

Cremation Society

OF PADUCAH

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of 2/6/2026 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.

This list does not include prices for certain items you may ask us to purchase for you such as sales tax, cemetery or crematory services, flowers, newspaper notices, or other cash advance items. The prices for these items will be shown on your statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.



Our Payment Policy

Cremation Society of Paducah believes in being transparent and honest about our pricing and our expectation regarding payment for our services. We also believe that we are our area's premier provider of burial and cremation services. We strive to keep our prices affordable and competitive within our community. We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding our prices and expectations for payment.

We accept most major forms of payment including **debit and credit cards** (processing fees apply), **personal or cashier's checks**, and **life insurance assignments** (requirements and processing fees apply). We are not able to accept payment from estates that are under the jurisdiction of the probate court.

We expect payment to be made in full at the time of the arrangement conference in the form of one of the payments mentioned above. No services will be scheduled until payment is secured.

If you choose to use a credit card to cover costs, a 3% surcharge will be applied to the transaction amount. This fee does not exceed our cost of acceptance.

There may be times when we will need to bill you for additional services, merchandise, or cash advance items after services are rendered. If this is the case, we will explain the reason to you during the arrangement conference or when the additional service or merchandise item is requested. These charges are usually related to additional services and merchandise you may have asked us to add after the arrangement conference or the difference for the actual costs of cash advance items from the estimates you received during the arrangement conference.

If you choose to use a life insurance policy assignment of proceeds to cover costs, the following requirements must be met:

- The policy must be able to be assigned to the funeral home
- The beneficiary(s) must be willing to sign an assignment form
- We must be able to verify that the policy is active, in good standing and that the death benefit will cover the entire cost of your statement
- We use Express Funeral Funding to process life insurance assignments. There is a 4.5% processing fee for this convenient service

We are community servants at heart and want to help. If you are experiencing financial hardship, we ask you to let us know so that we might be able to assist you in the best way possible.

Cremation Society of Paducah reserves the right to request and receive payment in full at any time.



Professional Services

Basic Services Fee: Services of Funeral Director & Staff _____ \$2470.00

Our services include conducting the arrangement conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. 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.)

Preparation

Embalming _____ \$675.00

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 a viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement, such as direct cremation or immediate burial, that does not require you to pay for it.

Embalming of Autopsied Remains _____ \$1025.00

Other Preparation

Alternative Care (Preparation for Identification) _____ \$575.00

Dressing, Casketing & Cosmetology _____ \$225.00

Custodial Care & Refrigeration (per day after 3 days) _____ \$100.00

Transportation

Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home _____ \$325.00

Use of Funeral Coach _____ \$250.00

Service Vehicle (Lead, Flower, Clergy, Errands) _____ \$150.00

Packaging & Mailing of Cremated Remains Including USPS Fee _____ \$150.00

These prices for transportation are within a local radius of 75 miles. For transportation outside of the local service area there is an additional cost of \$3.00 per mile.



Use of Facilities, Staff & Equipment

Use of Facilities & Staff for Visitations & Services at Our Facility

Visitation (Per Hour)	_____	\$195.00
Funeral Service	_____	\$375.00
Memorial Service	_____	\$375.00
Private Family Viewing	_____	\$295.00

This charge includes up to 30 minutes for the immediate family and a maximum of 15 family members, at a location of our choosing and during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

Use of Equipment & Staff for Visitations & Services at Another Facility

Visitation (Per Hour)	_____	\$195.00
Funeral Service	_____	\$375.00
Memorial Service	_____	\$375.00
Graveside Service Immediately Following Services	_____	\$375.00
Graveside Service at Another Time	_____	\$375.00

Additional Costs Associated with Services

Out of State Fees	_____	\$200-500
Open/Close Grave	_____	\$575.00
Weekend Service <i>add</i>	_____	\$500.00
Open/Close Urn Grave	_____	\$250.00
Tent/Chairs/Equipment	_____	\$475.00



Burial & Cremation Collection Choices

Cremation Society of Paducah believes that making decisions regarding burial and cremation services should be as simple as possible. We have created these collections for your convenience. The services and merchandise included in these collections can also be found itemized on our General Price List. These collections must be taken in their entirety and although additions can be made, there will be no reduction in price for any items that are not wanted or utilized. If these collections do not fit your needs or budget, you may go directly to our General Price List and select only the items you desire.

