



Cremation Simplicity

by STEWART BAXTER

More Personal. Less Stressful.

No membership fees. Because we are not a cremation society, there is no fee to join our family. You always receive fair and consistent pricing.

Personal Service. We are a full service funeral establishment experienced in accommodating the needs of all beliefs, faiths, lifestyles, and relationships.

Affordable Options. Complete package pricing means no surprise charges or fees. Packages start at \$2,995 - and we show you all of the options upfront, not hiding the lower cost options until you ask.

Experience. Cremation Simplicity is offered by Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services. We have been compassionately serving families for over 115 years.



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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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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.

Cremation following Visitation & Ceremony

- Visitation with open casket viewing
- Funeral Ceremony/Celebration of Life/Gathering of Family and Friends
- All Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Embalming & Care of Deceased
- Funeral Home Vehicles, as needed
- Obituary Preparation and Placement
- Interactive Tribute Wall
- Special Cremation Casket *or* Ceremonial Rental Casket
- Extended Selection of Urn (Premium or any in these packages)
- Custom Designed Memorial Stationary Package
- Complimentary DVD Video Tribute
- Crematory Fee
- Medical Examiner Cremation Permit
- Sales Tax
- One Certified Death Certificate
- Stewart Baxter Reunite Ceremony
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources



Casket Viewing



Cremation Casket

package price includes casket

Weldon 27 Hardwood Veneer	\$12,425
Bailey or Riley Hardwood Veneer	\$12,095
Clifton Hardwood	\$11,395
Lynx Veneer	\$10,955

Ceremonial Rental Casket

package price includes casket

Symphony Cherry with Velvet Interior	\$ 9,895
Sonata Oak with Crepe Interior	\$ 9,695
Brockton Oak (27) with Crepe interior	\$ 9,695



Simple Cremation with Memorial Service

OR Visitation/Gathering of Family & Friends

\$6,295

Our Simple Cremation with Memorial Ceremony Package includes:

- Memorial Ceremony/Celebration of Life *or* Gathering Visitation
- All Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Funeral Home Vehicles, as needed
- Obituary Preparation and Placement
- Interactive Tribute Wall
- Standard Cremation Container
- Selection of Superb Urns
- Custom Designed Memorial Stationary Package
- Crematory Fee
- Medical Examiner Cremation Permit
- Sales Tax
- One Certified Death Certificate
- A Private Family Goodbye (loved one not embalmed) of up to two hours, for up to twenty people is included. A minimum of an identification viewing is required.
- Stewart Baxter Reunite Ceremony
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources

\$695 added for each additional event



Simple Cremation with Graveside Ceremony

Service at the Cemetery

\$6,095

Our Simple Cremation with Graveside Ceremony Package includes:

- All of the amenities and selection of our Simple Cremation with Memorial Service package, except the service is Graveside at the Cemetery.
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources



Simple Cremation

No Services or Visitation

\$2,995

Our Simple Cremation Package includes the following:

- Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Obituary Preparation and Placement
- Interactive Tribute Wall
- Standard Cremation Container
- Basic selection of Urns
- Sales Tax
- One Certified Death Certificate
- A Private Family Goodbye (loved one not embalmed)
Up to twenty family members may spend up to one hour to say farewell.
(A minimum of an identification viewing is required.)
- Stewart Baxter Reunite Ceremony
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources



Included with each Simple Cremation package is the complimentary use of the Chaise Viewer for a private family viewing.



Cremation Container Upgrade

Vista Beechwood +\$250 (Retail \$425)



Other Featured Urns & Memorial Products

Karine Bouchard hand-blown glass Urns	\$849
Karine Bouchard hand-blown glass Keepsake Urns . . .	\$299
Forever Heart Cultured Stone Urn	\$599
Love's Story Cultured Stone Urn	\$599
Cultured Stone Keepsake Urns	\$139 - \$149
Hummingbird Urn	\$550
Memorial Chest	\$350
Nameplate Medallion Brass or Pewter (engraved)	\$69
Motorcycle urns plain or embellished	\$350 - \$550
Urn Personalization	varies by item and design



Eco Friendly Urns

Specially designed urns of sand, clay, bamboo, paper, salt, or other environmentally friendly materials.



Keepsake Urns

Smaller versions of our beautiful urns are available in many styles. These miniature urns hold a small amount of cremated remains, a lock of hair, or a bit of earth from a loved one's grave.



Outer Burial Containers for Cremation Burial

Most cemeteries now require an outer burial container for cremation burial. Because of different cemetery rules, the package prices do not include outer burial containers and associated costs. Please ask your Funeral Director for guidance.

