



Cremation Society of Minnesota

First Memorial Funeral Chapels
Bell Brothers Jarvi Dowd Funeral Home

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of May 6, 2026
Prices are subject to change without notice.

Payment is expected at time of arrangements.
Acceptable forms of payment include: cash, cashier's check, credit card.

Minneapolis- 4343 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis MN 55409 (612) 825-2435
Brooklyn Park- 7835 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park MN 55445 (763) 560-3100
Duluth- 4100 Grand Ave, Duluth MN 55807 (218) 624-5200
Edina- 7110 France Ave S., Edina MN 55435 (952) 924-4100
St. Paul - 1979 Old Hudson Road, St Paul MN 55119 (651) 789-0404
Monarch Crematory Funeral Establishment- 10925 Nesbitt Ave. S., Bloomington MN 55437

www.cremationsocietyofmn.com

Owned by Foundation Partners Group. 369 N. New York Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

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The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. (However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for service.) If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reasons in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected. The list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery fees, flowers and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF \$2,840.00

Our professional service charge includes but is not limited to consultation with family and clergy, preparation and filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents, attendance prior to, during and following the funeral and coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others. 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 charge for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

CARE OF REMAINS

Embalming	\$995.00
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Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law, however it may be necessary 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 a Direct Cremation or Immediate Burial.

OTHER CARE OF REMAINS

Standard Cremation Fee	\$420.00
Dressing, Casketing & Cosmetology	\$395.00
Dressing & Casketing of Unembalmed Remains	\$395.00
Elevated Preparation For Private Viewing - Bathing, Dressing, Casketing	\$350.00
Autopsy Recovery Fee	\$310.00

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND STAFF

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$495.00
Hearse	\$420.00
Additional transportation of remains, each way	\$420.00
Transfer of Remains to/from Airport (Minneapolis/St. Paul)	\$300.00

Additional Transportation outside the Twin Cities Seven County Metropolitan Area one way or 15 miles from the Duluth Chapel (per mile one way)	\$3.50
Additional Personnel for Removal	\$150.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND FACILITIES	
Use of Facilities & Staff for Reception & Chapel	\$1,745.00
Use of Facilities & Staff for Chapel or Reception Room	\$1,025.00
Staff Coordinator for Memorial Service at outside facility	\$510.00
Staff Coordinator for Memorial Service and Graveside Service at outside facility	\$570.00
Additional Charge – Sunday	\$515.00
Additional Charge - Saturday	\$210.00
Additional Charge - Holiday	\$515.00
Use of Equipment & Staff for Graveside Service	\$1,025.00
Use of Facilities, Equipment and Staff for Private Family Viewing (Limited to Immediate family by Minnesota statute 149.A) (30 minute maximum)	\$310.00
Use of Facilities & Staff for Extended Private Viewing (Limited to Immediate family by Minnesota statute 149.A) (1 hour maximum)	\$410.00
Witnessing of Cremation	\$360.00
Use of our Facilities for procedures performed by outside staff	\$1,025.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Delivery of cremated remains or service materials	\$100.00
Mailing or Shipping of Cremated Remains (Express Mail)	\$150.00
Delivery & Staff Coordinator at Fort Snelling National Cemetery	\$155.00
Storage of Cremated Remains after 60 days (per month)	\$15.00
Sheltering of human remains after 6 days (per day)	\$50.00
Staff Coordinator is a non-licensed person - for a licensed funeral director	\$150.00
Messenger Expedite Order	\$95.00

ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE

DNA Banking Capsule	\$498.00
Additional DNA Capsule	\$250.00
DNA Ancestry Testing (Maternal-Basic/ Paternal-Basic)	\$119.00 each
DNA Ancestry Testing (Paternal-Complete)	\$339.00
DNA Ancestry Testing (Maternal-Complete)	\$528.00
DNA Health Panel (Standard)	\$420.00
DNA Health Panel (Comprehensive)	\$720.00
Name & Date Laser Engraving for DNA Capsule	\$29.00- \$49.00
Parting Stones	\$1,995.00
Veteran Flag Case	\$185.00
Memorial Blanket (includes shipping)	\$195.00
Memory Portrait (8x10, 11x 14, 16 x 20 available)	\$225.00- \$245.00
Signature Memorial Folders (100 Minimum)	\$2.00 each
Signature Prayer Cards (104 Minimum)	\$2.38 each
Signature Custom Acknowledgement Cards (50 Minimum)	\$2.95 each
Basic Thank You Cards (per box of 25)	\$15.00