The following collections do not include additional fees or prices for certain items you may ask us to purchase for you, such as sales tax, cemetery services, flowers, newspaper notices or other cash advance items. These collections also do not include merchandise items such as casket/cremation containers, urn, outer burial container, or stationary items. The prices for these items will be shown on your statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

A Thank You to Our Veterans

In honor of your loved one's faithful service to our nation, an automatic concession of \$200 will be included on any contract for the services of a Veteran. The cost will be deducted from the Basic Arrangements Fee: Services of Funeral Director & Staff for any services you select.

Burial Collection Choices

**add \$500 for weekend services*

Traditional Funeral Service _____ \$4665.00

This collection includes Basic Arrangements: Services of Funeral Director & Staff, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home, Embalming, Dressing, Casketing & Cosmetology, Use of Staff & Facilities for 1 hour Visitation at the Funeral Home or elsewhere immediately prior to the service, Use of Staff & Facilities for Funeral Service at the Funeral Home or elsewhere, Use of Funeral Coach and Service Vehicle for Transportation to the Cemetery, and Graveside Service at Cemetery.

Graveside Service Burial _____ \$4470.00

This collection includes Basic Arrangements: Services of Funeral Director & Staff, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home, Embalming, Dressing, Casketing & Cosmetology, Use of Funeral Coach and Service Vehicle for Transportation to the Cemetery, and Graveside Service at Cemetery.

Cremation Collection Choices

**add \$500 for weekend services*

Complete Traditional Cremation Service _____ \$4960.00

This collection includes Basic Arrangements: Services of Funeral Director & Staff, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home, Embalming, Dressing, Casketing & Cosmetology Use of Staff & Facilities for 1 hour Visitation at the Funeral Home or elsewhere immediately prior to the service, Use of Staff & Facilities for Funeral Service at the Funeral Home or elsewhere, Service Vehicle, and the Crematory Fee.

Gathering and Memorial Service Cremation _____ \$4085.00

This collection includes Basic Arrangements: Services of Funeral Director & Staff, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home, Alternative Care (no embalming), Use of Staff & Facilities for 1 hour Visitation at the Funeral Home or elsewhere immediately prior to the service, Use of Staff & Facilities for Funeral Service at the Funeral Home or elsewhere, Service Vehicle, and the Crematory Fee.

Family Farewell _____ \$3810.00

This collection includes Basic Arrangements: Services of Funeral Director & Staff, Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home, Alternative Care (no embalming), Use of Staff & Facilities for Private Family Viewing (30 minutes, 15 family members), Service Vehicle, and the Crematory Fee.

The Visitation fee included in **The Traditional Funeral Service Collection**, **Complete Traditional Collection**, and **Gathering and Memorial Service Collection** is for one hour on the day of the service and immediately before the service takes place. If you would like additional visitation hours or a visitation to take place the day prior to the service, each additional hour of visitation will be charged at **\$195 per hour**.



Merchandise

Caskets _____ \$2453.00 - \$10224.00

A complete Price List will be provided at the funeral home

Ceremonial Caskets _____ \$4167.00 to \$5097.00

Cremation Containers _____ \$1082.00 to \$2070.00

Shipping Containers _____ \$295.00 to \$795.00

Outer Burial Containers _____ \$1495.00 to \$4195.00

A complete Price List will be provided at the funeral home

Urns _____ \$295.00 to \$1420.00

A complete Price List will be provided at the funeral home

Casket Cap Panels (from) _____ \$195.00

Casket Corner (each) _____ \$109.00

Jewelry & Keepsakes _____ \$95.00 to \$665.00

Stationary Packages _____ \$249.00

Prayer Cards _____ \$35.00
per 50

Service Folders _____ \$50.00
per 100

Acknowledgements _____ \$35.00
per 25

Register Book _____ \$50.00

Bookmarks(12) _____ \$35.00

Video Tribute _____ \$125.00

Additional DVD or USB Copies are available for purchase on our website.



Alternative Services

Direct Cremation

\$1870.00 to \$2070.00

Which includes local removal of remains, alternative care, local transportation to the crematory, necessary authorizations, and basic services of staff. The charge does not include the crematory fee, use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to the cremation, merchandise such as memorial register, memorial folders, and acknowledgments cards.

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 cardboard.

Direct Cremation with casket provided by purchaser _____ \$1870.00

Direct Cremation with corrugated cardboard container _____ \$2070.00
provided by our funeral home

Immediate Burial

\$3320.00 to \$5773.00

Which includes local removal of remains, alternative care, local transportation to the cemetery for burial, necessary authorizations, and basic services of staff. The charge does not include embalming or other preparation of the remains, the cost of opening and closing the grave, use of the facilities and staff for visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial, merchandise such as casket, memorial register, memorial folders, and acknowledgments cards.

