



# Cremation Simplicity

Complete service and merchandise packages  
for families choosing cremation.

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# Details make the difference . . .

There's no rulebook for what a funeral can or can't be. A funeral serves to offer family and friends an opportunity for healing, support, and celebration of a well-lived life. We help you design a one-of-a-kind farewell for your loved one that reflects their individuality and spirit.

This guide is for families choosing cremation. It is to help make decisions regarding memorial services, urns, and outer burial containers. Please speak with your funeral director if you have any questions about your options. We are committed to personalizing our service to every family we assist.

## **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES.**

Because we are not a cremation society, there is no fee to join our family. You always receive fair and consistent pricing.

## **PERSONAL SERVICE.**

We are a full service funeral establishment experienced in accommodating the needs of all beliefs, faiths, lifestyles, and relationships.

## **AFFORDABLE OPTIONS.**

Complete package pricing means no surprise charges or fees. Packages start at \$3,295 - and we show you all of the options upfront, not hiding the lower cost options until you ask.

## **EXPERIENCE.**

Cremation Simplicity is our most commonly used guide. We have been compassionately serving families for over 115 years.

Each package represents a price based on the selections included in the package. There is no deductions for items not used. Merchandise may be upgraded. Your funeral director or preplanning consultant will be able to advise you further on additional ways to personalize the service and customization options.

### **Note regarding Photography, Manufacturing & Availability**

Due to photographs and reproduction of the photographs, there may be slight variations in the color and appearance of the items in this brochure. Also, please note, manufacturers occasionally make slight changes to designs and colors. The availability of all products is dependent on the manufacturer.

### **Disclaimer of Warranties**

Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services make no warranties or representations concerning the products sold herein. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with, the products sold with funeral services are the expressed written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services hereby expressly disclaim all warranties, expressed or implied, relating to all such products, including, but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

# HONORING OUR VETERANS

All packages within this guide include the following services for all veteran and active military individuals.

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

We will provide all necessary assistance regarding Veterans' Benefits. These benefits are provided at no cost to the family in recognition of the sacrifice and contributions of our nation's Veterans.

## URN BEARER RECOGNITION

United States flag lapel pins will be presented to each of the urn or casket bearers in civilian attire as our gift in recognition of their service in escorting the Veteran to their place of rest.

## PATRIOT TRIBUTE

When we transfer a Veteran to their final resting place, the funeral coach displays the emblem of the Veteran's branch of service, unabashedly proclaiming to our community that a Veteran is being honored.

## FLAGS

A flag of the United States of America, complete with gold fringe, tassels, and topped with a gold eagle, is posted next to the urn as a proud reminder of the Veteran's service to our country. We also secure a United States flag for displaying during services. This flag is then presented to the spouse or children of the veteran for their keeping.

## MILITARY HONORS

We are honored to make arrangements for the final demonstration that a grateful nation can provide to a Veteran and their family, the rendering of Military Funeral Honors. If desired, we can also arrange that a bugler be available for the playing of Taps. Many times, the local Veterans' organizations are also called upon to help with this special tribute.

## PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

Certificates that bear the signature of the current President of the United States of America are presented in recognition and commemoration of each Veteran's service to our country. We can procure a certificate for the surviving spouse and children of the Veteran. These are treasured family keepsakes honoring their service.

## CEMETERY SERVICES

Whether choosing a national cemetery, the Iowa Veterans' Cemetery, or a private cemetery, we will assist the Veteran's family in arranging for the cemetery services they select. This includes ensuring that all of the appropriate paperwork and information is submitted and that benefits are provided for interment. If the burial is not in a national cemetery, we will further assist families in securing the marker provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for its placement in a private cemetery.



**At Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services, we are committed to Veterans and their families.**

Military funeral services require the family to provide a copy of VA Form DD-214 (Discharge Papers) showing the veteran's honorable discharge.

