



Why Become a Member of Iowa Cremation?



Affordable Rates

Upfront and affordable pricing for all Iowans



Peace of Mind and Travel Protection

Exclusive protection for members who travel



Protection from Rising Costs

Simple preplanning options that protect you from increasing prices



Serving All of Iowa

Plans are comprehensive—no hidden fees or mileage charges

ENLIGHTENED CONSUMERS are increasingly changing their belief systems and feelings toward the traditional funeral. Cremation is not only a considerate alternative, it is an environmentally responsible choice.

In addition, cremation allows for a wide range of personally meaningful options for final repose of remains simply not otherwise available. Examples include burial in a cemetery, individual keepsake portions, symbolic scattering, or preservation in the family home.

We all have a natural tendency to put off thinking about death and a reluctance to plan for this certain eventuality. Families have a much easier time because members' instructions are kept on file, along with biological information required for filing a death certificate. At the time of death, our service commences with a single phone call. A licensed director will be in touch with family to coordinate arrangements.

We Have a Strict Set of Operating Policies And Procedures

We have developed rigorous operating policies and procedures in order to maximize our level of service and minimize the potential for human error. Positive identification of the deceased is assured throughout each stage of the cremation process using a unique steel ID tag system. We only allow Licensed Funeral Directors to operate our cremation equipment.

We Provide A Variety Of Options

We design our facilities, services and memorial products with our members in mind. Travel Protection within the contiguous United States, portability of contracts, affordable urn options, the Memorial Service Planner to help create a meaningful Celebration of Life service, and our enhanced website are just a few examples of our dedication to meeting all the needs of our members.

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Cedar Rapids



Waukee

The Omega Trust III Plan

Omega Trust III is one of the oldest and largest irrevocable prearrangement trusts in Iowa. It is supervised by the State of Iowa's Regulated Industries Unit of the Iowa Insurance Division.

In accordance with Iowa law, funds placed in the trust cannot be withdrawn until needed to pay for selected services. All taxes and fees are paid by Omega Trust III and all funds are excluded when determining state or federal assistance eligibility.

Omega Trust III funds gain interest used to offset future price increases. Regardless of future charges, our service is guaranteed without additional cost to those members who have a prepaid agreement with us. We offer an interest-free payment plan for those who appreciate the flexibility of time payments.

How Are We Different from a Funeral Home?

We offer simple cremations. While most funeral homes treat cremation as a sideline, we specialize in the service of simple cremation. Iowa Cremation does not have the high overhead costs associated with operating a traditional funeral home. We provide our service throughout Iowa for one low price.

Iowa Based – Iowa Values

Iowa Cremation is an Iowa membership organization dedicated to the common sense approach of simple cremation. We take great pride in the quality, integrity and affordability we offer our fellow Iowa members. More and more Iowans are joining Iowa Cremation due to their practical nature and referrals from grateful families we have served.

Incorporated in the State of Iowa, Iowa Cremation is affiliated with a firm which has been offering cremation services since 1945. Our mission, now and always, is to provide our members with simple, dignified, and affordable cremation options.

Our state-of-the-art facilities in Cedar Rapids and Waukee allow us to serve our members in a timely and efficient manner.

Iowa Cremation pioneered the concept of educating the public regarding cremation options by conducting workshops and seminars throughout the state.

One of the first providers in Iowa to install a crematory, we support legislation to more closely oversee the operation of crematories. We are proud to have played a significant role in the cause of consumer advocacy by encouraging our state regulators to adopt new rules to make cremation more convenient and affordable for Iowa residents.

Iowa Cremation took care of everything with kindness and compassion. I recommend them to everyone.



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Simple Cremation Plan

Membership Fee

This is a onetime fee to become a member of Iowa Cremation™. You must be a member to receive the prearrangement price.

Price Guaranteed Services

- Basic services of licensed professionals and staff
- Proportionate share of basic overhead costs
- Removal and transportation of the remains from within Iowa
- Cremation container
- Crematory fee
- Temporary urn
- Packaging and shipment of cremated remains via express delivery

Iowa Medical Examiner Fee

For any cremation completed in Iowa, Iowa law requires that a permit for cremation must be obtained from a medical examiner which has an associated fee.

