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GENERAL PRICE LIST

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The following price information reflects Hamilton's commitment to provide consumer information to each family we serve. It is important that you understand the options available to you as well as the specific costs for each of our products and services. We feel confident you will find the information you need. However, should you have any questions, please let us know.

-Hamilton's

We would like for you to know that Hamilton's makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers, cremation urns, preplanning caskets, or other funeral goods sold by the funeral home. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with the goods sold with our funeral home service are the expressed written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, expressed or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by this funeral home.

HAMILTON's Funeral & After Life Services

Our History

Our long and notable history starts in 1913 with Lee Hamilton – a man with an undeniable desire to serve people. Recognized as both generous and open-hearted, Lee assisted the people of Des Moines as a dedicated funeral director and friend for more than 50 years. People knew Lee Hamilton, but more importantly, they knew that Lee Hamilton would take care of their family with dignity, concern and reverence.

Our Funeral Home was established prior to 1900 under the name of R.R. McBride Funeral Home located at East 6th and Grand Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1910 the funeral home was moved to 605 E. Locust where Mr. Se-lover, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Knight worked together for a time. In 1913, Lee Hamilton became the principle owner of the company. In 1925, Hamilton partnered with Powers for a time, relocating to 520 East 9th Street. Lee Hamilton soon became the sole owner once again and changed the name officially to Hamilton's Funeral Home. In 1940, as the numbers of families assisted by Hamilton's Funeral Home increased to more than 500, Lee Hamilton asked his son-in-law, Ira Moller, and valued employee, Ardis Peterson, to join him as partners of the business. Lee Hamilton died in 1956. Over the years, Ira and Ardis carried on the values and attitudes instilled in them by Lee and passed them on to their sons and grandchildren. Mr. Hamilton's descendants from the Ira Moller family continued in ownership through the 3rd and 4th generations, along with the 2nd and 3rd generations of the Ardis Peterson family. Today, Hamilton's is owned by the Peterson family: Ardis' son, Carlton Peterson and his grand-daughters, Holly Current and Sasha Mudlaff.

In 1969 Hamilton's moved to our present location at 605 Lyon Street in Des Moines. In 1976, we purchased the Moffitt Funeral Homes in Altoona and Mitchellville, Iowa, now known as Hamilton's Altoona Funeral Home and Hamilton's Mitchellville Funeral Home. In 1979, we purchased the Dunn's Funeral home on Southwest 9th Street in Des Moines, now known as Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home. In 1987, Hamilton's built a funeral home and crematory located across the street from Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery in Des Moines, aptly named Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens. In 1989, Hamilton's Mitchellville Funeral Home was relocated to its present locale on Center Street. The latest addition to the Hamilton family opened in 2005, Hamilton's on Westown Parkway in West Des Moines. In 2012, Hamilton's Altoona Funeral Home was remodeled to better serve our families in the greater Altoona area. Then in 2013, two additional crematories were added during an update of Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens. In 2018, our 3rd crematory was licensed for pet cremations and Hamilton's Pet Services division was launched. And most recently a large expansion and renovation of Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home was completed in the fall of 2022.

Hamilton's Funeral Home has always stood for a standard of excellence that has challenged the business to become one of the larger family-owned funeral homes not only in Des Moines, but also in the state of Iowa. This standard of excellence still proudly carries Lee Hamilton's name and the mission to serve client families and one another, adapting to the desires of each person seeking help.

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Disclosure #1 CHOICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES - "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."

Service Options - Itemized

***Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff \$3,230**

Explanation: Our basic services include - conducting the arrangement conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family & clergy; shelter of remains; preparing & filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations & permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs.

Disclosure #2: 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 cremation, immediate burials & forwarding or receiving remains.)

Technical

***Embalming and operating room \$870**
including services, facility, equipment & staff

Disclosure #3: 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 the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as DIRECT CREMATION or IMMEDIATE BURIAL.

