



# General Price List

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Dear Friend,

The death of a loved one is often filled with uncertainty and anxiety. We are honored that you have placed your trust in us, and we promise to walk alongside you to ensure that your exact wishes and needs are met—and that all of your questions are answered.

Today, burial and cremation arrangements are as individual as the person for whom they are made, and we pledge to help you celebrate a life in accordance with your family traditions and customs. We proudly say, *“There is a difference.”* in the way Dokken-Nelson cares for and provides attention to the families we serve, and by this we mean:

- We treat your loved one as if they are a member of our own family
- Members of our trained staff answer the phone 24x7x365—we would not entrust your call to an answering service
- We believe in doing things **your** way—no request is too big or too small
- We are skilled in helping you customize the manner in which you want to say goodbye
- Our relationship doesn’t end when the ceremony is finished, we offer ongoing support and resources to help you through this difficult time
- **Our pricing is ALL inclusive**—there are no hidden fees for processing insurance claims, filing paperwork for Death Certificates, providing obituary assistance, etc.
- Exclusively, we offer a 100% Service Guarantee: If you are not completely satisfied with any element of service you select, you will not be charged for that particular element if we are notified and we are unable to resolve the issue.

For more than 100 years, Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service has been an important part of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley. As the most trusted funeral and cremation services provider in the area, more people trust their memories to Dokken-Nelson than any other. Why? Because care for your loved one and personal attention to your needs is important and cannot be left to chance.

To learn more about the Dokken-Nelson difference, for more information, or for answers to your questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.



Sincerely yours,

Chris Remely, Funeral Director & Owner



Stephanie Peterson  
Funeral Director



Bailey Krause  
Funeral Director &  
Assistant Manager

## DOKKEN-NELSON FUNERAL SERVICE

The Gallatin Valley’s preferred funeral service provider for more than 100 years.

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Located at 113 South Willson Avenue in Historic Downtown Bozeman

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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.

**BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF, AND OVERHEAD \$1,995.00**

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 the sending or receiving of your loved one.) This fee includes but is not limited to: trained staff available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; arrangement conference; coordinating service details (when applicable); clerical assistance in completion of various forms and permits associated with caring for your loved one; and overhead expenses including facility maintenance, equipment and inventory costs, insurance and administrative expenses, and governmental compliance.

**EMBALMING \$750.00**

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 visitation. 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.

Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.116.103 requires, if a "body is en route more than eight (8) hours, or if the termination of common carrier transport occurs more than thirty-six (36) hours after the time of death, the body must be either embalmed or refrigerated at 35 degrees F or colder," or "when being transported by a private conveyer and the body will not reach its destination within 48 hours after the time of death, must be either embalmed or refrigerated at 35 degrees F or colder." **PLEASE NOTE: It is the policy of our firm to require that an unembalmed body be placed in a controlled temperature environment once in our care.**

### OTHER PERSONAL CARE CHARGES

<i>Transfer of your loved one into our care</i>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<i>Special care for autopsy cases</i>	<b>\$200.00 +</b>
<i>Dressing, casketing, and cosmetizing</i>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<i>Restoration charges when necessary or requested:</i>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<i>Controlled temperature care (up to three days)</i>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<i>per hour</i>	
<i>Extended sheltering of remains: per day beyond three days</i>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<i>Washing and disinfecting of unembalmed body for visitation: bathing and setting of the features only</i>	<b>\$225.00</b>

### SERVICES INVOLVING ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

**SENDING YOUR LOVED ONE TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$2,545.00**

Our charge includes: administrative fee, \$995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; embalming, \$750; combination unit for shipping, \$350. *Charges do not include a casket, transportation to closest airport, or airline charges.*

**RECEIVING YOUR LOVED ONE FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME WITH GRAVESIDE CEREMONY \$1,970.00**

Our charge includes: administrative fee, \$1,295; graveside service, \$350; and funeral coach, \$325. *Charges do not include a casket, transportation from closest airport, or airline charges.*

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**INFANT/CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Up to Age 10) At Cost**

It is the policy of our funeral home not to charge the professional services fee for infant/children's services. Fees associated with these services are based on actual costs for merchandise, out-of-town transportation, and/or cash advance items.

