

NEWSPAPER– 1 DAY.....	
(40 LINE ARTICLE)	\$575.00
(\$45.00 online obituary is included in the above charge)	
PHOTO.....	\$55.00
Charges will vary, due to charge per line	
DEATH CERTIFICATES.....	\$21.00 first copy
	\$9.00 each add.
SETTING OF VAULT.. (Varies by cemetery).....	\$700.00
CLERGY HONORARIUM.....	\$200.00
Blankets.....	\$210.00

Ask about

Programs and DVD slide shows
Available upon request

Website: pondsfuneralhome.com
Email: pondsfh@aol.com

Prices affective January 10, 2026

“Our service a sacred trust”

**Things to Remember
Preparing for Funeral Service**

- Cemetery Arrangements
- Clothing prepared laundered, or cleaned. Underwear, Pants/ skirt , dress, suit
(everything except shoes needed)
- Flower arrangements
- Programs for service
- Pictures for newspaper, website or Program
- Veterans, must have DD214 in order to obtain a flag.

Things to Remember
After Services

- Thank You cards sent out
- File social security, if needed
- Change beneficiary on policies
- Head stone, File VA headstone papers
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- Remove name from accounts or close bank accounts in their name
- Consider preplanning your service.

General Price List

Carl E. Ponds
Funeral Home Inc.



Serving the Rockford community since 1975

200 N. Johnston Ave
Rockford, IL 61101

(815) 963-6981
Fax# (815) 963-8608

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 the minimum charge for our services. 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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME including vehicle.....\$450.00

EMBALMING.....\$500.00
Except in 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 which does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY
Special care for autopsied cases.....\$200.00
Hair Dressing.....\$75.00

MINIMUM SERVICES OF STAFF\$1095.00
Securing and recording vital statistics and permits, arrangements with cemetery, crematory, clergy, others, consolation with family.
This fee for our services 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.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....\$Included in Professional Fees
Arranging and supervision of ceremony/ visitation, 24 hour attention to details, death notices and obituaries, handling and care of floral pieces, assistance with forms.

Refrigeration after 7 days.....\$25.00 a day

Fellowship Hall
Min 2 hours\$125.00 per hour
Table cloths provided

FACILITIES
USE OF FACILITIES FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY.....\$400.00
Or use of equipment and staff for church service.
(Saturday and Sunday add \$500.00)

USE OF FACILITIES FOR VIEWING
Or use of equipment & staff for church viewing.....\$400.00
4hrs days, or 4hrs. Evenings or portions thereof.

SAME DAY VISITATION.....2hours.....\$200.00

OTHER USE OF FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT
Use of facilities for memorial service/no body present
.....\$400.00
Graveside Service.....\$1150.00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Hearse.....\$400.00
Limousine.....(3hours max.).....\$550.00
Mileage per mile outside radius of 20 miles.....\$2.75 per mile

MERCHANDISE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS.....\$50.00
REGISTER/ATTENDANCE BOOKS\$50.00

CASKETS available from
.....\$1000.00 to \$3500.00 & up

OUTER BURIAL CANTAINERS available from
.....\$1450.00 to \$15,000.00

CREMATION URNS available from
.....\$250.00 to \$1500.00

ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS
FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....\$1900.00
Transfer of remains, embalming and professional care, minimum services of staff, basic facilities, motor equipment to point of transportation. This charge does not include the container used for forwarding remains, viewing or funeral ceremony.

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERL HOME.....\$1900.00
Transfer of remains, housing of remains, minimum services of staff, basic facilities, transfer of remains to cemetery/crematory. This charge does not include viewing, ceremony or merchandise.

DIRECT CREMATION.....\$1773.00
Transfer of remains, housing of remains, minimum service of staff,, basic facilities, transfer to crematory, cremation charge. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an unfinished wood box or alternative container. Alternative containers cam be made of materials like heavy cardboard or composition materials (with or without and outside covering), or pouches of canvas.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL available from.....\$1755.00
Transfer of remains, housing of remains, minimum service of staff, basic facilities, transfer to cemetery. This charge does not include viewing or ceremony .

Placing Cremains in Urns and Charms
(not purchased at Ponds).....\$10.00 each

Alternative container/or Air Tray.....\$250.00

Disposal of outside casket shipping material.....\$200.00