# CREMATION WITH

## CREMATION FOLLOWING VISITATION & CEREMONY

### Our SIMPLE CREMATION with CASKET VIEWING includes:

- Visitation with open casket viewing
- Funeral Ceremony, Celebration of Life, or Gathering of Family and Friends
- Selection of Cremation Casket or Ceremonial Rental Casket
- Funeral Hearse and Service Vehicle
- Embalming & Other Care of Deceased
- Custom Designed Memorial Stationery Package
- Complimentary Video Tribute
- Livestream Services (when available)
- Selection of Premium Urns\*\*
- Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Stewart Baxter Reunite Ceremony
- Preparation and Placement of Online Obituary and Online Guestbook
- Standard Cremation Container
- Cremation Permit
- Crematory Fee
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources
- One Certified Death Certificate
- Sales Tax

*\$795 added for any additional event*



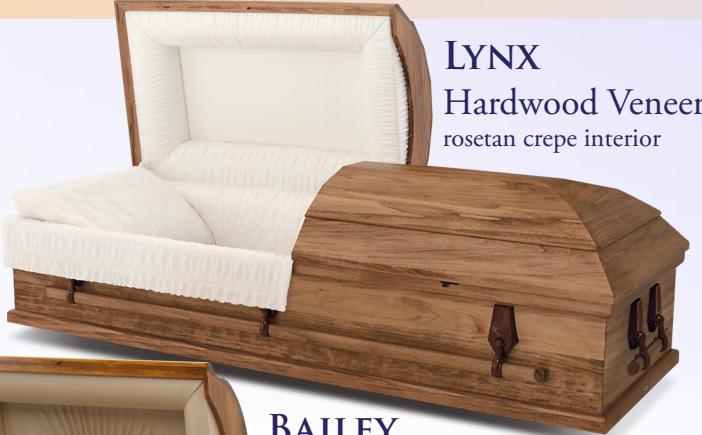
Mileage beyond 25 miles of our location is \$3.00 per mile one-way. Other cash advances ordered by the family will be added to the cost of the package price, see back page for details.

\*\*Other caskets, cremation containers, and urns are available. See your funeral director for more information.

# CASKET VIEWING



**CLIFTON**  
Solid Hardwood 28  
rosetan crepe interior



**LYNX**  
Hardwood Veneer  
rosetan crepe interior



**BAILEY**  
Hardwood  
khaki linwood interior

## CREMATION CASKET

	<i>package price includes casket</i>
Clifton 28 Hardwood . . . . .	\$13,145
Bailey or Riley Hardwood . . . . .	\$12,845
Lynx Veneer . . . . .	\$11,695

## CEREMONIAL RENTAL CASKET

	<i>package price includes rental of casket</i>
Symphony Cherry with Velvet Interior . . . . .	\$ 10,695
Sonata Oak with Crepe Interior. . . . .	\$ 10,495
Brockton Oak (27) with Crepe interior. . . . .	\$ 10,495



**SYMPHONY**  
Cherry Hardwood  
rosetan velvet interior



**SONATA**  
Oak  
rosetan crepe interior

**BROCKTON**  
Oak  
rosetan crepe interior

# SIMPLE CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE

*or Visitation/Gathering of Family & Friends*

**\$6,745**

## Our SIMPLE CREMATION with MEMORIAL SERVICE includes:

- Memorial Ceremony, Celebration of Life, Gathering of Family and Friends, or Visitation
- A Private Family Goodbye (loved one not embalmed)  
Up to twenty family members may spend up to one hour to say farewell.  
(A minimum of an identification viewing is required.)
- Custom Designed Memorial Stationery Package
- Complimentary Video Tribute
- Livestream Services (when available)
- Selection of Superb Urns\*\*
- Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Preparation and Placement of Online Obituary and Online Guestbook
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources
- One Certified Death Certificate
- Standard Cremation Container
- Cremation Permit
- Crematory Fee
- Service Vehicle
- Sales Tax

*\$795 added for any additional event*



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# SIMPLE CREMATION WITH GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

**\$6,595**

*Service takes place at the Cemetery*

**Our SIMPLE CREMATION with GRAVESIDE CEREMONY Package includes:**

- All of the amenities and selection of our SIMPLE CREMATION with MEMORIAL SERVICE package, substituting that the service is held graveside, at the cemetery.