**WELFARE SERVICES Need-Based Determination**

This service is available to those who qualify due to financial need. Eligibility criteria and price are based on family's ability to pay. Financial documents, including tax returns for decedent as well as all Next of Kin, are required for determining need.

**BODY DONATION FOR ANATOMICAL STUDY (professional service fee and transfer) \$2,445.00**

*"We would like to take this time to thank everyone at Dokken-Nelson for their professionalism and kindness in our time of need. You are truly a spectacular group of people. Thank you again."*

~ John C. & Family

## BURIAL AND CREMATION SERVICE PACKAGES

*Following are the packages most requested by the families we serve. Please ask your Funeral Director about additional service offerings. You may also remove items you do not wish to include.*

### BURIAL SERVICES

Burial Services options do not include the casket, outer burial container, mileage over 25 miles, or any cash advance items including but not limited to certified Death Certificates, cemetery expenses, flowers, minister and music honorariums, news notices, and obituaries.

#### **TRADITIONAL FUNERAL CEREMONY**

**\$4,845.00**

Our charge for a traditional funeral ceremony includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; embalming, \$750; dressing, casketing, and cosmetizing, \$150; one-day visitation, \$175; staff for chapel or church service, \$550; same day graveside service, \$150; custom memorial package, \$300; and funeral coach, \$325.

#### **GRAVESIDE CEREMONY WITH VISITATION**

**\$4,195.00**

Our charge for a graveside ceremony with visitation includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; embalming, \$750; dressing, casketing, and cosmetizing, \$150; one-day visitation, \$175; staff for graveside service, \$350; and funeral coach, \$325.

#### **GREEN\*/NATURAL BURIAL WITH PRIVATE FAMILY VISITATION**

**\$3,620.00**

Our charge for a green\*/natural burial with family visitation includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; controlled temperature care, \$200; visitation care and preparation, \$225; one-hour private family visitation, \$75; staff for graveside service, \$350; and funeral coach, \$325.



\*This establishment is one of a select number of funeral homes who meet the criteria for providing green funeral service by the Green Burial Council; a nonprofit organization working to encourage environmental sustainability in the field of funeral service. Our green package allows for a funeral to take place without the use of toxic and non-biodegradable materials/chemicals. It includes our services for body preparation, storage, transportation, and filling out all necessary documentation, permits, and certificates. A burial container, which can be either a biodegradable casket or shroud, is available at an additional cost.

#### **IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

**\$3,470.00**

Our charge for an immediate burial includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; controlled temperature care, \$200; dressing, casketing, and cosmetizing, \$150; staff for graveside service, \$350; and funeral coach, \$325.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser \$3,470.00    B. Immediate burial with simple burial casket \$4,465.00

### CREMATION SERVICES

Crementation Services options do not include cremation casket or urn, additional charge for cremation cases over 300 pounds, mileage over 25 miles, or any cash advance items including but not limited to delivery or mailing of cremated remains, certified Death Certificates, cemetery expenses, flowers, minister and music honorariums, news notices, and obituaries.

#### **CREMATION WITH TRADITIONAL CEREMONY**

**\$5,070.00**

Our charge for cremation with a traditional ceremony includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; embalming, \$750; dressing, casketing, and cosmetizing, \$150; one-day visitation, \$175; staff for chapel or church service, \$550; custom memorial package, \$300; and cremation fee, \$700.

#### **CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

**\$4,195.00**

Our charge for cremation with a memorial ceremony includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; controlled temperature care, \$200; staff for memorial service, \$550; custom memorial package, \$300; and cremation fee, \$700.

#### **CREMATION WITH PRIVATE FAMILY VISITATION, NO CEREMONY**

**\$3,645.00**

Our charge for cremation with a private family visitation but without ceremony includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; controlled temperature care, \$200; visitation care and preparation, \$225; one-hour private family visitation, \$75; and cremation fee, \$700.

#### **DIRECT CREMATION**

**\$3,345.00**

Our charge for direct cremation without ceremony includes: professional services fee, \$1,995; transfer of your loved one into our care, \$450; controlled temperature care, \$200; and cremation fee, \$700.