Immediate Burial with burial container _____ \$3320.00
provided by purchaser

Immediate burial with burial container _____ \$5773.00
provided by our funeral home

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home _____ \$2780.00

Which includes basic services of Funeral Director and Staff; transportation of remains to funeral home; embalming and other preparation of the body; transportation to a location within 75 mile radius (add \$3.00 per loaded mile past 75 miles). This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies, casket and/or shipping container, service merchandise, printed materials, airfare or other cash advance items or sales tax.

Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home _____ \$3045.00

Which includes basic services of Funeral Director and Staff; transportation of remains to funeral home; transportation to a cemetery or other location within 75 mile radius (add \$3.00 per loaded mile past 75 miles). This charge does not include embalming, visitation, rites or ceremonies, casket, outer burial container, service merchandise, printed materials, airfare or other cash advance items or sales tax.

Receiving of Cremated Remains from Family or _____ \$300.00
Another Funeral Home



Cash Advances

worksheet

Cash advances are those items that are necessary for the services that are provided by third party suppliers. The terms for many of these items are payment on delivery. Cremation Society of Paducah advances payment to these providers for their goods and services on behalf of the families that we serve.

Examples of cash advances may be, but are not limited to:

Sales Tax	
Cemetery Charge (grave opening and closing)	
Crematory Fee	
Obituaries	
Clergy Honorarium	
Organist	
Facility Rental	
Beautician	
Flowers	
Limousine or Vehicle Rental	
Hairdresser	
Air or Other Transport Charges	
Out of Town Funeral Homes	
Coroner Cremation Permit	
Medical Examiner's Charge	
Certified Copies of the Death Certificate	

You may need additional Certified Copies of the Death Certificate for Insurance, Will, or Trust settlement, accounts at Banks and Credit Unions, Pension, IRA, and other benefits, Stocks and Bonds, Certificates of Deposit, Titles or Deeds to property, Vehicle Registration and Title Changes, Home Mortgages, Cancellation of Credit Cards, the Veterans Administration, IRS and State Tax Returns, and for your own records.

Additional Cash Advances:

Total Estimate	



How We Schedule Services

Cremation Society of Paducah prides itself on being our area's premier provider for memorial, and cremation services since 2009. We understand the importance of caring for each individual family we serve as if they are the only family we are serving. For that reason, we are very conscious of how and when we schedule services.

We also take into consideration that our excellent staff dedicate a significant amount of their time to serving every family who calls on us to help. We recognize the importance of making sure that our staff is not overwhelmed or overworked and is given adequate time off from their duties to rest, recoup and debrief from the challenging but rewarding work environment they have been called to.

When taking these factors into account, we believe in being 100% transparent when scheduling services. There may be times when we are not able to accommodate a family's requested date for a service because we are serving other families who have already scheduled their loved one's service for that day.

As a rule, we abide by the following policy when working with families and scheduling services to be sure that we can dedicate an adequate amount of time and staff to providing the premier service we have become known for.

1. We can accommodate 1 services a day between our locations and services held off-site with no more than 1 service a day at each of our locations. Services held on the same day will be scheduled at different times of the day.
2. Many families choose to hold their loved one's service on a Saturday because they believe it better accommodates those who may attend. While this may be true in some instances, most employers offer their employees bereavement time and for employees who work Monday through Friday, it is often easier for them to take bereavement time than it is to adjust weekend schedules that may have been planned for days, weeks or months. This is also true for our dedicated and caring staff. For this reason, we can provide fewer services on Saturday. We do not conduct services on Sunday as we believe it is important for our staff to have one day a week to focus on their personal well-being and for our on-call weekend staff to have a day to follow up on their work and plan for the week ahead. Many cemeteries and vault companies also charge significant fees for weekend services and for services conducted after normal operating hours. We work hard for every family we serve to avoid unnecessary additional charges. Services scheduled on Saturday will incur a weekend service charge.
3. We do not conduct services, visitations or gatherings on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day. Of course, our staff is always available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist the families we serve with immediate needs, including on holidays.

When meeting with your funeral director, he or she will explain this policy thoroughly, answer any questions you may have and will communicate with you and all service participants on available times and days that we can accommodate your loved one's service





HERITAGE FAMILY

Remembering Those Who Made Life Unforgettable

