

Nelson~Berger
funeral home
822 Jennings Street
Sioux City, Iowa 51105

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are only available through the Nelson-Berger location

These prices are effective as of December 15 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 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.

SERVICES OF FUNERAL HOME STAFF, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

A. Basic Services of Funeral Directors and Staff	\$1500
♦ This fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utilities expenses, parking lot and grounds, maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishing, 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.)	
B. Services, Facilities, and Staff for Funeral Ceremony at Funeral Home or Other Facility	
Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)	\$700
Saturday and Sunday or weekday after 5:00 p.m.	\$995
♦ Services include coordinating funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, staff to attend the funeral ceremony, setup, use of facilities for funeral ceremony, equipment and additional staff necessary to conduct a funeral at another facility.	
C. Services for a Graveside	\$250
♦ Staff member to supervise and coordinate final disposition.	
D. Services and Facilities for One Day Visitation at Funeral Home or Other Facility	\$495
♦ Use of the visitation room and receiving family and friends; display of floral arrangements; supervision and attendance during visitation; parking facilities, utilities, extra housekeeping.	
E. Services, Facilities, and Staff for a Memorial Service at the Funeral Home or Other Facility	
Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)	\$700
Saturday and Sunday or weekday after 5:00 p.m.	\$995
♦ Our services include coordinating of the memorial arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, staff, 0setup and use of our equipment.	
F. Embalming	\$825
♦ 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.	
G. Professional Care and Preparation of the Body	\$250
♦ Dress and cosmetize, disinfect and placement into casket or alternate container.	

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MILEAGE CHARGES

H. Transfer of the Remains to the Funeral Home (within a 25 mile radius)	\$450
I. Funeral Coach / Hearse for the Funeral Service or Memorial Service	\$400
J. Pallbearer Limousine (each; *2 hours)	\$200
K. Family Limousine (each; *2 hours)	\$200
L. Service / Utility Vehicle (general usage, certificates, flowers, etc.)	\$150
M. Cost per running mile after the first 25 miles for each vehicle: Funeral Coach: \$1.50 Limousine: \$1.50 Service / Utility Vehicle: \$1.50 *Waiting time for each limousine and funeral coach beyond 2 hours: \$25 per hour	

*D2. Use of facilities and staff for a second evening visitation or visitation one hour prior to the service.	\$175
*F1. Crematory Charge	\$550
*F2. Refrigeration per day	\$50
*F3. Autopsy Restoration \$100; Organ Donor or Tissue/Bone Donor Restoration \$250	\$100-250
*B & *E. Weekend Service Fee	\$295
*B & *E. Holiday Fee	\$500

SERVICE RELATED MERCHANDISE THAT MAY BE PURCHASED

♦ DVD Memory Tribute: \$125 first one and \$25 each additional copy; Memory Candle \$25 each	
N. Guest Register Books	\$80
O. Thank You Cards, 75 cards = 3 boxes	\$30
P. Printed Memorial Folders or Prayer Cards, 200 (\$15 extra per additional 100)	\$135
♦ Memorial package includes one DVD Memory Tribute and one Candle Tribute (\$25 each for extras)	
♦ ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR SECOND SIDE PRINTING AND/OR MORE THAN ONE PHOTO	\$25
♦ ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR CUSTOM ORDERS (Please obtain a price quote from the funeral director.)	
♦ Orthodox Holy Cards (200)	\$115
Q. Caskets (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)	\$1000 - 9250
R. Outer Burial Containers (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)	\$1900 - 13,500

ALTERNATIVE MERCHANDISE

S. Cremation Urns (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)	\$40 to 895
T. Cremation Containers / Cremation Caskets (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)	\$195 to 2950
U. Cremation Urn Vaults (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)	\$250 to 1640
V. Rental Casket (A solid oak hardwood with a beige crepe interior.)	\$995
♦ THIS PRICE INCLUDES THE CREMATION CONTAINER WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE CREMATORY.	
W. Air Tray (This is required by the airlines when transporting casketed remains by air.)	\$210
X. Combo Air Tray (This is required by the airlines when transporting uncasketed remains by air.)	\$245
Y. Burial Clothing (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)	\$110 to 215

ALTERNATIVE PACKAGE COSTS OF SELECT SERVICES

1. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME: Includes removal of the body (25 mile radius), temporary shelter of remains, basic services of staff and transportation of the remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies	\$1950
2. FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME: Includes local removal of the remains, basic services of the staff, embalming, necessary authorizations and a minimum shipping container. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body. * For transport to the Omaha airport ADD \$150 for the utility vehicle and \$195 in mileage (= \$2090)	\$1795
3. IMMEDIATE BURIAL: Includes removal of the remains (25 mile 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.	
♦ Immediate burial with the casket provided by the purchaser	\$2350
♦ Immediate burial with a gray cloth covered softwood casket selected from our funeral home	\$3245
♦ Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket)	\$2350
4. DIRECT CREMATION: Includes removal (25 mile radius), local transportation to crematory, necessary authorizations, basic services of staff, and crematory fee. This charge does not include the medical examiner permit fee or the 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 an alternative container. Alternative container encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide cardboard boxes and wood caskets.	
♦ Direct cremation with a container provided by the purchaser	\$2100
♦ Direct cremation with a cardboard container selected from our funeral home	\$2295
♦ Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket)	\$2100