



**The  
Nebraska  
Cremation  
Society**

**Cremation solutions  
for today's families**

# The Nebraska Cremation Society



## A Message From Our Founder

Greg Nabity

Cremationist and Funeral Director



Thank you for your interest in our Simple Cremation service. In 2010, I established Nebraska Cremation to serve people who desire the low cost, simplicity and convenience of cremation. In 2016, we became a Cremation Society in order to position ourselves as Nebraska's premier provider of cremation related education, information, and support. We also continue to provide simple cremation services at a cost significantly below that charged by other area cremation providers. Our Cremation With Certainty guarantee exceeds any assurances offered by other cremation service providers and is our pledge to you that we meticulously care for your loved one every step of the way. One of the appeals of choosing us for your cremation needs, in addition to our lower price, is our convenience. Complete cremation arrangements can be made by mail or fax, over the telephone, via email, or at your own residence without ever having to visit our historic facilities directly.

Our Online Collaboration Center permits every member of the family to be involved in contributing to the process of planning and information gathering no matter where they are located. All of this eliminates any geographic barriers to selecting us for your cremation needs. Our central location in Wahoo allows us to bring our friendly, hometown service to a wide geographic area. You are welcome to visit us in person, anytime you wish. Our price is so low because we have learned to operate efficiently and cost effectively. Being centrally located permits us to serve a large area from one facility. This minimizes our overhead expenses and we pass the savings on to you.

Our funeral home has been in operation since 1907. I have been the owner/operator since 2002 and am proud of our A+ rating with the BBB – the highest rating given by the Better Business Bureau. We are also proud to have been honored with membership in the BBB Honor Roll for Excellence in Customer Service.

- I have been a licensed funeral director for more than 35 years and am a Past-President of the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association.

- We are a member of the Cremation Association of North American (CANA) and adhere to their strict Code of Cremation Practice.

- We have taken that a step further by implementing our own Cremation Standards of Practice which exceed industry standards.

- Our Cremation With Certainty guarantee assures you that our diligence throughout the cremation process allows no chance for error.

- There are no hidden fees, and we do not try to talk you into additional or higher priced services. We do offer additional services and products should your needs and desires require them.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

You may also visit us online at [www.NebraskaCremation.com](http://www.NebraskaCremation.com).

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# Because Peace of Mind Matters

Whatever your reason for choosing cremation, your membership in The Nebraska Cremation Society ensures that your choice will be honored while offering economy and peace of mind. When you join, you also make an important choice for your family to save them from having to make complex decisions at the most difficult time in their lives. We've helped hundreds of families make these important arrangements. Planning in advance is simple and takes very little time. Start protecting your family today. Nothing could be easier. No choice could be more important.



## The Nebraska Cremation Society Membership Benefits

- ◇ 10-20% rebate on all merchandise from our online store  
[www.nebraskacremation.memorialstores.com](http://www.nebraskacremation.memorialstores.com)
- ◇ \$50 off any friend's at need or preneed bill when you refer them to  
The Nebraska Cremation Society
- ◇ Free Memorial Service Planning Guide
- ◇ Free Grief Support Resources
- ◇ Invitations to special events
- ◇ Free subscription to our quarterly newsletter
- ◇ Blog post email notifications
- ◇ Access to our free online Collaboration Center
- ◇ The opportunity to nominate your favorite hospice worker to be honored with  
our monthly Hospice Provider Award
- ◇ Wallet sized Membership Card

One-Time  
\$10  
Membership Fee

Membership is FREE with your  
funded prearrangement



**“Thank you for everything you did for my family after my dad’s passing. You appeared like an angel that night - you were such a calming presence. You truly have a gift! You were a great support to my mom as well.”**

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# Cremation With Certainty™

We never allow your loved one to leave our direct control. Beginning at the place of death where you transfer your loved one into our care, we maintain uninterrupted personal supervision of their remains.

**First**, we require that we have established a positive identification of the deceased. Documenting this important measure on our Cremation Authorization and placing a uniquely numbered metal Identification Disc and an identification band with the deceased are the first steps in establishing a chain of custody which is rigidly maintained throughout the cremation process.

**Second**, we use one of the most detailed and comprehensive cremation authorizations in the world. This permits a full understanding on your part, as well as ours, of your wishes and our duties and responsibilities to you. Our cremation authorization eliminates confusion and misunderstanding.

**Third**, your loved one is cleansed, as needed, and

carefully placed into the Cremation Container, and the Identification Disc is reviewed to again verify the identity of the deceased. The Cremation Container is then clearly labeled with the deceased's name and date of death, along with the name of The Nebraska Cremation Society.

**Fourth**, we coordinate our arrival time with the crematory where a Delivery Receipt Form is signed by both one of our staff members and a crematory technician. The coroner's cremation authorization is

At every step, we are able to verify the identity of the remains. Our rigid Cremation Standards of Practice guarantee error free and worry free cremation every time, and eliminate any "advantage" claimed by some cremation providers simply because they operate their own crematory.

reviewed and cross-referenced with the identifying information on both the Identification Disc and the Cremation Container.

