



Simplicity

FUNERAL & CREMATION CARE



MAKING THINGS SIMPLE FOR YOU IS WHAT WE DO BEST!

The Simple Alternative

Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care is the alternative to high priced traditional funeral homes. We simplify the funeral planning process by offering funeral or cremation packages for one low price.

Serving all of Chicagoland

Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care serves the entire Chicagoland area and beyond.

Considerable Savings

Families can save thousands, especially if you are having a church funeral. Why pay for the high overhead of a traditional funeral home when not using their building? With our plans, you only pay for the services you use, not the ones you do not.

Payment Options & Peace of Mind

For the convenience of the families we serve, we accept cash, checks, credit cards, PayPal, and verified, assignable life insurance policies. For those that pay in advance, a lifetime guarantee that this is all you will pay for our services and merchandise. 100% of the funds are placed in a guaranteed issue life insurance policy paid to the funeral home at the time of need, with interest applied to offset any prices increases resulting from inflation.

No Hidden Fee Guarantee

Funeral and Cremation costs can be very confusing. Often times other funeral & cremation providers will quote what seems like a low price, but actually they do not give you the complete costs and there will be hidden add on charges after you have chosen to utilize their services.



CREMATION OPTIONS

Over recent decades cremation is an option that has become increasingly popular and used to be thought of a lower standard option of service for your loved one. We instead have chosen to embrace any opportunity to serve your family best and profit margins do not drive our services, your family's preferences do.

We have created a variety of service and merchandise options to both simplify and tailor services to your wishes. From elegant to simple, cremation affords the formality of traditional funeral services with cost savings.

\$7,000 | Traditional Service with Cremation to follow

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Embalming, dressing and cosmetizing of your loved one
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Securing of legal documents
- Use of rental casket
- Visitation at funeral home with evening service or next day
- Cremation permit and crematory fees
- Online obituary on our website
- 1 Floral arrangement from our florist
- Guest register, 100 prayer cards and 50 thank you cards
- Return of ashes in package urn

Families requesting services at their church or other location, the price will be \$5,000.



Rental Caskets

Traditional Plan Urns

\$3,900 | Simple Cremation with Memorial Service at funeral home

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Refrigeration until cremation
- Securing of legal documents
- Cardboard cremation container
- Same day funeral service at funeral home
- Cremation permit and crematory fees
- Online obituary on our website
- 1 Floral arrangement from our florist
- Guest register, 100 prayer cards and 50 thank you cards
- Return of ashes in package urn

Families requesting services at their church or other location, the price will be \$2,500.



Alumina Urn

Scatter Tube

Rosewood Urn

\$1,395 | Simple Cremation (No Formal Services)

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Refrigeration until cremation
- Securing of legal documents
- Cardboard cremation container
- Cremation permit and crematory fees
- Online obituary on our website
- Return of ashes in temporary container

Families requesting private viewing for up to 5 people or witness start of cremation process, the price will be \$1,595.00.

FUNERAL OPTIONS

With arranging a funeral service comes some of the most personal & critical decisions a family can make. If prearrangements are not made, it leaves a family to speculate on a loved one's preferences at a highly emotional time. We have used our experience to create many service and merchandise options from elaborate to simple and priced them as affordably as possible.

Whether you are prearranging or someone you loved has passed, and find it difficult to make decisions on your own, we think you will find these decisions considerably easier to make knowing that our expertise guided these package options.



\$10,000 | Cherished Burial Plan

- Basic Services of funeral director and staff
- Local transportation from place of death
- Embalming and other preparation of your loved one
- Steel or wood casket in your choice of 10 colors (3400 Series)
- 3 Floral arrangements from our florist
- Guest register, 100 standard prayer cards & 50 thank you cards
- Visitation or service at funeral home
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Funeral Director to supervise funeral service & burial
- Online obituary on our website

Families requesting services at their church the price will be \$8,000.

Casket can be upgraded for an additional fee and subject to availability.

Cherished Plan Caskets



A50 Ruby



Benton



J37 Topaz



Woodford



Landon



Barnett Reclaimed



P90 Golden Rose



P90 Greyson

\$9,000 | Honored Burial Plan

- Basic Services of funeral director and staff
- Local transportation from place of death
- Embalming and other preparation of your loved one (2500 Series)
- Steel or wood casket in your choice of 20 colors
- 3 Floral arrangements from our florist
- Guest register, 100 standard prayer cards & 50 thank you cards
- Visitation or service at funeral home
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Funeral Director to supervise funeral service & burial
- Online obituary on our website

Families requesting services at their church the price will be \$7,000.

