



NELSON DORAN

FUNERAL HOME

General Price List

Effective May 1, 2025 - Owned and Operated by Michael Doran and Rhonda & Jed Harting

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The goods and services listed below are available for you to choose from based on your preferences. You are free to select only the items you desire. Please note, however, that any funeral arrangements will include a charge for our Basic Services and Overhead. If any legal or regulatory requirements mean that you must select—or be charged for—items you did not specifically request, we will clearly explain the reason both in writing (on the statement we provide) and during our discussion of your arrangements.

As a funeral home, we care for each person with dignity and respect. Larger-sized bodies may require additional care, as well as products that are larger than what we have available on hand. We may suggest products that cost more or need to assess fees for services that are in addition to normal rates because of extra staffing required to provide adequate care. For bodies weighing more than 275 lbs, we will discuss any changes that may be necessary.

BASIC SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

\$3900

Our fee for the services of the funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to: staff to respond to initial request for service, arrangement conference with family or responsible party, preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits, recording vital statistics, preparation and placement of obituary notifications, planning of funeral arrangements and coordination of service with those providing other portions of the funeral (i.e., cemetery, crematory, and others as required). Also included in this charge are overhead expenses related to our facility, such as insurance, maintenance, and utility expenses, as well as administrative costs, equipment, and inventory expenses. The 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 burials, and forwarding/receiving of remains.

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT OR OTHER LOCATION

\$995

This fee included transportation within a 30-mile radius of Brainerd. An additional \$3.00 per mile will be assessed for services outside the 30-mile range. Example, transportation to the Metro (Minneapolis - St. Paul Area, approximately 130 miles) will be: **\$375**

EMBALMING CARE

\$1495

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 a 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 a direct cremation or immediate burial, or when refrigeration or use of dry ice is available.

OTHER PREPARATIONS OF THE BODY

- Cosmetic treatment, restoration, dressing, hair styling and placement in casket: **\$600**
 - Care of body with no embalming, including disinfecting and basic restoration: **\$295**
 - Care of autopsied body or tissue donation (in addition to standard charges): **\$500**
 - Private family viewing, during office hours, without embalming care: **\$295**
 - Private family viewing, outside office hours, without embalming care: **\$350**
 - Refrigeration of un-embalmed body per day: **\$75**
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FACILITIES AND RELATED STAFF CHARGES

Our service fees include the administration and supervision of the funeral, memorial service, celebration of life, committal or visitation. It also includes, but is NOT limited to, the set up and necessary equipment to display floral arrangements, photos, and photo boards, as well as a welcome table with programs and guest book as selected by our customer. These services may take place at the funeral home, church, or other establishment such as a park or alternate venue chosen by the family.

- Visitation/Gathering at Nelson - Doran Funeral Home, Church or Other Facility: **\$750**
- Funeral/Celebration of Life at Nelson - Doran Funeral Home, Church or Other Facility: **\$750**
- Evening, Weekend or Holiday Fee: **\$450**
- Reception Room: **\$200**
 - Includes: set-up, clean-up, napkins, plates, utensils, cups, coffee, and water
- Delayed Memorial Service: **\$1695**
 - This fee may apply when the date of death and the services planned are scheduled out more than 75 days. This situation often requires additional meetings and communications that increase the time allocated to provide care.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

These fees shown are for services within a 30-mile radius of Nelson-Doran Funeral Home. An additional fee of \$3.00/mile will be assessed for services outside of that service area. Example, interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery will cost an additional \$300.

- Funeral Coach (Hearse): **\$375**
 - Committal Service: **\$300**
 - Service/Utility Vehicle: **\$100**
 - This may apply if we need to transport clergy or equipment needed for service.
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CREMATION OPTIONS

DIRECT CREMATION

\$3275 - \$8075

Direct cremation (without any services or ceremonies) includes basic services of licensed funeral directors and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs, transfer of remains to the funeral establishment (within a 30-mile radius), care of remains, refrigeration of body up to 72 hours, local transportation to the crematory (we use an in-house crematory) but does NOT include the alternative container, crematory charges, or temporary cremated remains container (black plastic container). This fee also does NOT include embalming, other preparations of the body, visitation or funeral ceremonies, or other goods such as an urn.

These options also do NOT include the preparation or placement of obituaries, planning of memorial or graveside services, or the coordination of the services with cemetery or church staff.

