



Des Moines Cremation
6800 Lake Drive Suite 200
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General Price List

The goods and services shown within are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. However, any 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. This list does not include prices for items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery services, newspaper notices, flowers, honorariums and death certificates. The price for these items will be shown on your invoice or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. These prices are effective February 1, 2023 and are subject to change without notice.

Des Moines Cremation Membership: \$35.00

Members of Des Moines Cremation are entitled to receive discounted prices for each of our affordable cremation packages. Member's vital statistics and cremation service wishes will be kept on file. Members will receive an emailed confirmation of membership with contact information to be used at the time of death. There is a one-time \$35 nonrefundable fee for membership. Members always have the option of prepaying all final expenses at the discounted rate. Membership must be issued 24 hours prior to time of death.

Cremation Packages

(Each of these packages include an alternative container for the cremation process and a temporary container for the cremated remains. The packages do not include Medical Examiner Fees, certified copies of the death certificate or applicable sales tax)

Simple Dignified Cremation:

\$895, Member

\$995, Non Member

If timing is not critical, this package includes everything you need to provide for the cremation process in the most cost effective manner- just the basics, no extras. (May take up to two weeks for the return of death certificates and cremated remains.)

This package includes: services of licensed professional and staff, transfer from place of death (35 mile radius), use of refrigeration (24 hour period), filing necessary paperwork, cremation fee, basic cardboard cremation container and temporary container for cremated remains.

Expedited Simple Dignified Cremation:

\$1395, Member

\$1495, Non Member

If timing is more crucial, in addition to items included in our Simple Dignified Cremation package, this package offers an expedited time frame for the cremation, courier services in obtaining certified copies of the death certificate, and processing paperwork as needed.

This package includes: services of licensed professional and staff, transfer from place of death (35 mile radius), use of refrigeration (24 hour period), filing necessary paperwork, cremation fee, basic cardboard cremation container and temporary container for cremated remains, expedited filing of necessary paperwork, expedited cremation schedule and courier services in obtaining death certificates

Honoring Our Veterans Service:

\$1445, Member

\$1645, Non Member

An affordable tribute for the men and women that have proudly served our country.

This package includes:

Services of licensed professional and staff, transfer from place of death (35 mile radius), minimum preparation of deceased, use of refrigeration (24 hour period), filing necessary paperwork, cremation fee, basic cardboard cremation container, temporary container for cremated remains, coordination with Iowa Veterans Cemetery, coordination of military honors (including flag presentation and taps), delivery of cremated remains to local veteran cemetery, use of staff and equipment for committal service, protective flag cover.

Celebration of Life Service:

\$1745, Member

\$1945, Non Member

Everything you need to complete the cremation process and arrange for a memorial service that helps to celebrate the life that was lived.

This package includes:

Services of licensed professional and staff, transfer from place of death (35 mile radius), minimum preparation of deceased, use of refrigeration (24 hr period), filing necessary paperwork, cremation fee, basic cardboard cremation container, temporary container for cremated remains, coordination with your church, or other facility, for the memorial service, delivery of cremated remains to place of service (35 mile radius), use of equipment and staff for memorial service, memorial print package.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff \$695

This charge includes, but is not limited to funeral counseling, necessary arrangements, recording vital statistics, securing permits, filing death certificates and other forms and claims, coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. Also included in these charges are general administrative and record keeping expense, general overhead expenses such as insurance, maintenance, utility expenses, equipment and governmental compliance. This fee will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee is already included in our direct cremation packages.

Preparation of the Deceased

Minimum Preparation	\$195
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Our charge includes cleansing, sanitizing and preparing the deceased for identification and transfer for cremation.

Refrigeration and/or custodial care of deceased per day	\$95
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Crematory Fee	\$300
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Embalming	Not Provided
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Complete Preparation of the Body	Not Provided
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Staff and Equipment

Use of Staff and Equipment for Witnessed Cremation Process	\$500
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Our service includes coordinating with the crematory for specific cremation time, professional staff to greet family upon arrival. (Limited to immediate family members only) Fee includes upgraded minimum cremation receptacle.

Use of Staff and Equipment for Memorial Service	\$495
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Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, display of floral arrangements, supervision of memorial service, and staff to attend the service.

Use of Staff and Equipment for Graveside Service	\$300
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Our services include coordinating the graveside service arrangements, accompaniment of cremated remains to local cemetery, supervision of the graveside service.