## SIMPLE CREMATION

*No Services or Visitation*

**\$3,295**

**Our SIMPLE CREMATION includes:**

- Professional Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- A Private Family Goodbye (loved one not embalmed)  
Up to twenty family members may spend  
up to one hour to say farewell.  
(A minimum of an identification viewing is required.)
- Stewart Baxter Reunite Ceremony
- Preparation and Placement of Online Obituary  
and Online Guestbook
- Standard Cremation Container
- Cremation Permit
- Crematory Fee
- Service Vehicle
- Expert Services of an Estate Specialist
- Access to Online Grief Resources
- One Certified Death Certificate
- Basic selection of Urns\*\*
- Sales Tax



*Included with every Simple Cremation package is the complimentary use of the Chaise Viewer for a private family viewing.*



*Cremation Container Upgrade*

Vista Beechwood +\$250 (Retail \$425)

# OTHER FEATURED URNS & MEMORIAL PRODUCTS

Karine Bouchard hand-blown glass Urns . . . . . \$849  
 Karine Bouchard hand-blown glass Keepsake Urns . . . . . \$299  
 Forever Heart Cultured Stone Urn . . . . . \$599  
 Love's Story Cultured Stone Urn. . . . . \$599  
 Cultured Stone Keepsake Urns . . . . . \$139 - \$149  
 Hummingbird Urn . . . . . \$550  
 Memorial Chest . . . . . \$350  
 Nameplate Medallion Brass or Pewter (engraved) . . . . . \$69  
 Motorcycle urns plain or embellished . . . . . \$350 - \$550  
 Urn Personalization . . . . . varies by item and design



*Custom Personalization*



## ECO FRIENDLY URNS

Specially designed urns of sand, clay, bamboo, paper, salt, or other environmentally friendly materials.



## KEEPSAKE URNS

Smaller versions of our beautiful urns are available in many styles. These miniature urns hold a small amount of cremated remains, a lock of hair, or a bit of earth from a loved one's grave.



# OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS FOR CREMATION BURIAL

Most cemeteries now require an outer burial container for cremation burial. Because of different cemetery rules, the package prices do not include outer burial containers and associated costs. Please ask your Funeral Director for guidance.

## Premium - Three or More Layers of Protection

- solid, heavy, high strength concrete with
- high impact polymer liner
- semi-precious corrosive resistant metal cover
- metal interior reinforcement
- \* personalization available

OR - high strength, lightweight concrete  
- encapsulated in high impact polymer

Bronze or Copper Triune. .... \$ 1,095  
Stainless Steel Triune ..... \$ 995



## Standard - Two Layers of Protection

- solid, heavy, high strength concrete with
- polymer carapace and concrete cover
- upgraded polymer liners
- \* personalization available

Aegean Healing Tree. .... \$ 875  
Aegean. .... \$ 845  
Venetian ..... \$ 795

## Basic - One Layer of Protection

- solid, heavy, high strength concrete
- minimum polymer liner

OR

- high impact, marbelon polymer,  
diving bell design  
(limited by cemetery requirements)

Monticello ..... \$ 695  
Universal ..... \$ 575

## Minimum - meets minimum cemetery requirements

Un-lined Concrete Box (no seal) ..... \$ 495

## INSTALLATION OF OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER FOR CASKETS AND URNS

\*price will be added to the cost of any outer burial container

Installation with tent and chairs

Weekdays ..... \$ 605

Saturday ..... \$ 855

Sunday or Holiday ..... \$ 1195

Installation without tent and chairs ..... deduct (\$ 45)

Entering Cemetery after 3:30 p.m.

..... for each half hour, add \$ 95

Less than 24 hour notice ..... add \$ 100

Tent and Chairs only

(without product/weekdays) ..... \$ 620

Visitation before graveside at cemetery ..... add \$ 100

# LEGACY TOUCH KEEPSAKES

Every person is unique. Honoring that uniqueness through personalized keepsakes can bring comfort during the difficult days surrounding a family loss, and keep the touch of a loved one's life ever-present for years to come. It is in this spirit of compassion, service and support that we offer these meaningful keepsakes where Love Lives On.



**Legacytouch**  
KEEPSAKES

Families can shop LegacyTouch.com to order keepsakes using their Loved One's PIN.

*Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services' standard process includes the capture and digital storing of the decedent's finger or thumb print(s) which may be used for identification or later use by the family for creating memorial mementos or other memorial purposes.*

## LIVING STONES KEEPSAKES

Living Stones are beautiful handmade memorial keepsakes that combine a loved one's remains with natural minerals in a unique process that results in a stunning smooth and durable stone.



## Living Stones

These are meaningful keepsakes you can touch, hold & feel. They are a tangible connection to keep a loved one's memory close by.

1 Stone.....	\$249
3 Stones.....	\$349
5 Stones.....	\$499
10 Stones.....	\$699



# MEMORIAL JEWELRY

These specialized jewelry pieces offer a way to keep a small amount of cremated remains, a lock of hair, flowers, or a bit of earth from a loved one's grave close to you. Many styles and designs are available. Ask your Funeral Director for complete information.

