

KERN FUNERAL HOME

Established 1913

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General Price List



Kern Funeral Home

These prices are effective April 1, 2026 and are subject to change without notice. A processing fee of 3.8% will be added to any card transactions, as well as an 8.9% tax on said card fee.

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 describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

This list does not include prices for certain items you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill of the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

Please note: *Service charge for children 2 years of age to 12 years of age will be adjusted by 50% and for infants from birth to 2 years of age will be a flat fee of \$100.00 plus merchandise, cemetery items and a crematory fee of \$ 50.00 if applicable.*

Itemized Selections

<i>Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff</i>	1,740.00
<i>Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; placement of obituary notices, planning of funeral arrangements; and coordination of services with cemetery, crematory, vault companies, transportation, and other as required. Also included in this charge are the overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance, and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory expenses. The fee for our basic service 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 cremation and immediate burial and forwarding and receiving remains).</i>	
<i>Hourly Administrative Assistance</i>	75.00 to 125.00
<i>Funeral Home Overtime</i>	weekday after 5pm: 200.00; Saturday: 645.00; Sunday: 800.00
<i>Embalming</i>	650.00
<i>Except in certain 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 that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.</i>	
<i>Other Preparation of the Body</i>	
<i>Dressing</i>	120.00
<i>Casketing or Containerizing</i>	80.00
<i>Restoration and/or Special Cosmetology (hourly)</i>	195.00
<i>Special Care of Autopsied Remains</i>	295.00
<i>Preparation of Unembalmed Remains for Private Family Viewing</i>	295.00
<i>Facilities</i>	
<i>Use of facilities and staff for viewing</i>	190.00
<i>Use of facilities and staff for vigil or rosary service</i>	225.00
<i>Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony at Kern Funeral Home</i>	540.00
<i>Staff and equipment for funeral ceremony at another facility</i>	360.00
<i>Use of facilities and staff for memorial ceremony at Kern Funeral Home</i>	360.00
<i>Staff and equipment for memorial ceremony at another facility</i>	250.00
<i>Staff and equipment for graveside funeral / committal ceremony</i>	295.00
<i>Staff and equipment for graveside inurnment ceremony</i>	350.00
<i>Use of Mount Vernon Cemetery mausoleum chapel for memorial service</i>	200.00
<i>Additional staff, per person, for above ceremonies, if needed</i>	125.00
<i>Video Tribute creation</i>	300.00
<i>Videographer *Zoom livestream option with copy on USB Drive/upload link for family*</i> ...	300.00
<i>Additional copies of a recorded service (per DVD copy)</i>	20.00
<i>Social Room facilities, staff and beverages</i>	675.00
<i>Refrigeration up to 5 days: 325.00</i>	Refrigeration after 5 days: 100.00 per day
<i>Crematory use and processing fee</i>	335.00
<i>Witness cremation scheduled with staff present</i>	225.00
<i>Scattering cremated remains by land or water at our convenience</i>	200.00
<i>Scattering cremated remains with family present</i>	by quote
<i>Kern pop-up tent for graveside service</i>	200.00

Transfer of remains to Funeral Home (within 50-mile radius of funeral home)

First Call vehicle and staff for removal of remains to funeral home..... 395.00
Mileage fee after first 50 milesper mile 6.00

Automotive Equipment (within 50-mile radius of funeral home)

Funeral Coach 260.00
Utility vehicle / Service Car 85.00
(add 6.00 per mile for additional mileage for Funeral Coach or Service Car)
Mileage to Seattle-Tacoma Airport..... 365.00
Mileage to Evergreen Cremation 200.00

Caskets and Alternative Containers 295.00 to 9,000+
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

Outer Burial Containers 400.00 to 1,625.00+
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Urns 50.00 to 1,250.00+
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Preparation and Shipping of Cremated Remains/Urns (Continental USA)..... 250.00 to 400.00+

Other Merchandise

Register book 40.00
Crucifix 25.00 to 75.00
Rosary 15.00
Memorial Folders: Various Formats, Designs, & Quantities 1.00--5.00 per folder/min 25 folders
Engraving existing Grave Marker in shop per quote
Engraving existing Grave Marker in the field.....per quote
Engraving an Urn.....per quote

Cash Advance Items:

Certified Copies of Death Certificates 25.00 per certified copy
Any County Death Certificate Review fees will be quoted by funeral director
Obituary fees quote from individual newspaper
Flowers see floral book
Honorariums Funeral Director will advise
Musicians Funeral Director will advise
Hair Dressing.....per quote
Reception Food Funeral Director will advise
Cemetery grave marking fees Funeral Director will advise
Evergreen/ACA Cremation Fee.....200.00 to 650.00

Immediate Burial..... 2,885.00 to 12,885.00
The charge for immediate burial includes removal of remains, refrigeration, local transportation to the cemetery, the necessary authorizations and basic service of funeral director and staff. **(This charge does not include casket, use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, nor dressing or any other care of the body.)**

A) Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser 2,885.00
B) Immediate burial with unfinished wood box provided by funeral home 3,605.00
C) Immediate burial with casket selected from funeral home or other provider... 2,885.00 to 12,885.00

Direct Cremation.....2,000.00 to 6,880.00**

The charge for direct cremation includes removal of remains, refrigeration, local transportation to crematory, necessary authorizations, a reduced basic service of staff, and cremation fee. **(This charge does not include use of facilities and staff for visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to cremation, merchandise, or sales tax.)** If you want to arrange for 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 an outside covering. The basic container we provide has a wood tray bottom with a cardboard top.

1. Direct cremation with alternative container provided by purchaser.....2,000.00
2. Direct cremation with minimum alternative container provided by funeral home... 2,295.00 + tax
3. Direct cremation with casket or other cremation container purchased from funeral home or some other provider.....2,000.00 to 6,880.00**

** Decedents who weigh over 250 lbs may incur additional fees for transportation and/or out of area crematory fees.

Basic Services for Arranging an Inurnment 250.00

Arranging details and collecting information with family, contacting cemetery for scheduling, finalizing paperwork for ordering inurnment, grave location, opening and closing, equipment, ash vault and attending and supervising inurnment.

Natural Organic Reduction (Terramation) in partnership with Return Home..... 6,200.00

Natural Organic Reduction, also known as Terramation, utilizes the body's own naturally occurring microbes to gently transform remains into nutrient-rich soil. The process is conducted in individual pods and takes **60-90 days to complete**. The resulting soil can then be returned home for various uses. Price includes Basic Services of Staff, removal of remains, refrigeration, bathing of body, transfer to Return Home, and NOR fee.

*Option for Laying-In Ceremony at Return Home: \$600

Forwarding Remains to another Funeral Home.....2,950.00

This charge includes the removal of remains, basic services of staff, embalming, and necessary authorizations. **(This charge does not include dressing or any other care of the body, visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body, casket, shipping container, transportation to airport or railhead or shipping fees.)**

Combination shipping container..... 495.00

Air shipping tray for casketed remains 425.00

International Shipping (casketed remains) 950.00

This charge will be added to Forwarding Remains to another Funeral Home, Receiving Remains, or any other services fees to cover the costs associated with translation of documents; dealing with American and/or Foreign Consulates/Embassies/Customs; and all associated paperwork.

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home.....2,395.00

This charge includes, transportation of remains to cemetery, and basic services of staff. **(This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies, transportation from airport or rail station, or casket, nor any care of the body if needed.)**