



# Burial Packages

*Complete service and merchandise packages for families choosing casket burial.*

*More Personal. Less Stressful.*

We are dedicated to providing personalized, professional and compassionate services to help lighten your burden and support you through the difficult times that follow the loss of a loved one. We're honored to assist you in your time of need, and would like to assure you that we'll do everything in our power to make your experience a meaningful and memorable one.



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# Why we choose the *Calla Lily*

The longest night of the year occurs around December 21, commonly referred to as the winter solstice. The nights are dark and the air is cool as the earth tilts itself away from the sun. Experiencing the death of a loved one is certainly a dark day in our lives. Our natural response is grief and sadness.

The early Romans used the calla lily as a symbol of hope and rebirth during December's long days. A hardy flower not requiring much light, the blooming calla lily would represent that life can continue and flourish even during what may seem like unending bleakness. In grief, our loss often seems overwhelming, but as the days move forward we feel more warmth from the sun and know our love and memories for those passed will never be forgotten.

We choose the calla lily as part of our identity to let you know we recognize the dark days and will do our part to help you begin the process of realizing the loss. Everyone experiences grief in a different way, but we can all find inspiration in knowing better days are ahead.

**Prices effective June 1, 2024.** All prices subject to change without notice.

Each package represents a price based on the selections included in the package. There is no deductions for items not used. Merchandise may be upgraded. Your funeral director or preplanning consultant will be able to advise you further on additional ways to personalize the service and customization options.

## Note regarding Photography, Manufacturing & Availability

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## Disclaimer of Warranties

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When you first begin the process of designing a funeral, the decisions you'll face might seem overwhelming at first. We're here to help you tackle the choices one by one and make the journey one of love, healing and life celebration.

Whether it's formal or informal, traditional or offbeat, a funeral provides an opportunity for family and friends to gather and support one another in taking the first steps of their healing journey. A service can take place in any setting - at your home, outdoors, or at our facilities, for example - and can incorporate music, poetry, or art in the celebration of a life well-lived. There are endless possibilities for what the service can be, and we're honored to go above and beyond in our duty to meet your personalized and specific requests.

Our staff is experienced in understanding and graciously accommodating the needs of all beliefs, faiths, lifestyles, and relationships. We're here to answer your questions and guide you through the decisions you'll need to make, and will encourage you to take your time to figure out the most meaningful and fitting way to honor your loved one and incorporate the elements that you and your family find meaningful.

# All Packages Include:

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Gentle Transfer of Remains from Place of Death
- Professional Embalming & Other Preparation
- Interactive Tribute Wall
- Visitation (funeral home or other location)
- Funeral Ceremony (funeral home or other location)
- Graveside Committal at Cemetery
- Casket Selection
- Burial Vault Selection
- Funeral Hearse & Service Vehicle
- Memorial Guest Book
- Custom Memorial Folders
- Custom Thank You Cards with Envelopes
- Vault Installation with Tent & Chairs (by 3 p.m. weekdays)
- One Certified Death Certificate
- State & Local Sales Tax
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources

*A funeral with a  
visitation or gathering time  
gives family and friends  
an opportunity  
to offer condolences,  
share stories, and  
say goodbye.*

## Additional items to consider

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Flowers (casket spray or side arrangements) . . . . .	\$ 350 +
Additional Certified Iowa Death Certificates . . . . .	\$ 15 per copy
Minister / Priest / Service Leader . . . . .	\$ 200+
Services of Certified Celebrant . . . . .	\$ 300
Musicians (each) . . . . .	\$ 200+
Church Donation . . . . .	\$ 200+
Cemetery Grave Opening & Closing . . . . .	\$ 700 - \$1,200+
Cemetery Property (each space) . . . . .	\$ 800 - \$1,500+
Marker Final Date Engraving (granite) . . . . .	\$ 195
Catering/Food . . . . .	variable
Obituaries	
• Gazette . . . . .	\$25 publishing charge + \$0.50 per word + photo (\$10-\$70 each)
• Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun (up to 500 words) . . . . .	\$ 65 flat fee with 1 photo
(over 500 words) . . . . .	\$ 75 flat fee with 1 photo
• Other publications . . . . .	variable
Military Honor Guard Donation . . . . .	\$ 100+
Additional Sales Taxes . . . . .	+ 7% of merchandise total