Weekend or Evening Service Fee	\$300
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Holiday Service Fee	\$400
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Use of Facility for Visitation and/or Memorial Service	Not Provided
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Administrative Fee

in office arrangements and conference with director	\$100
to prepare and/or place obituaries	\$100
to expedite cremation & death certificate certification	\$500
(Subject to availability of physician)	
for insurance processing	\$100
for after hour arrangement conference	\$200
for weekend/holiday arrangement conference	\$300

Use of Staff and Automotive Equipment

Transfer of Remains to Crematory (35 mile radius)	\$275
Flower Van/Service Vehicle (35 mile radius)	\$125

Transfer from place of death outside our 35 mile service radius \$150

Plus \$2.50 per mile to be calculated later. In order to keep our costs low, we are able to offer services to families that experience a death in Polk, Dallas, Warren, Story and Boone Counties.

Funeral Coach (Hearse)	Not Provided
Limousine	Not Provided
Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home	Not Provided
Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home	Not Provided

Disposition Options

Shipping & Handling of Cremated Remains	\$150
(Package and ship via US Postal Service Priority Registered Mail)	

Hand Deliver	\$150
(We will hand deliver cremated remains locally to your home or designated location within 35 mile radius)	

Release of Cremated Remains	-0-
(We will hold cremated remains for up to 10 days at no charge. Release of remains from our arrangement center by appointment during regular business hours)	

Merchandise

Alternative Cremation Container/Casket Range	\$95-\$3095
Memorial Urns and Keepsakes Range	\$30-\$2595
Urn Vault Range	\$495-\$1095
Memorial Print Package	\$175
Memorial Folders / Prayer Cards (75 minimum)	\$2.25 each
Register Book	\$50
Acknowledgement Cards (per 25)	\$10

Additional Services and Fees

Certified Copies of Death Certificate- State of Iowa (not included in cremation packages)	\$15 each
Medical Examiners Cremation Permit- Polk County (not included in cremation packages)	\$75

Des Moines Cremation Partial Service Prices

Forwarding to another Funeral Home	Not Provided
Receiving Casketed Remains from another Funeral Home	Not Provided

Direct Cremation **\$1560 - \$1655**

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an unfinished wood box or an alternative container. Alternative containers can be made of material like heavy cardboard or composition materials which can be used with or without an outside covering.

Basic Services	\$695	Transfer to Crematory	\$275
Minimum Preparation	\$195	Cremation Container	\$ 95
Refrigeration	\$ 95		
Crematory Fee	\$300		

Immediate Burial **Not Provided**

Immediate Donation **Not Provided**

Memorial Service **\$1315**

Basic Services	\$695
Memorial Service	\$495
Service Vehicle	\$125

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Cremation Caskets

"Fremont Poplar"	\$3095
"Frontier Pine"	\$2595
"Lonkay Poplar"	\$1695
"Kloth Gray"	\$850
"Envoy" Viewing Cremation Container	\$295
"Basic" Cremation Container	\$95

Urns

"Book" 328	\$1795
"Tiger Eye" 3TB400	\$550
"Marble" (Blue, Tan, White, Black, or Green)	\$350
"Limoges" 91Lims	\$1495
"Golden Tulip" 3PR601	\$1145
"Amphora Violet" 3PR303	\$650
"Veteran - Flag Panel" Stainless Steel 3SFP	\$1195
"Norfolk Pewter" 3WP200	\$895
"Solitude - Rose" 385RO	\$750
"Solitude - Crucifix" 385CX	\$750
"Autumn Leaves" 3CL400	\$650
"Classic Bronze" 311	\$595
"Milano Floral" 3TB600	\$450
"Milano Pink" 3TB700	\$450
"Sheet Bronze" 3BTemp	\$195
"Hummingbird 3D"	\$795
"Eagle 3D" 3WW970	\$795
"Lighthouse 3D" 3WW975	\$795
"Highland" 3BC100	\$795
"Walnut Scattering" 3WWSC1	\$450
"Ocean Sunset Scattering" 41503	\$110
"Patriot Scattering" 41504	\$110
"Ascending Dove Scattering" 41505	\$110
"Unity Heart" 41303	\$195

"Journey" 4110N3	\$195
"Basic Plastic Urn"	\$30

Double Capacity Urns

"Respite Cast Bronze" 3MS550 D	\$2695
"Fidelis Bronze" 346	\$1895
"Goodlife Companion"	\$1050
"Avon Cherry" 3WW100 D	\$850
"Marble - D" (Black, White, Tan, Blue or Green)	\$550

Jewelry

Heart with CZ Stone	\$280
Unisex Ring with Stone	\$330
Tear Drop Necklace	\$280
Cross with CZ Stone	\$280

Urn Vaults

"Bronze Triune"	\$1095
"Stainless Steel Triune"	\$895
"Venetian"	\$695
"Universal"	\$495