# At-a-Glance Guide to Funeral Expenses

If the prospect of pricing a funeral has you feeling a bit overwhelmed, this quick guide can help organize your options.

## 1 Professional Services

Includes the expertise of your Funeral Director – everything from making your wishes a worthy reality to preparing the deceased with dignity and grace. Assistance provided by the Bradshaw staff is also covered in this category.

## 2 Facilities and Equipment

As you would expect, not everyone uses our facilities the same way. This category allows us to tailor cost individually.

## 3 Transportation

Use of a hearse for transporting the deceased is the most common expense in this category. However, we also plan for circumstances in which death occurs some distance away – be it out of state or out of the country.

## 4 Merchandise

This category includes a range of items, caskets, urns and vaults. Also memorial books and folders.

## **5** Cash-advance Items

On your behalf and as an added convenience, we typically pay a range of service-providers with a check on the day of the funeral. Examples include the florist, escort, clergy, soloists, and cemetery services. Cash advances are billed to you without markup.

6 Cemetery Plot or Mausoleum Niche Please contact your cemetery of choice to purchase these items.

## Bradshaw Columbarium Niche

Adjacent to our Celebration of Life Center in Stillwater, the Columbarium graces an outdoor setting that creates tranquility and invites reflection. If you are interested in more information, please ask us.



## MERCHANDISE FOR CREMATION

Below are some of the merchandise options available if cremation is chosen as the final disposition. While not all the merchandise listed below is needed for every cremation, we hope this explanation will be helpful as you consider options and make your plans.

URNS FOR REMEMBRANCE ..... from \$95 to \$3,100

This is the container kept by the family, buried in a cemetery plot, or placed in a niche. We have access to a wide range of style and materials. One of our Directors will be pleased to show you samples and provide access to our catalogs.

ENGRAVING & CUSTOMIZATION . . . . . from \$35

#### CONTAINERS FOR CREMATION

In addition to the urn, a container made of combustible material is needed to hold the body prior to and during cremation.

#### ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS

Minimum (cardboard)	
Trayview	\$ 350
The Standard	450
The Stratus \$	595
Shaker Pine \$	995
Bayview Beech §	1,095
Pacific Pine \$	2,495
cremation caskets from \$945 to	\$4,405
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Tasteful styles are available in mahogany, cherry, oak, pine, and poplar.

# FOR VIEWING OR VISITATIONS PRIOR TO CREMATION

The **CREMATION CASKETS** listed directly above are also suitable for viewing and visitations.

A RENTAL CASKET is an alternative for families that purchase an Alternative Container for cremation but want something more finished for a visitation. If you choose a funeral service where a rental casket is provided, the casket used for the funeral service may have been used in a previous funeral service. If the casket has been used in a previous funeral service, the interior lining has either been replaced or thoroughly cleaned.

Golden Sand - Stainless Steel with velvet interior	\$ 1,195
Woodbridge Pecan - with velvet interior	\$ 1,195



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## CREMATION PACKAGES

These prices are effective Oct 1, 2025 and are subject to change without notice.

One of the most important considerations when choosing cremation is the role of the memorial gathering. The prices that follow are organized around two varying settings.

# S VISITATION OR SERVICE FIRST FOLLOWED BY CREMATION

Because families tend to be scattered geographically these days, many are opting to gather for a service with the body present. This allows a time to say goodbye for those who come from a distance. Following the service, the body is cremated. Graveside services or scattering ceremonies are then scheduled for a later date.

# S CREMATION FIRST FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL OR GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Since cremation precedes any gathering, the memorial can take place at any time with the urn present if the family prefers. A graveside service or scattering ceremony can be scheduled immediately following or at a later date.

## SERVICES FIRST FOLLOWED BY CREMATION

To permit the gathering of family or friends in the presence of your loved one, these options include a visitation or service prior to cremation. Our staff prepares the body and arranges the setting with flowers and mementos you provide.