**Fifth**, Prior to Cremation, the crematory technician enters the identifying information into a log book, assigns another unique number to your loved one's remains, and places a metal disc stamped with this unique number with the cremation container and transfer paperwork. The metal disc is placed on the outside of the crematory retort during the cremation process.

**Sixth**, the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, processed, and transferred into a temporary container labeled with your loved one's name and the identification number assigned by the crematory. Both uniquely numbered metal discs are attached to the plastic bag inside the temporary container which holds the cremated remains. Both the crematory and The Nebraska Cremation Society retain a copy of the Delivery Receipt Form, coroner's Cremation Permit, and the family's Cremation Authorization.

**Finally**, we arrange for transfer of the cremated remains to you or the person designated to receive them by the Cremation Authorization signed by you.

The logo for The Nebraska Cremation Society is a dark red circle containing the text "The Nebraska Cremation Society" in a white serif font, arranged in four lines.

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**CREMATION WITH CERTAINTY** is our guarantee to you that, at The Nebraska Cremation Society, our Cremation Standards of Practice lead the industry and insure Peace of Mind; and it is our pledge to provide error-free and worry-free cremation every time.

# Simple Cremation Services

## Simple Cremation Service \$990

This is our Signature Service, and the most often selected option. The Simple Cremation Service is for those individuals who prefer either to have no memorial service or one that is planned and conducted by their surviving family members.

The elements of this service option include:

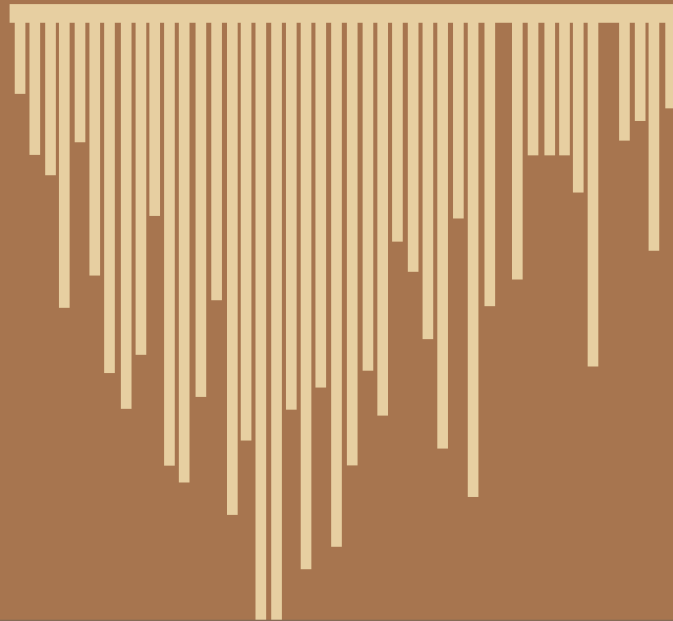
1. Administrative and Professional Services of funeral director and staff
2. In person consultation with funeral director in our office or your home
3. Securing the doctor's certification on the death certificate
4. Preparation of legal documents within the county of death
5. Transportation of the deceased from the place of death and to the crematory. (Within 50 miles of our offices in Wahoo - Omaha and Lincoln metropolitan areas are included at the \$990 rate).  
*Additional mileage charges, when place of death is more than 50 miles from our offices in Wahoo, are calculated as follows: 50-100 miles @ \$2.00 one way; 101-150 miles @ \$2.50 one way; 151-200 miles @ \$3.00 one way; > 200 miles @ \$4.00 one way. Mileage is calculated using [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) and is based upon the entire mileage from Wahoo to the city where death has occurred.*
6. Refrigeration as needed
7. Cremation container made of cardboard
8. Ordering certified copies of death certificate. Certified Copies (\$16 each) are NOT included in price
9. Crematory Fee
10. Placement of death notice in newspapers of your choice. Newspaper charges are NOT included in price
11. Optional memorial page on our website at [NebraskaCremation.com](http://NebraskaCremation.com)

Simple Cremation Service if  
weight of deceased is over  
300 pounds

\$1,265

Simple Cremation Service if  
weight of deceased is over  
500 pounds

\$1,680



Preplan and prepay to preserve today's low price



## Additional Cremation Service Options from The Nebraska Cremation Society

### **Tribute Cremation Service \$1,575**

This Service Option is best for those who desire our help in creating a tribute service that gives friends and family the opportunity to share memories, express emotions, and find comforting support.

The elements of this service option include:

- All the elements of the **Simple Cremation Service PLUS**
- Memorial Graphics Design Service (does not include stationery or printing)
- Staff and Professional Services to plan and conduct a memorial service or gathering at the cemetery, or in your church, or other location.
- Rental fees for the use of a church or other facility for a memorial service or gathering are NOT included in price.

### **Traditional Cremation Service \$3,650**

We recommend this option for those families who value the opportunity to follow tradition, with a viewing, and then a funeral service in a church or other location followed by cremation rather than burial. Creating a ceremony that calls together the hearts and minds of all who loved them is a gift to everyone involved. A gift of memories, a gift of healing . . . a truly priceless gift of peace-of-mind.