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 a cardboard container, fiberboard container, an unfinished wood box, and finished wood caskets.

A. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser \$3,345.00    B. Direct cremation with a cardboard container \$3,470.00  
C. Direct cremation with simple cremation casket \$4,340.00

### PAYMENT TERMS

*Dokken-Nelson has established a payment policy to serve all families fairly and to prevent misunderstandings. One half of the contract is due at the time services are rendered, with the balance to be paid in full within thirty (30) days. Contracts not paid in full after 30 days will incur finance charges at a rate of 1.5% per month until the balance is paid in full.*

**BURIAL-RELATED SERVICES, FEES & MERCHANDISE**

Facilities & staff for funeral ceremony	\$550.00
Staff for graveside ceremony	\$350.00
Staff for graveside with same day funeral	\$150.00
Use of facilities & staff for Wake / Vigil ceremony	\$350.00
Use of facilities & staff for visitation: per day	\$175.00
Cemetery set up fee	\$325.00

**CREMATION-RELATED SERVICES & FEES**

Facilities & staff for memorial ceremony	\$550.00
Staff for graveside ceremony	\$350.00
Staff for graveside with same day memorial	\$150.00
Cremation fee	\$700.00
Witness cremation	\$250.00
Cremation over 300 pounds: additional	\$200.00
Mailing of cremated remains	from \$100.00

**SERVICE MERCHANDISE**

Caskets: A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	\$12,000.00* to \$995.00
Outer burial containers: A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	\$3,500.00* to \$750.00
Combination unit	\$350.00
Air tray	\$275.00
Cremation containers	\$5,500.00* to \$125.00
Urn/ solidified remains	\$1,995.00* to \$105.00

**OTHER SERVICES & FEES**

Paperwork preparation: processing insurance claims, filing paperwork for Death Certificates, providing obituary assistance, etc.	Included in Arrangements No Add'l Fees
Celebrant fee	\$250.00
One-hour private family visitation (during regular business hours): includes visitation care & preparation and use of facilities & staff	\$300.00
After hours   weekend visitation: additional	\$100.00
Saturday   Sunday   Holiday services: additional	Sat - \$300.00 Sun - \$400.00 Hol - \$500.00

**RECEPTION ROOM\* FEES**

Simple fare reception with service	\$300.00
Full fare reception with service	\$450.00
Use of facilities & staff for reception only	\$550.00
Each additional hour of use*	\$100.00

Includes use of reception room for up to 2 hours.  
Coffee, lemonade, and paper goods included.  
Catering menus available upon request.

\*Room may not be available due to a scheduling conflict.

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & FEES**

Funeral coach	\$325.00
Family / pallbearer vehicle	\$150.00
Service vehicle	\$100.00
Transfer to / from Salt Lake City airport	\$1,200.00
Transportation surcharge outside of 25-mile Bozeman radius: charged per mile one way	\$2.50

**MEMORIAL ITEMS & EQUIPMENT RENTAL FEES**

Website memorialization: obituary with photo on Dokken-Nelson website with online condolences area	No Charge
Custom memorial package: includes register book, 150 custom color folders, and 50 custom color "Thank You" notes	\$300.00
Video tribute with up to 80 photos and two songs: includes one copy	\$150.00
Each additional set of up to 40 photos and one song and/or video design charges per hour	\$50.00
Funeral / memorial service webcasting: includes one copy	\$150.00
Staff for webcasting for unstaffed services (+ travel time outside of 25-mile radius)	\$150.00+
Recording of service	\$75.00
Each additional copy of video tribute, webcast, or recording	\$10.00
Custom color service folders w/ photos: first 150	\$225.00
Each additional 50 custom folders	\$50.00
Custom "Thank You" notes per 50	\$30.00
Register book	from \$45.00
Laminated copy of obituary, service folder, or photo: each	\$2.00
Photo enlargements mounted on foam board: each	from \$15.00
50" Smart TV rental*: half day	\$50.00
Portable sound system rental*: half day	\$50.00

\*Pick up at funeral home only, delivery not included.