Casket can be upgraded for an additional fee and subject to availability.

Honored Plan Caskets



Branson

OT9 Violet Bouquet

OT9 Auburn Sunset



NL1 Midnight

Edgemont



P89 Brushed Oregon

Syracuse

Dalton

Loved Plan Caskets



NL1 Tuscany



NO1 Pearl



Parkside



Riley



ND2 Mercury



Bailey



ND2 Auburn Sunset



Gurnet



Chestnut



Dual overlay - face view

\$8,000 | Loved Burial Plan

- Basic Services of funeral director and staff
- Local transportation from place of death
- Embalming and other preparation of your loved one
- Steel or wood casket in your choice of 14 colors (1900 Series)
- 1 Floral arrangement from our florist
- Guest register, 100 standard prayer cards & 50 thank you cards
- Visitation or service at funeral home
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Funeral Director to supervise funeral service & burial
- Online obituary on our website

Families requesting services at their church the price will be \$6,000.

Casket can be upgraded for an additional fee and subject to availability.

\$7,000 | Tribute Burial Plan

- Basic Services of funeral director and staff
- Local transportation from place of death
- Embalming and other preparation of your loved one
- Steel or wood casket in your choice of 12 colors (1300 Series)
- 1 Floral arrangement from our florist
- Guest register, 100 standard prayer cards & 50 thank you cards
- Visitation or service at funeral home
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Funeral Director to supervise funeral service & burial
- Online obituary on our website

Families requesting services at their church the price will be \$5,000.

Casket can be upgraded for an additional fee and subject to availability.

Tribute Plan Caskets



Argo Black



Argo Silver



Argo Orchid



Argo Sand



Virgo Blue



Virgo White



Virgo Copper



Virgo Silver



Legacy



Lyra Natural



Lyra Brown

\$6,000 | Basic Burial Plan

- Basic Services of funeral director and staff
- Local transportation from place of death
- Embalming and other preparation of your loved one
- Doeskin cloth covered or steel casket in your choice of 7 colors (600 Series)
- Visitation or service at funeral home for up to 2 hours same day
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Funeral Director to supervise funeral service & burial
- Online obituary on our website

Families requesting services at their church the price will be \$4,000.

Casket can be upgraded for an additional fee and subject to availability.

Basic Plan Caskets



Doeskin

Apollo White

Apollo Black



Apollo Pink

Apollo Silver

Apollo Blue

Apollo Copper

\$1,995 - \$2,495 Simple Burial (No Formal Services)

- Basic Services of funeral director and staff
- Local transportation from place of death
- Refrigeration until day of burial
- Dressing of your loved one
- Flat cloth covered or steel casket in your choice of 7 colors (500/1000 Series)
- Use of service vehicle for casket transportation to meet at cemetery
- Funeral Director to supervise burial
- Online obituary on our website

Casket can be upgraded for an additional fee & subject to availability.

Simple Caskets



Miller

Spectra Silver

Spectra Black

Spectra White

Spectra Copper

Spectra Blue

Spectra Orchid

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ECO FRIENDLY OPTIONS

Green, or natural burial is a way of caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact that aids in the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, protection of worker health, and the restoration and/or preservation of habitat. Green burial necessitates the use of non-toxic and biodegradable materials, such as caskets, shrouds, and urns.

Flameless Cremation uses water instead of fire and is a new alternative to burial or flame cremation. The scientific name for Flameless Cremation is alkaline hydrolysis, which is essentially an accelerated form of natural decomposition. A combination of gentle water flow, temperature, and alkalinity are used to accelerate the natural course of breakdown accomplished by our eco-system at the end of life.

\$8,000 | Traditional Eco Service with Alkaline Hydrolysis Cremation

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Eco Embalming, dressing and other preparation of your loved one
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Securing of legal documents
- Use of rental casket
- Visitation at funeral home with evening service or next day
- Cremation permit and crematory fees
- Online obituary on our website
- 1 Floral arrangement from our florist.
- Guest register, 100 prayer cards and 50 thank you cards
- Return of ashes in eco urn of your choice

Families requesting services at their church or other location, the price will be \$6,000.

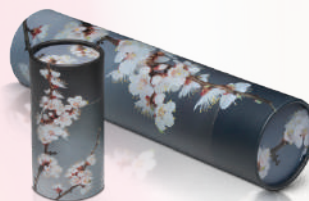
Cook County Cremation permit additional fee.