***Required handling of deceased body \$495**
for burial or cremation

Bariatric Care charge \$200
When a removal requires additional staff to facilitate

Extended care & sheltering of deceased body \$155/day
after 72 hours

Visitation and Ceremonies

Use of Facilities, Staff & Equipment

- * Funeral Ceremony at the funeral home. \$825
- * Memorial Ceremony at the funeral home \$825
- * Visitation period at the funeral home \$665
- Private viewing at the funeral home \$350
- Same-day visitation at the funeral home. \$350

Use of Staff & Equipment

- Funeral Ceremony at another facility \$825
- Memorial Ceremony at another facility \$825
- Visitation period at another facility. \$665
- Same-day visitation at another facility. \$350

Use of Facilities & Staff for Graveside Ceremony.

- * Graveside Ceremony (ONLY) \$580

* Sixteen Federally mandated itemizations

Automobiles

- * **Transfer of remains to the funeral home \$610**
mileage = \$ 2.00 per mile when over 50 miles
- Transfer of remains to Hamilton's Crematory \$610**
mileage = \$ 2.00 per mile when over 50 miles
- * **Hearse for services \$320**
- * **Family Limousine. \$215**
- Pallbearers Limousine. \$215**
- Courier/Service Car \$130**
For many purposes including: picking up death certificates, transporting equipment, flowers, and any other service items, ETC.
- Escort Service - procession to the cemetery includes two escorts \$260**
Additional escort: \$130 Sunday procession: \$500

Related Service Items

- Memorial Program Folders & Printing \$300**
for design and printing up to 350 folders;additional \$75 per 100
- Acknowledgement Cards \$45**
includes 60 preprinted note cards
- Custom Acknowledgement Cards \$295**
for card design and printing up to 350; additional \$75 per 100
- Prayer Cards (100). \$80**
- Register Book \$60**
- Memorial Package \$385**
includes up to 350 memorial programs, register book, 60 pre-printed acknowledgement cards
- Memorial DVD's (first one complimentary) \$25**
- Reception at the Funeral Home. \$200-\$500**
Includes staff, coffee, lemonade, ice water

Price Ranges

- Flowers Price Range \$25 to \$945**
- Urn Price Range \$55 to \$3,230**
A complete price list is also available at the funeral home
- * **Casket Price Range \$1,150 to \$29,800**
Disclosure #4: A complete price list is also available at the funeral home
- * **Outer Burial Container Range \$1,130 to \$4,150**
Disclosure #5: A complete price list is also available at the funeral home
- Infant Casket Price Range \$70 to \$1,705**
Disclosure #4: A complete price list is also available at the funeral home
- Infant Outer Burial Container Range \$195 to \$810**
Disclosure #5: A complete price list is also available at the funeral home

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Services Options - Burial

Description of Services	Full Service with Burial	Same-day Visitation, Service and Burial	Graveside Service Only	Direct Burial No Services	Infants and children 17 years and younger (~See page 3)
	F	I	G	B	A
Hamilton's Services					
Basic Service of Funeral Director & Staff	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$1,945	No Charge
Preparation & Handling of Deceased					
Embalming and Operating Room \$870	\$870	\$870	\$870		No Charge
Other required handling of deceased body \$495	\$495	\$495	\$495	\$495	No Charge
Use of Facility, Staff & Equipment					
Funeral Ceremony at the funeral home \$825	\$825	\$825			No Charge
Memorial Ceremony at the funeral home \$825					No Charge
Visitation at the funeral home \$665	\$665				No Charge
Reception at the funeral home (starts at \$200) \$200					No Charge
Same day visitation \$350		\$350			No Charge
Use of Staff & Equipment					
Funeral Ceremony at other location \$825					No Charge
Memorial Ceremony at other location \$825					No Charge
Visitation at other location \$650					No Charge
Graveside Ceremony \$580			\$580		No Charge
Automotive Equipment					
Transfer of remains to the funeral home \$610	\$610	\$610	\$610	\$610	No Charge
Hearse \$320 \$320	\$320	\$320	\$320	\$320	
Limousine for pallbearers \$215 \$215					
Limousine for family \$215 \$215					
**Courier/Service Car \$130 \$130	\$130	\$130	\$130		
Escort Service Sunday charge \$500 \$260	\$260				No Charge
Miscellaneous Merchandise					
Memorial Programs/Printing (up to 350) \$300					\$295
Acknowledgement cards (up to 60) \$45					No Charge
Register Book \$60					No Charge
Memorial Package \$385	\$385	\$385			
TOTAL	\$7,790	\$7,215	\$6,235	\$3,370	\$295