Premium - Three or More Layers of Protection

- solid, heavy, high strength concrete with
- high impact polymer liner
- semi-precious corrosion resistant metal cover
- metal interior reinforcement
- * personalization available

- OR - high strength, lightweight concrete
- encapsulated in high impact polymer

Bronze or Copper Triune \$ 995

Stainless Steel Triune \$ 895

Standard - Two Layers of Protection

- solid, heavy, high strength concrete with
- polymer carapace and concrete cover
- upgraded polymer liners
- * personalization available

Aegean Healing Tree \$ 825

Aegean \$ 795

Venetian \$ 775

Basic - One Layer of Protection

- solid, heavy, high strength concrete
- minimum polymer liner
- OR
- high impact, marbelon polymer, diving bell design
- (limited by cemetery requirements)

Monticello \$ 595

Universal \$ 545

Minimum - meets minimum cemetery requirements

Un-lined Concrete Box (no seal) \$ 375



Installation of urn burial container

**will be added to cost of any outer burial container*

Installation with tent and chairs

Weekdays \$ 530

Saturday \$ 730

Sunday or Holiday \$ 1080

Installation without tent and chairs deduct (\$ 10)

Entering Cemetery after 3:30 p.m.

. each half hour add \$ 95

Less than 24 hour notice add \$ 100

Tent and Chairs only (without product/weekdays) . . \$ 575

Visitation before graveside at cemetery add \$ 100

Legacy Touch Keepsakes

Every person is unique. Honoring that uniqueness through personalized keepsakes can bring comfort during the difficult days surrounding a family loss, and keep the touch of a loved one's life ever-present for years to come. It is in this spirit of compassion, service and support that we offer these meaningful keepsakes where Love Lives On.



Families can shop LegacyTouch.com to order keepsakes using their Loved One's PIN. *Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services standard process includes the capture and digital storing of the Decedent's finger or thumb print(s) which may be used for identification or later use by the family for creating memorial mementos or other memorialization.*

Parting Stone Keepsakes

Parting Stone offers families choosing cremation as an alternative to conventional ash. This service solidifies the full amount of remains into a collection of stone-like solids.

The mission is to empower families in their grief through a form of remains that can be touched and held. . . . \$ 1,995



PARTING STONE®



Memorial Jewelry

These specialized jewelry pieces offer a way to keep a small amount of cremated remains, a lock of hair, flowers, or a bit of earth from a loved one's grave close to you. Many styles and designs are available. Ask your Funeral Director for complete information.

Life Treasures

Birthstone Pendant & chain \$349

Polished Gold Vermeil Pendant

Tree of Love \$349

Small Cross \$229

Sterling Silver Pendant

Wings of Hope Butterfly \$349

Glass Cylinder \$229

Tear Drop \$229

Hummingbird \$199

Brass or Pewter Pendant

Small Urn, *or* Enamel Heart \$149

Stainless Steel Pendant

Filigree Mom, Dad, Life Journey, *or* Flag \$ 99

14k gold available in some styles,
prices based on market

Chains sold separately unless listed



Art Glass

The special process utilizes a unique method to combine cremated remains with glass, creating a stunning, hand-made, solid glass work of art that is as unique as the loved one it memorializes.

Nothing is more precious than your memories of cherished loved ones. By putting a very small amount of cremains into Art Glass you and your family can keep your loved one's cherished memories forever in your heart.

Eternal Flame® Art Glass \$349 - \$1,999

Forever Heart Art Glass \$229

Standing Heart Art Glass \$239

Sphere Art Glass \$329 or \$429

Pendant Art Glass \$229

Pendant Art Glass with Finger Print . . \$269

Available in Pearl, Ruby, and Blue Sapphire only.

Lighted Bases \$29 - \$139

Heart Stand \$15



Each Art Glass keepsake is handmade and therefore unique. The Artist uses different blends of colors based on your preference however, since each piece is a unique and hand-crafted work of art combining a loved one's cremains, the overall look and color variations may vary.

Cash Advances

The items below are not included in the package pricing because they are third party providers' charges that are beyond our control. In order to make things as simple as possible for you during this difficult time, Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services will extend payment to them on your behalf making them "cash advance" items. As our payment policy states, the family or responsible party must pay for these items prior to services and publication of obituary.

Flowers (casket spray or urn arrangement)	\$ 375+
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	\$ 350 - \$ 900+
Cemetery Property (each space)	\$ 800 - \$1,500+
Outer Burial Container- Delivery & Installation + Tent & Chairs (<i>weekday</i>) .	\$ 530+
Marker Final Date Engraving (granite).	\$ 195
Catering/Food.	variable
Obituaries - Gazette	\$ 25 publishing charge + \$.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+
Packaging / Mailing Cremated Remains (USPS)	\$ 125+
Sales Taxes	+ 7% of merchandise total



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.

Extended Time Burial Policy

The number of families choosing cremation for final disposition continues to increase each year. This option provides the luxury of time when selecting a date for the interment of the urn. Stewart Baxter includes a graveside service when the funeral home is involved in a memorial service, celebration of life, or gathering visitation, if the burial is the same day or on a weekday within five business days.

If the burial is beyond five weekdays from the day of the service or on a weekend the graveside service fee of \$495 will apply. Extended Time Burials that are scheduled for a holiday (Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day) will incur an additional fee of \$200 (\$695 total).