\$2,395 | Simple Alkaline Hydrolysis Cremation (No Formal Services)

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Refrigeration until cremation
- Securing of legal documents
- Cremation permit and crematory fees
- Online obituary on our website
- Return of ashes in eco urn of your choice

Families requesting to witness start of cremation process, the price will be \$2,595.00.



\$8,700 | Traditional Eco Service with Burial at Cemetery

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Eco Embalming, dressing and cosmetizing of your loved one
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Securing of legal documents
- Choice all wood, sea grass or bamboo casket
- Visitation at funeral home with evening service or next day
- Online obituary on our website
- 1 Floral arrangement from our florist
- Guest register, 100 prayer cards and 50 thank you cards

Families requesting services at their church or other location, the price will be \$6,700

Green Caskets



Adom Poplar



Dan Pine



Haggai Poplar



Bamboo Coffin



Seagrass Casket



Willow Carrier with Shroud

\$3,695 | Simple Eco Burial at Cemetery (No Formal Services)

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transportation from place of death
- Use of funeral vehicle for casket transportation
- Securing of legal documents
- Choice all wood, sea grass or bamboo casket
- Online obituary on our website

Families requesting burial with a shroud and wicker carrying tray instead of a casket (where allowed) the price will be \$3,195.

Packages shown in this brochure are complete plans, no deletions are allowed. Upgrades to services and merchandise may be available for an additional fee.

All merchandise shown throughout this brochure is subject to availability. As our inventory varies due to changing manufacturer product lines and other issues beyond our control, if the merchandise you select is unavailable, we will make every effort to offer a comparable item of equal or greater value.

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

The prices are effective April 1, 2021 but subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. **However, any funeral arrangements that 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 & Overhead\$1,495

Our services include: conducting the arrangement conference, planning the funeral, consulting with family & clergy, shelter of remains, preparing and filing of the necessary authorizations and permits with cemetery, crematory or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a share of our overhead costs. This fee will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charge for direct cremation, immediate burial and forwarding or receiving of remains.) *Preparation of the body: 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 viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have a right to choose an arrangement that does not require you pay for it, such as a direct cremation or immediate burial.

Embalming..... \$500

Autopsy Care \$200

Other Preparation of the Body \$200

Dressing, casketing and cosmetics of the deceased and/or bathing & handling of unembalmed remains.

Staff Services \$300

Funeral ceremony at funeral home or visitation at other location, per day.

Use of facilities and staff for viewing..... \$2,500

Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony..... \$300

Use of facilities and staff for memorial service..... \$2,500

Use of equipment and staff for graveside service \$300

Transportation \$400

Transfer of deceased to funeral home within 30 miles

Funeral Vehicles: Hearse or Limousine..... \$700

Service Vehicle \$300

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home..... \$1,495

Our charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer from place of death, embalming, shipping container and transfer to airport.

Receiving of remains from another funeral home..... \$1,495

Our charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, shelter of remains and transfer of remains from airport and service vehicle to cemetery or crematory.

A complete list is available at the funeral home for the choicelisted below

Caskets..... \$500 to \$19,000

Outer Burial Containers..... \$800 to \$11,900

Urns..... \$45 to \$6,000

Direct Cremation..... \$1,395 to \$20,395

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains from place of death, refrigeration, transfer to the crematory, cremation permit, cardboard cremation container and the cremation fee. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made from materials like fiberboard or composition materials.

Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser \$1,395

Direct cremation with a cardboard container \$1,395

Direct cremation with casket purchased from our facility \$1,395

Plus cost of casket selected.

Immediate Burial \$1,495

Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser.

Immediate burial with lowest cost casket purchased from our funeral home \$1,495

Immediate burial with casket purchased from our funeral home..... \$1,495

Plus cost of casket selected.

This firm makes available several “green” burial options and is one of a select group of funeral providers approved by the Green Burial Council; a nonprofit organization that encourages the use of burial as a means of facilitating the restoration, acquisition and stewardship of natural areas. For such arrangements, formaldehyde based embalming is prohibited as is the use of metal or concrete graveliners, burial vaults or other permanent burial containers. Caskets, coffins or alternative containers used to enclose and transport the dead are made of biodegradable materials and are available in a range of prices. Home wakes, public visitations, church and graveside funerals are options that may be arranged within the time frame green burial allows. As with all our service and merchandise offerings, detailed price information for each component is itemized on our general price list and casket price list.

