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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of:

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**and are subject to change without notice*

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral 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.

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Check, Cash, Debit, Credit card—3% fee, or insurance assignment.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead - \$1,500

This 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 cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Our Basic Services and Overhead fee includes: Conducting the arrangement conference; sheltering of remains for 24 hours; preparing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits for cremation, burial, or other disposition; filing the death certificate; notification to social security; publication of deceased obituary and photo on our funeral home website; coordinating with the crematory. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs.

Cremation Process – Butte Crematory —\$650

This fee is from the crematory for the cremation process. This fee will be in addition to the Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead, as well as other funeral home goods and services requested by the client.

The crematory does not provide an urn. If the temporary urn from the crematory is chosen as the receptacle for the cremated remains, the cost for this urn is \$85.

*Montana law requires a 24-hour period after the time of death before cremation can take place.

Embalming - \$650

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 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.

**37.116.103 Administrative Rules of Montana, a body "en route more than 8 hours, or if the termination of common carrier transport occurs more than 36 hours after the time of death, must be either embalmed or refrigerated at 35 degrees Fahrenheit or colder, or reach its destination within 48 hours after time of death, must either be embalmed or refrigerated at 35 degrees Fahrenheit or colder.*

The embalming cost includes the licensed embalmer, equipment and supplies necessary for embalming, and bathing of the remains.

Itemized Professional Goods and Services

Care and sheltering of the deceased:

1. Receiving of cremated remains: \$1,500
 - a. This is a processing and liability expense when cremated remains are taken in by our funeral home from another funeral home or from a family member requesting delivery or sheltering of the cremated remains.
2. Transfer of remains to funeral home (up to 2 personnel)- \$650
3. Additional Personnel for Transfer of remains to funeral home - \$150
4. First 48 hours of refrigerated sheltering - \$150
5. Other preparation of deceased - Bathing/Sanitization and Handling of body: \$325
6. Sheltering and care of the deceased in refrigerated room after 48 hours: \$100/day
7. Cosmetics, hair, dressing, casketing, preparing body for viewing: \$325
*hair will be done by trained personnel but not a licensed cosmetologist. The client family may request a licensed cosmetologist. The cost of hiring the licensed cosmetologist will be added to client agreement.
8. Embalming with autopsy repair: \$775
9. Restoration detail: \$150/hour

Services, Facilities, and Transportation:

10. Identification Viewing: \$500
*1 hour, during funeral home business hours; must be completed within first 48 hours
11. Use of equipment, facilities, and staff for a viewing/visitation/vigil (2 hours): \$400
12. Use of equipment, staff, and coordination for a vigil service off location: \$400
13. Use of facilities, equipment, and staff for funeral/memorial/ceremony: \$675
14. Equipment, coordination, staff for a funeral/memorial ceremony off location: \$675
15. Use of facilities and staff for use of reception hall: \$400
16. Reception/venue clean-up of location: \$200
17. Additional set up day/clean-up day for any ceremonies off location - \$350/day
18. Use of equipment and staff for graveside service: \$475
19. Hearse (necessary for procession): \$350
20. Funeral service vehicle: \$250
21. Obituary, Insurance, Media fee: \$300
 - insurance documents, submit obituaries to newspapers, or provide any printed media materials or slideshows (direct cremations and immediate burials)
22. Mileage: \$3/loaded mile if traveling beyond a 60-mile radius of funeral home
23. Overnight stay of personnel when traveling for transport or ceremonies: \$500 or more
*Overnight stay determined on a case by case basis
24. Saturday/Sunday Services Fee: \$500
25. Cemetery set up - lowering device/tent \$550 + mileage from delivery company
26. Ceremonial Rental Urn (includes temporary urn): \$150

Printed Merchandise

Set-up fee: \$100

All printed merchandise comes with a \$100 start-up fee – that \$100 will be applied to any of the costs for printed materials chosen. If a direct cremation or immediate burial package is chosen, there will be an

additional \$300 media processing fee before any cost of printed materials or slideshow are applied.

27. Memorial Card Package: \$650

- 200 trifold memorial folders OR 250 large half-fold memorial folders
- 1 personalized register book
- 1 Memorial candle
- 2 packs of Thank You cards

A-La-Carte, Printed Merchandise

- 28. Trifold Memorial Folder: \$2.5/each
- 29. Large half fold Memorial Folder: \$2/each
- 30. Small half fold Memorial Folder: \$1/each
- 31. Register book – personalized: \$130
- 32. Register book rental: \$25
- 33. Thank You card (1 pack – 25 cards): \$30
- 34. Prayer cards (not laminated) - \$1/each
- 35. Prayer cards laminated - \$3/each
- 36. Large memorial panel with personalized design- \$75
- 37. 16x20 photo on hard backing: \$50
- 38. 11x14 photo on hard backing: \$25
- 39. 8x10 photo or smaller on hard backing: \$20
- 40. Memorial Candle: \$50
- 41. Laminated obituary: \$10 for first on order, \$5 for each additional on the order

Videos, Livestream, Audio Visual Equipment:

- 42. Memorial video/slideshow of life: \$250
- 43. Additional slideshow videos after 1st video: \$100
- 44. Live stream (cannot service cannot be guaranteed for quality or efficiency. We provide this service at no cost because we cannot guarantee it will work all of the time.) : \$0 non-guaranteed
- 45. Audio/visual equipment rental: \$300 (will not rent out this equipment without funeral home involvement with services.)
- 46. Thumb drive: \$20 each -The slideshow comes with 1 jump drive OR 1 DVD. Any additional thumb drives requested will be applied to the client account.
- 47. DVD: \$20 - The slideshow comes with 1 jump drive OR 1 DVD. Any additional DVDs requested will be applied to the client account.