## Life Treasures

Birthstone Pendant & chain .....	\$349
Polished Gold Vermeil Pendant	
Tree of Love .....	\$349
Small Cross .....	\$229
Sterling Silver Pendant	
Wings of Hope Butterfly .....	\$349
Glass Cylinder .....	\$229
Tear Drop .....	\$229
Hummingbird .....	\$199
Brass or Pewter Pendant	
Small Urn, or Enamel Heart .....	\$149
Stainless Steel Pendant	
Filigree Mom, Dad, Life Journey, or Flag .....	\$ 99
14k gold available in some styles, prices based on market	

*Chains sold separately unless listed*



Fourteen  
end cap color  
options to select from.



# ART GLASS

The special process utilizes a unique method to combine cremated remains with glass, creating a stunning, hand-made, solid glass work of art that is as unique as the loved one it memorializes.

Nothing is more precious than your memories of cherished loved ones. By putting a very small amount of cremains into Art Glass you and your family can keep your loved one's cherished memories forever in your heart.

Eternal Flame® Art Glass .....	\$349 - \$1,999
Forever Heart Art Glass .....	\$229
Standing Heart Art Glass .....	\$239
Sphere Art Glass .....	\$329 or \$429
Pendant Art Glass .....	\$229
Pendant Art Glass with Finger Print .....	\$269
Available in Pearl, Ruby, and Blue Sapphire only.	
Lighted Bases .....	\$29 - \$139
Heart Stand .....	\$15

Each Art Glass keepsake is handmade and therefore unique. The Artist uses different blends of colors based on your preference however, since each piece is a unique and hand-crafted work of art combining a loved one's cremains, the overall look and color variations may vary.



# More Personal. Less Stressful.

## OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER

The items below are not included in the package pricing because they are third party providers' charges that are beyond our control. In order to make things as simple as possible for you during this difficult time, some items are considered "cash advances," in which Stewart Baxter will extend payment to these third parties on your behalf, allowing your payments to be made more easily to a single party. As our payment policy states, the family or responsible party must pay for these items prior to services and publication of obituary.

Flowers (casket spray or urn arrangement).....	\$ 375+
Additional Certified Iowa Death Certificates .....	\$ 15 <i>per copy</i>
Minister / Priest / Service Leader.....	\$ 200+
Services of Certified Celebrant.....	\$ 300
Musicians (each).....	\$ 200
Church Donation.....	\$ 200+
Cemetery Grave Opening & Closing .....	\$ 350 - \$ 900+
Cemetery Property (each space) .....	\$ 800 - \$1,500+
Outer Burial Container - <i>Delivery &amp; Installation + Tent &amp; Chairs (weekday)</i> ..	\$ 605+
Marker Final Date Engraving (granite).....	\$ 225
Catering/Food .....	variable
Obituaries - Gazette.....	\$ 25 <i>publishing charge</i> + 50¢ <i>per word</i> + <i>photo (\$10-\$70 each)</i>
Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun .. up to 300 words .....	\$ 65 <i>flat fee with 1 photo</i>
over 300 words .....	+ 15¢ <i>per additional word</i>
Other publications .....	variable
Military Honor Guard Donation.....	\$ 100+
Packaging / Mailing Cremated Remains (USPS) .....	\$ 150+
Sales Taxes .....	+ 7% <i>of merchandise total</i>

## PAYMENT POLICY

**Payment arrangements must be made  
prior to the services being rendered.**

**Unless otherwise agreed, payment in full is due before  
any visitation or service, or publication of obituary.**

### Acceptable forms of payment:

Cash, Check, Money Order,  
Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover),  
prepaid funeral plan with our funeral home  
or another funeral home, or an assignable and verifiable life  
insurance policy (with a 5% processing fee).

## EXTENDED TIME BURIAL POLICY

The number of families choosing cremation for final disposition continues to increase each year. This option provides the luxury of time when selecting a date for the interment of the urn.

Stewart Baxter includes a graveside service when the funeral home is involved in a memorial service, celebration of life, or gathering visitation, if the burial is the same day or on a weekday within five business days. If the burial is beyond five weekdays from the day of the service or on a weekend the graveside service fee of \$595 will apply.

A Purchase Agreement / Statement of Goods & Services  
must be signed by a family member(s)  
or other responsible party at time of arrangements.

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