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OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST

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Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Disclosure: In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

American Wilbert Bronze (The ABSOLUTE Best)	\$11,900
32 oz. Bronze liner with Seamless ABS Marbelon exterior	
Trigard Reflection or Wilbert Bronze Vault	\$3,900
Hand crafted Bronze sheeting interior with Thermoformed Polystyrene liner	
Trigard Reflection or Wilbert Copper Vault	\$3,500
Hand crafted Copper sheeting interior with Thermoformed Polystyrene liner	
Trigard Aegan Concrete Vault	\$2,800
Thermoformed Interior Liner with Extra Layer of High Impact Polystyrene	
Trigard Reflection or Wilbert Stainless Steel Vault.....	\$2,400
Hand crafted Stainless Steel sheeting interior with Thermoformed Polystyrene liner	
Trigard Reflection or Wilbert Stainless Pink Vault	\$2,400
Hand crafted Stainless Steel sheeting interior with Thermoformed Polystyrene liner	
Trigard Tilogy Stone Vault or Wilbert Venetian	\$1,900
Cultured Marble lining over high strength concrete	
Trigard Estate Vault or Wilbert Monticello.....	\$1,300
Reinforced concrete with painted exterior, Thermoformed Polystyrene liner	
Trigard Keepsafe or Wilbert Premier	\$1,000
White coated concrete with painted cover, nameplate and emblem	
Trigard Sterling or American Standard Deluxe	\$800
Basic concrete container with painted cover, nameplate and emblem	



OTHER GOODS & SERVICES

Memorial Package	\$295
Guest Register	\$45
Prayer Cards/Folders.....	\$95
Thank you cards.....	\$15
Cross/Crucifix.....	\$25
Basic Hairdressing	\$100
Burial Shroud	\$425 to \$899
Clothing	\$125 to \$295
Shipping Container	\$295
Cremation over 300# add.....	\$200
Witness/Private Viewing.....	\$200
Deliver/Mailing ashes.....	\$125
Donation to Science.....	\$1,495
Medicaid Cremation	\$2,070
Alkaline Hydrolysis.....	\$2,395

Things to Remember

To save time and avoid inconvenience, we suggest that you locate the following information prior to the funeral arrangement conference.

- Clothing, including undergarments.
- Eyeglasses and any jewelry to be worn.
- Recent photograph for appearance & hairstyle.
- Discharge papers, if deceased was a veteran.
- Parent's names, including mother's maiden name.
- Birthplace of deceased.
- Level of formal education.
- Social Security number.
- Life insurance policies.
- Any personal items you would like displayed at the service to create a more personal life reflection that captures your loved one's life.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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CONCRETE BOX **VS.** LINED, SEALED BURIAL VAULT

A concrete box is **not** the same as a burial vault.

A lined, sealed, warranted burial vault provides security for your loved one.

A concrete box:	A burial vault:
→ Has no seal or liner	✓ Has a secure seal and a polymer liner
→ Has drainage holes in the bottom	✓ Protects from exposure to outside elements
→ Does not provide a clean, dry casket space	✓ Provides a clean, dry casket space
✓ Only prevents the earth from collapsing	✓ Prevents the earth from collapsing
→ May break down over time	✓ Adds a polymer liner to concrete to prevent breakage
→ Has no warranty	✓ Includes a warranty
	✓ Includes multiple layers of protection for your loved one's casket from external elements

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ABOUT US

Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care is owned and operated by David Fisher Jr. In 2009, after a long career managing funeral homes and cemeteries for a large international funeral corporation, I decided that I wanted to start a simpler, less expensive alternative to arranging funeral and cremation services.

Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care is proud to offer a convenient online arrangement process and practical approach to arranging funeral & cremation services. You will never be asked to come into my office to “make arrangements”. Instead, I will make arrangements in the comfort of your own home or any other location that is convenient for your family. However, if you desire to meet in a funeral home setting, we can meet at several funeral homes in the south and western suburbs.

For your peace of mind, I am fully licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation—Illinois License #034-014435. I also am a member of the Better Business Bureau, National Funeral Directors Association and the Green Burial Council.

My mission is to provide caring and compassionate service at an affordable price.

- There will never be pressure to buy anything you do not need or want and I offer a “No Hidden Fee Guarantee”.
- I will provide you with a simple, more affordable alternative to plan funerals and cremations.
- Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care serves families throughout the Chicagoland area and the entire state of Illinois.

I want to be *very clear* that this lower cost option still includes the respectful care and professional conduct that you deserve, and will receive when it comes to honoring your loved one. These two elements have no price tag associated with them. Instead they are part of my business beliefs and commitment to your family. My goal is to create a far simpler, less expensive, and more convenient tribute to the person you loved in life.

Respectfully,

David Fisher Jr.

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Funeral Director/Owner

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