIVE

(within 30-mile radius)

Funeral Coach (Hearse) **\$500**
Mini-Van Hearse **\$350**
Limousine **\$450**
Lead Car/Clergy Vehicle **\$150**
Service/Utility Car **\$150**

International Transfer of Deceased (Consulate, apostille, embassy and translator fees additional) - **\$595**

Hand Delivery of Urn to Cemetery, Residence or other Local Place (within 30 miles) - **\$150**

Charges for all vehicles outside 30-mile radius - \$5.00 per mile, one way

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME **\$3360**

This charge includes local removal of remains, basic services of the staff and facilities, embalming, necessary authorizations, transportation to local airport during regular hours. This charge does not include shipping cost, visitation, rites or ceremony prior to forwarding of the remains

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME **\$2650**

This charge includes receipt of remains, basic services of the staff and facilities, unpacking, care and housing of remains, transfer of remains to local cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremony prior to interment.

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MERCHANDISE

Memorial Stationery Packages - **\$300-385**
Memorial Folder Standard Size (min 50) - **\$2.50 each**
Memorial Folder Large Size (min 50) - **\$2.75 each**
Additional Service Folder's (per 25) - **\$25**
Prayer Cards Standard Size (min 50) - **\$2.50 each**
Prayer Cards Mid-Size (min 50) - **\$3.00 each**
Bookmarks (min 10) - **\$5.00 each**
Custom Register Books - **\$150**
Thank You/Acknowledgement Cards (25 min) - **\$2.50 each**
Additional Copy of Video Tribute Flash drive - **\$50**
Amendment of Certified Death Certificate - **\$50**
Mailing of Death Certificates - **\$15**
Rental Casket with insert - **\$950**
Basic Cremation Container; Cardboard - **\$100**

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

A complete Price List will be provided at the funeral home. Prices from **\$960 to \$4950**

CASKETS

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home. Prices from **\$395 - \$15,900**

CREMATION URNS

Catalog and price list available on our website or at the funeral home. Prices from **\$49 - \$750**

SPECIALTY ITEMS

Parting Stone - Receive the cremated remains as a clean collection of 40-60 stones **\$2495**

Eco Sand Sphere Biodegradable Urn **\$200**

Eco Salt Sphere Biodegradable Urn **\$200**

Thumbprint Keepsake jewelry & Men's accessories (keychains, pocket knife, etc.) **\$75-\$500**

Keepsake Urn Jewelry **\$135-\$285**

Urns (marble, wood, glass, metal, etc.) **\$49-\$500**

Scattering Tubes **\$40-\$75**

Canvas Portrait, 16x16 or 16x20 **\$150**



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START *the* CONVERSATION

Whether you'd like a funeral or a more creative celebration of life, we can assist you to select the funeral service options that hold the most meaning for you and your family. We can be your guide and your ally whenever and however much you need us. We are here to support you in making each arrangement decision.

Do you need Wendt Funeral Home:

NOW

A loved one has passed

SOON

A loved one is passing soon

SOMEDAY

I'm planning ahead



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