Simple Tribute Online Obituary

A full, unedited obituary placed on our website permanently, which provides family and friends access to an online guest book.

Travel Protection

For those members who enjoy travel, Iowa Cremation offers Travel Protection to members at no additional charge. Should death occur away from Iowa, *but within the contiguous United States*, we will provide all services listed in the direct cremation charge (and any additional cremation services you purchased) at or near the place of death at no additional cost, PROVIDED Iowa Cremation is the first and only service provider to be notified of the beneficiary's death, thus eliminating unnecessary duplicative charges to Iowa Cremation or beneficiary's family.

GriefCare Line

A 24-hour telephone grief counseling service designed especially for our families. The GriefCare Line is staffed by trained, compassionate counselors with a required college degree in Human Services. All calls remain completely confidential.



Iowa Cremation state-of-the-art facility



Licensed staff conducting an educational tour

Total Sales Price: \$3,172

Down Payment: - \$52

Balance Due: \$3,120

Payment Plan: \$52 x 60 months

Note: Each plan represents a package price. Substitutions or deletions are not allowed. Plans may be personalized with additional services. Ask your Funeral Director or Certified Preplanning Consultant for details. Plan prices are effective March 1, 2025 and are subject to change without notice. The payment terms stated herein are for pre-need agreements only. Upon the death of a beneficiary, any pre-need agreement with an unpaid balance shall become due and payable.

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of March 1, 2025, 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 goods and services you selected.*

IOWA CREMATION™ MEMBERSHIP (Includes applicable sales tax)..... \$ 100

This is a one-time, non-refundable fee to become a member of Iowa Cremation™ during your lifetime. You must become a member 24 hours prior to your death to receive the member price for direct cremations.

DIRECT CREMATION PLAN

MEMBERS \$ 3,097

Our charge for direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: basic services of licensed professionals and staff, \$791; a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs, \$492 (listed below as a separate line item); removal and transportation of the remains from within Iowa to the servicing crematory, \$640; cremation container, \$160 (tax included); crematory fee, \$1,014; temporary urn, Included; and packaging and shipment of cremated remains via express mail delivery, Included.

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you may use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body for cremation and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is a fiberboard container, which is already included in our direct cremation charge. If the purchaser supplies their own acceptable cremation container, subtract \$160 from the direct cremation charge.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INCLUDED IN DIRECT CREMATION CHARGE

For those members who enjoy travel, Iowa Cremation™ offers Travel Protection to members at no additional charge. Should death occur away from Iowa, *but within the contiguous United States*, we will provide all services listed in the direct cremation charge (and any additional cremation services you purchased) at or near the place of death at no additional cost, *PROVIDED* Iowa Cremation™ is the first and only service provider to be notified of the beneficiary's death, thus eliminating unnecessary duplicative charges to Iowa Cremation™ or beneficiary's family.

GRIEF CARE LINE INCLUDED IN DIRECT CREMATION CHARGE

A 24-hour telephone grief counseling service designed especially for our families. The Grief Care Line is staffed by trained, compassionate counselors with a required college degree in Human Services. All calls remain completely confidential.

SIMPLE TRIBUTE ONLINE OBITUARY INCLUDED IN DIRECT CREMATION CHARGE

Placement of an obituary on our website, which provides family and friends access to online condolences.

BASIC SERVICES AND OVERHEAD FEE (This fee is included in Direct Cremation Plan) \$ 1,240

Our charge for basic services includes the services performed by our licensed professionals and staff in responding to initial requests for service, conducting an arrangement conference with the family or responsible party, arranging the cremation services, filing the necessary authorizations and permits, recording vital statistics, and preparing and placing obituary notices (newspaper charges are extra). In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs incurred in operating the cremation facility, such as responding to calls 24 hours a day, accounting and billing, secretarial and administrative costs, maintenance and utility expenses, equipment and inventory expenses, insurance expenses and similar overhead expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangement you select (THIS FEE IS INCLUDED IN OUR CHARGES FOR DIRECT CREMATIONS).

CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATE..... \$15 per copy

Certified copies of the death certificate are not included in the direct cremation charge. The current cost of certified copies in Iowa is the price set by the Recorder's Office. This price is not guaranteed and is subject to change without notice.

IOWA MEDICAL EXAMINER FEE..... \$75

For any cremation completed in Iowa, Iowa law requires that a permit for cremation must be obtained from a medical examiner, which has an associated fee. The current cost of the permit is the price charged by the medical examiner's office. This price is subject to change.

ADDITIONAL CREMATION SERVICE OPTIONS

The following options are not included or necessary for direct cremation, but are offered as choices for family members, subject to availability.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM OUTSIDE IOWA **\$ 3.25 per one way mile**
Transportation of the remains from within Iowa to the servicing crematory is included in the direct cremation charge. However, if death occurs outside of Iowa and/or the family requests that the body be returned to Iowa for cremation, additional charges will apply based on the number of miles traveled (*Additional Fees may be necessary for transport if required for transport across state lines*).

REFRIGERATION BEYOND 48 HOURS **\$ 50 per day**
Iowa Cremation™ provides use of refrigeration for up to 48 hours from the time of death at no charge. Additional charges may apply for use of refrigeration beyond this initial 48-hour period.

PRIVATE FAMILY VIEWING **\$ 370**
Immediate family members are often comforted by viewing the deceased briefly and privately in our viewing room before the cremation takes place. Preparation and sanitary care of the body is minimal and for identification purposes only.

PRIVATE FAMILY WITNESSING **\$ 400**
Immediate family members may request to have the cremation take place at a specific time at our cremation center. The family may be present during a designated time to witness the beginning of the cremation procedures in the comfort of our private family witnessing room. All authorizations and permits must be completed prior to scheduling a private family witnessing.

EMBALMING **\$ 1,355**
Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, to comply with Iowa law if the cremation does not occur within the required time frame of 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.

NON-MEMBER SERVICE FEE **\$ 750**
Iowa Cremation™ may serve non-member individuals for the current direct cremation charge plus the non-member service fee and any necessary permits.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Iowa Cremation™ provides no additional services beyond simple cremation, enabling us to keep our overhead low and reasonable for our members. If a family is interested in the facilities and services of a full-service funeral home for visitation, gatherings, and memorial services, Iowa Cremation™ will assist in referring the family to an affiliated funeral home.

CREMATION MERCHANDISE OPTIONS

CREMATION URNS **From \$ 240**
Cremation urns are crafted from a variety of semi-precious metals, wood, natural stone, ceramic, synthetic materials, and crystal.

URN VAULTS **From \$ 100**
When a family wishes to bury the cremated remains, an urn vault may be used to protect the urn. The vault may also be used as a memory chest to hold mementos of their loved one. Members are encouraged to contact their family cemetery to see if an urn vault is required.

DISPOSITION OPTIONS

HOLDING AND RELEASE OF CREMATED REMAINS

Iowa Cremation™ will hold the cremated remains for **up to 60 days** at no charge until arrangements are made for their release to the authorizing agent at our facility during regular business hours. **Cremated remains left with Iowa Cremation™ beyond this 60-day period may be subject to a monthly holding fee of \$10.**

PERSONAL DELIVERY OF CREMATED REMAINS **\$ 400**
Cremated Remains will be personally delivered to you anywhere in Iowa.

INURNMENT AT CEDAR MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Iowa Cremation supports the selection of a permanent place for the final disposition of cremated remains at a perpetual care cemetery. Our sister company, **Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery** in Cedar Rapids, offers permanent placement options that include indoor glass-front and marble front niches, outdoor columbarium niches, cemetery inurnment – and many other unique selections. By selecting permanent placement at a perpetual care cemetery (like Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery) there is peace of mind for survivors in knowing that cremated remains are properly and safely cared for, and a life is memorialized for perpetuity.

For inquiries about other disposition options, please contact one of Iowa Cremation's Family Service Counselors or Funeral Directors.