NOTE: Specific family selections and third party expenses not reflected in this pricing guide

***** Services after 4 p.m. Additional \$125**
****** Sunday services Additional \$125**

**** Courier/Service Car:** for many purposes including but not limited to: picking up death certificates, transportation of equipment, flowers, and other service needs

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Services Options - Cremation

Description of Services		Full Service with Cremation	Same-day Visitation, Service and Cremation	Cremation followed by Service/Burial	Private Family Viewing followed by Cremation	Immediate cremation with no family viewing
		O	N	H	Q	C
Hamilton's Services						
Basic Service of Funeral Director & Staff		\$3,230	\$3,230	\$3,230	\$1,200	\$1,200
Preparation & Handling of Deceased						
Embalming and Operating Room	\$870	\$870	\$870			
Other required handling of deceased body	\$495	\$495	\$495	\$245	\$495	\$245
Cremation	\$755	\$755	\$755	\$755	\$755	\$755
Use of Facility, Staff & Equipment						
Funeral Ceremony at the funeral home	\$825	\$825	\$825	_____		
Memorial Ceremony at the funeral home	\$825			\$825		
Visitation period at the funeral home	\$665	\$665	\$350	_____		
Private family viewing at the funeral home	\$350				\$350	
Reception at the funeral home (starts at \$200)	\$200	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Use of Staff & Equipment						
Funeral Ceremony at other location	\$825	_____	_____	_____		
Memorial Ceremony at other location	\$825	_____	_____	_____		
Visitation at other location	\$665	_____	_____	_____		
Graveside Ceremony	\$580	_____	_____	_____		
Automotive Equipment						
Transfer of remains to the funeral home	\$610	\$610	\$610	\$610	\$610	\$610
Hearse \$320	\$320	_____	_____	_____		
Limousine for pallbearers \$215	\$215	_____	_____	_____		
Limousine for family \$215	\$215	_____	_____	_____		
**Courier/Service Car \$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130		
Escort Service Sunday charge \$500	\$260	_____	_____	_____		
Miscellaneous Merchandise						
Memorial Programs/Printing (up to 350)	\$300					
Acknowledgement cards (up to 60)	\$45					
Register Book	\$60					
Memorial Package	\$385	\$385	\$385	\$385		
Alternative container or casket to contain the body	\$195	_____	_____	\$195	_____	\$195
Midway Viewer	\$245				\$245	
Minimum Urn	\$55					
		\$7,965	\$7,650	\$6,375	\$3,655	\$3,005

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**** Courier/Service Car:** for many purposes including but not limited to: picking up death certificates, transportation of equipment, flowers, and other service needs

***** Family witnessing of cremation \$150**

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Work Sheet

Notes

Three Expenses normally occur at the time of a death:

1 Services - performed by Hamilton's

- Burial Services _____
(options on page #4)
- Cremation Services _____
(options on page #5)

2 Products - purchased from Hamilton's

Ground Burial

- Casket _____
- Vault - sealing _____
- Grave Liner - non sealing _____

Cremation

- Cremation Casket - for deceased _____
- Cremation Urn - for cremated remains. _____
- Cremation Urn Vault _____
- Alternative Container _____

Total Funeral Home fees

3 Other Possible Fees

- Cemetery grave opening _____
- Delivery/Equip set up _____
- Death Certificates _____
- Honoraria _____
- Cremation Permit _____
- Flowers _____
- Obituary. _____
- Reception/Catering. _____
- Sales Tax _____

Total including other fees

THE DEATH OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE is a devastating human experience and can impact judgment. We believe in the importance of celebrating the life of your loved one. Hamilton's will assist, any way we can, in arranging an appropriate service to meet your individual needs. However, it is important to be realistic with funeral expenses, as with any expenditure. We will strive to help you carry out your wishes within your financial means.