CASKETS

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home	\$105.00 to \$40,300.00
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OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home	\$1,325.00 to \$6,570.00
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URNS

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home	\$50.00 to \$4,425.00
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URN VAULTS

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home	\$475.00 to \$1,485.00
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CEREMONIAL CASKET for Cremation

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.

Symphony Cherry Ceremonial Casket	\$1,495.00
Vesta Oak Ceremonial Casket	\$1,090.00

DIRECT CREMATION

\$2,695.00 to \$10,795.00

Our charges for a direct cremation without an attendant, rites or ceremonies includes transfer of remains, local transportation to the crematory, basic services of funeral director and staff, proportionate to services selected, cremation fee, refrigeration (first 7 days), and authorization. It does not include a cremation permit.

Federal Trade Commission Disclosure: 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).

The containers we provide are corrugated fiberboard and hardboard.

Minnesota Disclosure: Minnesota law does not require you to purchase a casket for cremation. If you want to arrange a cremation, you can use a cremation container. A cremation container is a combustible, closed container that encases the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or corrugated cardboard and into which a dead human body is placed prior to insertion into a cremation chamber for cremation. The containers we provide are corrugated fiberboard and hardboard.

A. Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser	\$2,695.00
B. Direct Cremation with alternative container	\$2,800.00
C. Direct Cremation with casket of choice (in addition to the cost of the casket)	\$2,695.00
D. Direct Cremation with Premium Container	\$10,795.00
E. Direct Cremation via Alkaline Hydrolysis	\$3,695.00

IMMEDIATE BURIAL

\$2,795.00 to \$43,095.00

This charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead costs, transfer of remains to funeral home (within 30 miles), refrigeration, and transportation to cemetery (within 30 miles).

A. Immediate Burial with casket provided by the purchaser	\$2,795.00
B. Immediate Burial with minimum casket	\$4,095.00
C. Immediate Burial with casket of choice (in addition to the cost of the casket)	\$2,795.00
D. Immediate Burial with Premium Casket	\$43,095.00

FORWARDING OF REMAINS

\$2,295.00

This charge includes removal of remains, minimum service of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming and local transportation (excluding shipping charges.) International shipping additional \$1,500.00 or more. This charge does not include any additional merchandise, visitation, religious services, or ceremonies.

RECEIVING OF REMAINS

\$2,295.00

Our charge for this service includes Basic Services of funeral director and staff, transportation from the airport, temporary shelter of remains, and local transportation to the cemetery. This charge does not include any additional merchandise or outer burial container.

OTHER CHARGES YOU MAY INCUR FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES

These prices are decided upon by the third party and may vary

DEATH CERTIFICATES

Minnesota: \$13 for the first and \$6 for each additional

Wisconsin: \$20 for the first and \$3 for each additional

MEDICAL EXAMINER FEE (varies by county): \$50 and up

CLERGY HONORARIUM (estimated): \$300 and up

Musician/Soloist/Vocalist (estimated): \$200 and up

Floral Arrangements (estimated): \$250 and up. We partner with Styled Stems Floral. They can create custom and artfully designed floral pieces. www.styledstemsMN.com 763-951-2772

Catering: You may choose catering from one of our preferred vendors or you may order food directly through your own caterer. The State of MN requires that all food being served is commercially prepared.

Obituary Options:

Star Tribune: submit directly online or via email: paidobits@startribune.com 612-673-4130

Pioneer Press: submit directly via email: obits@pioneerpress.com 651-228-5263

Cremation Society of Minnesota Website (no charge): submit to your funeral director via email

There are many other newspapers/online options (submission processes and pricing will vary)

Cemetery fees:

Your funeral director can assist with coordinating burial arrangements, but each cemetery will have their own price list and preferred method of payment.

All Third Party Vendors being paid by Cremation Society of Minnesota will be required to provide a W9 prior to payment.