Minnesota Disclosure: Minnesota state law does NOT require you to purchase a casket for cremation. If selecting a cremation service, you can use a cremation container. A cremation container is a combustible, closed container that encases the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or corrugated cardboard and into which a dead human body is placed prior to insertion into a cremation chamber for cremation. The containers we provide are corrugated cardboard.

Federal Trade Commission Disclosure: If you select a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition board materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are corrugated cardboard.

Options: (options 1, 2, and 3 do NOT include crematory fee of \$1495):

- Direct cremation with combustible/alternative container provided by purchaser: **\$3500**
- Direct cremation with alternative container purchased from funeral home: **\$3275**
- Direct cremation with casket purchased from funeral home: **\$3275**
- **Direct cremation with alternative container and crematory fee included: \$4995**

Crematory Fee: **\$1495**

Alternative Container: **\$225**

Urn Storage/Per Month/After Six Months: **\$25/Month**

Handling of Cremated Remains: **\$45**

We will handle and/or divide the cremated remains as directed by the family at no charge prior to or directly following a service. If the cremated remains are brought in at a later date and we are requested to redivide or place in jewelry items, this fee will be assessed.

PRINTED MEMORIALS

- Custom Service Folders: **\$500**
 - Preprinted Thank You Cards/Acknowledgements: **\$50/unlimited**
 - Guest Book/Register Book: **\$30**
 - With Mailing Labels: \$45
 - **Printing Package: \$525**
 - Includes programs, thank you cards, and guest book with labels
 - Additional Printing as Requested by Family/Customers: **\$250 and up**
 - Video Tribute Copies: **\$20/each**
 - We will provide 1 DVD and 2 flash drives for each service; additional copies are available.
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ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AND RELATED STAFF CHARGES

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home: \$3695

- This charge includes our basic professional services of staff, removal and sheltering of remains, embalming, filing the death certificate and related permits, transportation to airport/railroad depot, and receptacle for shipping. This fee does not include any services of the staff of funeral services or viewing prior to forwarding the body.

Receiving of remains or cremains from another funeral home: \$1995

- This charge includes our basic professional services of staff, shelter of remains, transportation from the airport/railroad depot, and transportation to local cemetery or crematory. This fee does not include any services of the staff for funeral services or viewing.

Immediate Burials: \$4900-11050

- Our charges for an immediate burial, without any services, ceremonies or viewings, removal or sheltering of remains, local transportation to cemetery, and necessary authorizations and the basic services of staff:
 - Immediate Burial with customer provided casket: **\$5565**
 - Immediate Burial with casketed purchased from the funeral home: **\$5565**
 - These prices do not include cemetery expenses, cost of the casket purchased from the funeral home, or the purchase of an outer burial container if required by cemetery.



MERCHANDISE SUMMARY

Caskets: \$1295 - \$4895

- A complete price list is available.

Our Burial Containers

- A complete price list is available.

Cremation Urn Vaults: \$325 - \$795

- A complete price list is available.

Cremation Remains Containers (Full-Sized Urns): \$95 - \$795

- A selection room is available at the funeral home.

Keepsake Urns: \$25 - \$195

- A selection room is available at the funeral home.
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PACKAGE PRICING

Details regarding our package pricing are available. Below is a quick summary of those packages. Please note, items outside of our establishment (cash advanced items) such as flowers, newspaper costs, cemetery fees, etc. are in addition to the charges outlined below.

- **Simple/Direct Cremation: \$4995**
 - Includes: Basic Services Fee, Transportation of Care, Crematory Use, Alternative Container, Filing and Completion of Necessary Documents, Temporary Urn, and One Death Certificate
- **Cremation with Celebration of Life: \$7495**
 - Includes: Services in Simple Cremation Package, Celebration of Life (up to three hours), Urn (up to \$395), Printing Package, and Video Package.
- **Casketed Viewing followed by Cremation: \$11,495**
 - Includes Basic Services Fee, Embalming Fee, Cosmetics and Casketing Fee, Transportation of Care, Cremation Fee, Funeral/Memorial Fee (up to three hours), Printing and Video Package, Rental Casket, and Urn (up to \$395).
- **Casketed Funeral Service: \$9595**
 - Includes Basic Services Fee, Embalming Fee, Transportation of Care, Cosmetics and Casketing Fee, Visitation (up to three hours), Funeral/Memorial Fee Basic (up to three hours), Printing and Video Package, Funeral Coach, and Committal Service Charge. *Casket chosen will be added, as well as an outer burial container if cemetery requirements demand.*