Hamilton's Payment Options

#1 CASH, CHECK, DEBIT CARD OR ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS.

- Hamilton's accepts cash, checks, debit cards and all major credit cards.
- The name of the check signer must be pre-printed on the check.
- Credit cards must be signed by the cardholder only. A 3% processing fee will be applied.

#2 HAMILTON'S PRE-FUNDED ARRANGEMENTS

- Hamilton's initiates all required documents during the arrangement meeting.

#3 LIFE INSURANCE ASSIGNMENT

Some life insurance policies allow proceeds to be assigned to the funeral home for direct payment of expenses.

- Hamilton's confirms policy assignability during/prior to the arrangement meeting and initiates documents.
- Most insurance companies require a CERTIFIED Death Certificate before processing insurance claims.

Financial Record: All families will automatically receive an itemized FUNERAL PURCHASE CONTRACT for verification of the expenses. Please notify Hamilton's if you have questions or concerns.

HAMILTON'S Academy of Grief & Loss

GRIEF INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Community Resource Booklet, a detailed listing of current grief support resources in the area as well as across the state of Iowa. Also includes online grief resources.

Grief Care Packet. A personally tailored packet of resources and support information for those who have experienced a death.

Kim Peterson Memorial Grief Lending Library. Books and resources on a variety of grief & loss topics for all ages. Located at our Hamilton's on Westtown Parkway location.

Printable Grief Resources for all ages. Available on our website: www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com

GRIEF-RELATED EDUCATION

Presentations, Seminars and Short Courses regarding death and grief information.

Tours at any of our funeral home & crematory facilities for all types of groups & ages.

GRIEF-SUPPORT SERVICES

Children's Grief Services.

- **Children's Grief Programs.** At no charge, open to any child grieving a death in the community.
 - *Little Hands* for children ages 4 to 7.
 - *Healing Hearts* for children ages 8 to 12.
- **First Viewing Support**

"Coping with Grief" Symposiums. Offered twice a year in June and November. Those who have experienced a death come to learn and discover practical ways to cope with their grief.

Debriefing Services. For groups or individuals who have experienced grief-related crisis or trauma.

Pet Loss Support Group. A grief support group for adults who have lost a beloved pet. Meets as requested.

GRIEF SUPPORT IN SCHOOLS

School Grief Groups, Grief Response after a Death and Professional Training offered to schools in our community.

HAMILTON'S Advanced Planning Services

THE CONCEPT

Advanced Planning is the process of setting out one's wishes and instructions to be followed at the time of death. Although Advanced Planning is not a new concept, many people have difficulty addressing their own death in a frank and open manner. The staff at Hamilton's can help. Our understanding and professional approach can ease the awkward feelings, fostering a sincere and complete discussion regarding one's final arrangements.

WHY SHOULD YOU DO ADVANCED PLANNING?

People plan carefully for things that are important in their lives....their wedding, the purchase of a home, saving for their children's education, financial independence in their retirement years. But oftentimes, the important decisions regarding what will happen at the time of their death is left to someone else. Family members must make decisions without knowing if they are carrying out the wishes of the person who died.

STEPS TO PLANNING AHEAD OF TIME

Complete Personal Information form. This information will be used at the time of death to complete the death certificate and the obituary.

Select the type and place for the ceremony and disposition. Ceremonies can be conducted at your church, the funeral home, the graveside, or many other public and private places. Disposition of the deceased body can be by burial, cremation, or by the donation of your deceased body to a medical facility.

Select the funeral merchandise you may need. Products may include a casket, burial vault, cremation casket, cremation urn, cremation vault.

Decide if you want to fund your disposition ahead of time. Although prepayment is not required, there may be benefits to pre-funding, including purchasing for the future at today's prices.

SAFETY

The State of Iowa mandates guidelines that funeral homes must follow for those people who decide to prefund their funeral arrangements. Iowa law states that funeral homes must deposit 80% of funds received for prepayment in a trust or insurance policy. At Hamilton's we deposit 100% of the funds. We do not retain any of your money for administrative costs.



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