# Our Premium Package

\$20,395



Imperial  
Mahogany  
champagne velvet  
interior



Aegean  
Copper Y39  
champagne velvet  
interior



Tapestry Rose  
Copper Y46  
moss pink velvet  
interior



Pembroke  
Cherry  
champagne velvet  
interior



Copper Triune  
copper and polymer  
lined 3,000 lb. concrete burial vault



# Honor & Love Package

\$15,695



Indigo Blue NL1  
18 Gauge Steel  
woven ivory interior



Dalton  
Hardwood Veneer  
rosetan crepe  
interior



Weldon (27)  
Hardwood Veneer  
rosetan crepe  
interior



Violet Bouquet OT9  
18 Gauge Steel  
natural velvet  
interior



Cashmere O61  
18 Gauge Steel  
champagne velvet  
interior



Fireside Oak  
oatmeal duck cloth  
triple overlay interior



Merlot 28 ON9  
18 Gauge Steel  
champagne velvet  
interior



Weston  
Hardwood Veneer  
rosetan  
crepe interior



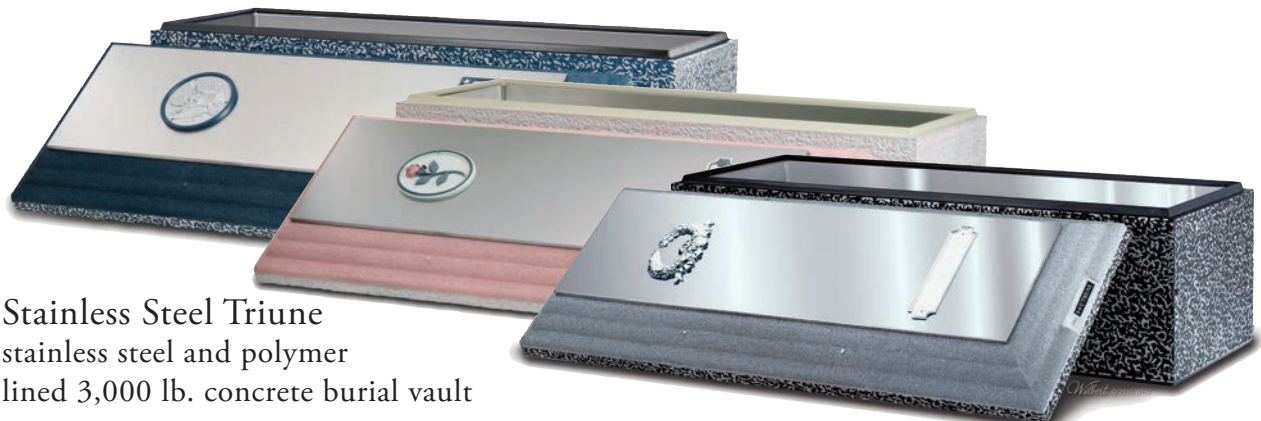
Trenton Hardwood  
Veneer  
rosetan crepe  
interior



Syracuse 410  
champagne velvet  
interior



Auburn Sunset  
OT9  
18 Gauge Steel  
champagne velvet  
interior



Stainless Steel Triune  
stainless steel and polymer  
lined 3,000 lb. concrete burial vault



# Healing Tree Package

\$14,695



M39 Series  
20 Gauge Steel  
Huntington Green M39  
champagne velvet interior



Riley Hardwood  
Veneer  
ivory linwood  
interior



Midnight M39  
ivory velvet interior



Carnation M39  
ivory velvet interior



Sand OS9 (28)  
20 Gauge Steel  
rosetan crepe  
interior



Revere Silver M39  
ivory velvet interior



Neopolitan Blue M39  
ivory velvet interior



Auburn M39  
champagne velvet interior



Bailey Hardwood  
Veneer  
khaki linwood  
interior

Aegean Healing Tree  
polymer wrapped,  
2,600 lb. non-exposed concrete  
burial vault with tree of life cover



Special ceremony  
includes a poem and  
remembrance coins



# Essentials Package

\$12,395



Churchill Blue  
20 Gauge Steel  
light blue crepe  
interior



Roman  
20 Gauge Steel  
rosetan crepe  
interior



Revere Silver  
20 Gauge Steel  
silver crepe  
interior



Hercules (28) NGS  
20 Gauge Steel  
Orchid  
moss pink crepe  
interior

*\* Also available in Blue, Silver, and Black.*

Monticello  
polymer lined 2,000 lb.  
concrete burial vault



# Details make the difference . . .

There's no rulebook for what a funeral can or can't be. A funeral serves to offer family and friends an opportunity for healing, support, and celebration of a well-lived life. We help you design a one-of-a-kind farewell for your loved one that reflects their individuality and spirit.

When it comes to the little things at a remembrance event, Stewart Baxter has them covered. Here are a few of the many items that are provided in our service when you select a package that includes our professional staff in coordinating the event.

## Livestream Services

We offer online live streaming/webcasting, and video recording. We capture the stories and memories shared at events at the funeral home or other location of the services. This is especially important for those who are unable to attend.