Please note the Cremation Packages below do not include

- Merchandise items such as the cremation urn, casket
- Cash advances made on your behalf
- Fee charged by the Crematorium

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#### INCLUDES

- Funeral service in a setting of your choice
- One hour of visitation prior to the service
- Local transportation
- Embalming and other preparation

A container for the cremated remains must be purchased or provided for by the family.

#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Visitation (2 hour increments)	. \$19.	5
Weekend, Evening or Holiday Service	395	
If lunch is not at the funeral home		100

For complete pricing information and full explanations, please refer to the General Price List. If you do not have one, call any Bradshaw Funeral and Cremation Services Location listed on the back of this brochure.

# CREMATION FIRST FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL SERVICES

Please note the Cremation Packages below do not include

- Merchandise items such as the cremation urn and cremation container
- Cash advances made on your behalf

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- Local transportation
- Arrangement Conference
- Completing / filing legal certificates or permits
- Cremation Fee

A container for the cremated remains must be purchased or provided for by the family.

## **FULL SERVICE PACKAGE** ...... \$ 5,595

#### INCLUDES ALL SERVICES LISTED ABOVE PLUS

- Funeral Director and Attendants present at Memorial Service or Gathering to provide complete services listed in the far right panel.
- Cremation Fee

A container for the cremated remains must be purchased or provided for by the family.

#### PRIVATE AND IDENTIFICATION VIEWINGS

A Private Viewing allows immediate family up to one hour to gather around an unprepared, dressed loved one for a final farewell. By law, if anyone other than immediate family will be present, the viewing is considered public and the body must be embalmed or placed on dry ice. Consequently, for all private viewings we request an advance list of the family members who will be attending.

A Private ID is included in all cremation packages which includes up to 15 minutes for 5 or less immediate family to view the unprepared deceased at our Rice Street location. The decedent will be in a hospital gown on a hospital type table.

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Private Family Viewings \$	295
Gathering/Visitation (2 hour increments)\$	195
Graveside Service / Cremation Witnessing \$	250
Weekend, Evening, or Holiday Service	395
Reception Room (Stillwater and White Bear) with Attendant	495

# A Note from Jason Bradshaw

We find that most families do not think twice about having a Funeral Director present for any gatherings where the body is present. However the same is not always true for a Memorial Service *following* cremation, with some families considering a Memorial Service without the assistance of a Funeral Director.

Yet behind the scenes is an avalanche of details — details that have the potential to become overwhelming on a day when you already have plenty on your mind and even more on your heart. If you have any doubts about the value of a Funeral Director to a Memorial Service, please consider the list below. It includes just a sampling of the many of the things we do for every family and will be pleased to do for you as well.



#### BEFORE ANYONE ARRIVES

- Coordinate with clergy or facility managers
- Chairs. More at the ready if needed
- Plant and flower stands. More if needed
- Flowers wrapped and transported to location
- Become familiar with layout gathering room, exits, restrooms, etc.
- Gather and test microphones / electrical gear
- Easels for picture collage
- Memorial book in place for guests to sign
- Pens. And several more if the ink runs out
- Planning the receiving line to simplify traffic flow
- Tend to temperature control
- Box of tissues at each end of the family rows
- Glass of water near the podium or pulpit

## AS FAMILY & GUESTS GATHER

- Greet guests and family
- Provide guidance to guests and answer questions –
  i.e. restrooms, memorials, coat room, register book,
  service information, etc.
- Introduction of participants to the family
- Ensuring a timely start
- Advise the urn/pall-bearers on protocol
- Arrange family members for entering the service

### DURING THE SERVICE

- Attend to the memorial gifts
- Care for any unexpected needs

#### AFTER THE SERVICE

- · Pace the exit of guests for receiving line
- Wrap plants / flowers for transport
- Deliver flowers per family wishes
- Deliver cards and memorial gifts to the family
- Protection and delivery of photo displays and/or memorabilia to the family