DIRECT CREMATION - \$2,095 to \$2,395

Our charge for a **direct cremation** (without ceremony) includes the basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; sanitization/care of body, and cremation. *If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering).*

****An alternative container is required by All Montana Crematory for the cremation process.***

This is not a required purchase through the funeral home but if one is selected from the funeral home, the cost will be added to the direct cremation.

A. Direct cremation with alternative cremation container provided by client: \$2,095

B. Direct cremation with alternative cremation container purchased through the funeral home: \$2,245

C. Direct cremation with a fiberboard alternative cremation container purchased at funeral home: \$2,395

What is an alternative container?

See last page of this general price list for a complete description of an alternative container.

The alternative cremation containers we provide are:

1) Minimum Container: \$150

cardboard and plastic

2) Minimum Fiberboard container: \$300

necessary for individuals that weigh 325lbs or more.

Made of fiberboard composite material, lined with plastic.

3) Transporter: \$350

suitable for identification viewing.

cardboard exterior, cloth interior, choice of color: patriot blue, driftwood white, brown oak

4) Melody - \$500

Suitable for identification viewing.

Cardboard and cloth exterior, choice of personalized wrapped image: meadow, American flag, driftwood, pine, golf scene, etc., cloth interior

5) Nahum: \$2995

Pine casket, made of all natural materials, standard casket but meant for cremation as well

******ADDITIONAL services/merchandise to a Direct Cremation**

The following services, merchandise, or cash advances may be added to direct cremation by the client:

- Identification Viewing (within 48 hours of death): \$500
- Obituary submission to newspapers/filing of insurance: \$300
- Urn or temporary container from crematory: \$85-\$600
- Mileage if removal over a 60-mile radius: \$3/loaded mile
- Cash advance expenses (i.e.: death certificates, obituary cost, etc.)
- Monuments/headstones or last date lettering – Please inquire with your funeral director

Immediate Burial - \$2,800 to \$4,195

Our charge for an **immediate burial (without ceremony)** includes the basic services and overhead; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains from place of death (within 60-mile radius of funeral home); bathing and handling of deceased, dressing and casketing of deceased, transportation to cemetery (within 60-mile radius of funeral home).

A) Immediate Burial with casket provided by the purchaser: \$3,400.

B) Immediate Burial with 20-gauge, non-sealing metal casket: \$4,795

Please see a casket price list at the funeral home for additional casket options

**Some cemeteries may require the purchase of an outer burial container.*

Please see a casket price list at the funeral home for outer burial container options

*****ADDITIONAL services/merchandise to an Immediate Burial**

The following services, merchandise, or cash advances may be added to an immediate burial package by the client:

- Identification Viewing (within 48 hours of death): \$500.
- Obituary submission to newspapers/filing of insurance: \$300
- Urn or temporary container from crematory: \$85-\$600
- Mileage if removal over a 60-mile radius: \$3/loaded mile.
- Cash advance expenses (i.e.: death certificates, obituary cost, etc.)
- Monuments/headstones or last date lettering – Please inquire with your funeral director.

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home: \$2,800

Our charge for forwarding of remains to another funeral home includes: basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead; removal of remains; preparation of remains [including embalming], and transportation to common carrier/receiving funeral home within 60 mile radius of our funeral home.

This cost does not include any merchandise like a casket or containers for travel on airlines, mileage, viewings, ceremonies, merchandise such as a casket, or any cash advance items.

Receiving remains from another funeral home: \$2,150

Our charge for receiving remains from another funeral home includes: basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead; care of remains; transportation of remains to funeral home and to cemetery or crematory (within a 60-mile radius of funeral home).

This cost does not include the cremation fee, dressing, cosmetics, hair, and casketing, merchandise, mileage for travel beyond a 60-mile radius of funeral home, ceremonies, viewings, or any cash advance expenses.

WHAT IS AN ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER AND WHY IS IT NECESSARY?

Human remains are to be cremated in a combustible casket or alternative container that is capable of being completely closed, is resistant to leakage or spillage, is sufficiently rigid to be handled easily, and provides protection for the health and safety of crematory and funeral home personnel. The crematory is authorized to inspect the casket or alternative container, including opening it if necessary. In the event the casket or container does not meet the above requirements, the crematory will notify the authorizing agent. Many caskets that are comprised primarily of combustible material also contain some exterior parts (decorative handles or rails) that are not combustible and that may cause damage to the cremation equipment. The alternative container or cremation casket is consumed as part of the cremation process.