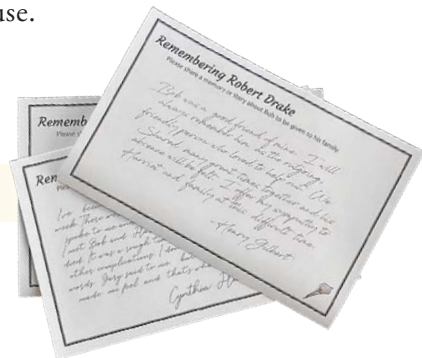
## Memorialization



Tables and an ample supply of easels to display your treasured photographs, memory boards, awards, degrees, collections, etc. are available for your use.

## Remembrance Cards

Cards are printed and made available for friends and family to write and share a fond memory or story.



There are many ways to tailor a traditional service and combine familiar rites and rituals with a nod to your loved one's personality and lifestyle, like special music, a prized collection, or personal items representing a passion or hobby. We are here to help make your service more personal and less stressful.

# Estate Help & Grief Support . . .

At Stewart Baxter, we understand that the loss of a loved one is a long and difficult journey, one that is unique for every family. We are committed to helping you through the whole process, long after services have been held, and we have teams of professionals who will reach out to you to offer support in a variety of ways.

We will follow up to offer our support and grief resources, and to help with any questions or concerns you may have. Our estate specialists also help families wrap up the non-legal estate issues. We help notify companies and organizations, make sure you receive benefits, and even protect you by stopping junk mail, blocking solicitors, and setting fraud protection. We take care of necessary tasks for you, so you can mourn with your family and friends without having to worry about things being overlooked.



# Honoring, Recognizing, and Respecting

## Flags

A flag of the United States of America, complete with gold fringe, tassels, and topped with a gold eagle, is posted next to the casket as a proud reminder of the Veteran's service to our country. Desktop flags of the United States, State of Iowa, and branch of service will be displayed at the visitation and/or service.

We also secure a United States flag for displaying during services. This flag is then presented to the spouse or children of the veteran.

A FREE FLAG CASE is provided to all Veterans\* with the purchase of a Casketed Burial Package. This includes a certificate for free

Name Plate  
Engraving



## Military Tributes

Custom Military Tribute Panels are available for the caps of most caskets, providing a way to highlight the Veteran's service to our country. Many caskets, and some urns, also offer LifeSymbols® corners or LifeStories® medallions customization which can be added to provide additional recognition. These tribute items are included in the price of the caskets and urns for which they are available.

## Cemetery Services

Whether choosing a national cemetery, the Iowa Veterans' Cemetery, or a private cemetery, we will assist the Veteran's family in arranging for the cemetery services they select. This includes ensuring that all of the appropriate paperwork and information is submitted and that benefits are provided for interment. If the burial is not in a national cemetery, we will further assist families in securing the marker provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for its placement in a private cemetery.

## Military Honors

We are honored to make arrangements for the final demonstration that a grateful nation can provide to a Veteran and their family, the rendering of Military Funeral Honors. If desired, we can also arrange that a bugler will be available for the playing of Taps. Many times, the local Veterans organizations are also called upon to help with this special tribute.

## Casket Bearer Recognition

United States flag lapel pins will be presented to each of the casket or urn bearers in civilian attire as our gift in recognition of their service in escorting the Veteran to their place of rest.

## Patriot Tribute

When we transfer a Veteran to their final resting place, the funeral coach displays the emblem of the Veteran's branch of service, unabashedly proclaiming to our community that a Veteran is being honored.

## Veterans' Benefits

We will complete and file all of the paperwork required to apply for Veterans Benefits. These benefits are provided at no cost to the family in recognition of the sacrifice and contributions of our nation's Veterans.

## Presidential Memorial Certificate

Certificates that bear the signature of the President of the United States of America are presented in recognition and commemoration of each veteran's service to our country. We procure a certificate for the surviving spouse and children of the Veteran. These are treasured family keepsakes honoring their service.



At Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services, we are committed to Veterans and their families.

\*Requires furnishing a copy of VA Form DD-214 (Discharge Papers) showing honorable discharge.

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## Payment Policy

**Payment arrangements must be made *prior* to the services being rendered.**

**Unless otherwise agreed, payment in full is due before any visitation or service, or publication of obituary.**

### Acceptable forms of payment:

Cash, Check, Money Order, Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover), prepaid funeral plan with our funeral home or another funeral home, or an assignable and verifiable life insurance policy (with a 5% processing fee).

A Purchase Agreement / Statement of Goods & Services must be signed by a family member(s) or other responsible party at time of arrangements.

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