The elements of this service option include:

- All the elements of the **Tribute Cremation Service PLUS**
- Staff and Professional Services to plan and conduct a viewing, and then a funeral service in a church or other location
- Embalming and Preparation of Deceased for viewing
- Use of hardwood rental casket
- Rental fees for the use of a church or other facility for a memorial service or gathering are NOT included in price.

# Final Celebrations

Final End of Life celebrations are an important part of our culture. Final celebrations, much like our ever-changing culture, are evolving. End of Life celebrations are commemorative events held to honor a loved one's passing. Final celebrations reflect the unique personality and life of the deceased. Final End of Life celebrations have evolved due to technological innovations, changing attitudes and styles, and an influx of new traditions.

## New and Old Traditions

End of Life celebrations are commemorative events held to honor a loved one's passing. Final celebrations include distinctive elements that reflect the unique personality of your deceased loved one. End of life celebrations may include:

- A traditional funeral service or ceremony
- A less formal, more personal setting
- Receptions or memorial services
- Personalized elements to reflect preferences in music, food, venue, decorations, flowers, and more.

## Celebration Planning Considerations

To plan an End of Life celebration for yourself or a loved one, consider these questions:

- What kind of event would best honor and reflect my loved one's life?
- Would a funeral service, memorial service or other service option be most appropriate?
- What options should I consider for my deceased loved one's remains?
- What are the financial costs?

## Attendees and Roles

Select family and friends to be part of the End of Life celebration. You will want to consider speakers or readers, someone to deliver the eulogy, and an officiator for whatever type of event you decide to hold. There may be additional roles to consider, depending on the type of event.

## Celebration Venues

Depending on your preference or the deceased's residence, there are many options for funeral or memorial locations. Traditional locations include a church, graveside, funeral home, or even the home of a loved one. Non-traditional venues can include indoor and outdoor venues such as parks, beaches, restaurants, hotels, private clubs or even wineries.

## Expense Planning

Setting an End of Life celebration budget may seem like a major challenge. However, there are multiple ways to financially prepare. Once you have determined the type of celebration you want, establishing a funeral insurance policy, or pre-paid funeral account may help ease the emotional and financial burden that will accompany loved ones' grief.

## Honoring Personal Wishes

No matter how you choose to make it a special and personal event, an End of Life celebration can offer inspiring and unique ways to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. And, if planning for yourself, it can be a way for you to ensure your wishes are honored and that the event reflects how you want to be remembered.



# Obituary Guide

## *We Will Help You*

At The Nebraska Cremation Society, an important part of the service we provide is ensuring that your loved one is remembered in print. There is no additional charge for our service when we place an obituary for you in the newspapers of your choice. The only additional cost is the newspaper charge itself.

We have the experience needed to help you write, edit and publish an obituary that fits your needs and your budget.

## *Online Obituaries*

Our online service keeps your family connected with loved ones across the country or around the world. Family and Friends can visit our website at [www.NebraskaCremation.com](http://www.NebraskaCremation.com) anytime to view obituaries and get service information. They can offer words of comfort, post photos, share memories, even send flowers and gifts.

This complimentary service integrates easily with social media sites like Facebook and Twitter and can assist you with sharing your comments and memories with family and friends with the click of a button.

## *Complimentary Online Obituary Service*

- Online Tribute Wall for your family and friends to sign
- Unlimited obituary content
- Photos uploaded at no cost
- Easy social media integration
- Use in addition to a short paid newspaper obituary to save money

**Great  
Money  
Saving  
Idea**

Many families choose to have a very short abbreviated version of the obituary in the newspaper and add the following, or similar, wording to the copy:

Please leave messages for the family at [NebraskaCremation.com](http://NebraskaCremation.com)

This can save Hundreds of Dollars!

# Celebrant Services

*For families who prefer a highly personalized service*

The Nebraska Cremation Society's celebrant works directly with your family to learn about you and your loved one and offers ideas that deepen the meaning of your tribute. The celebrant understands the many ways the value of your loved one's life can be communicated to your family and guests. Our celebrant can offer suggestions to make the service truly unique and personal and can even lead the service. Regardless if you choose to have the celebrant as the sole narrator of the service, or if you will also include a clergy member, the celebrant will weave the characteristics, passions, and hobbies of the loved one into the service to produce a ceremony that truly reflects your story of the loved one's life.

You can incorporate photos, videos and items into this for sure – but having a celebrant allows for the opportunity to explain these things. Instead of just having a fishing rod out or an old family photo on display, you have a professional there to say why it is important. A personalized ceremony is one that allows those in attendance to leave the gathering truly understanding who the deceased was and how they lived.

Our celebrant recognizes the unique needs of each family and collaborates with them to craft a ceremony which shares the story of the person who died in a meaningful way and sets them on the path toward healing.

Celebrant services are available, at no additional cost, with our  
Tribute and Traditional Cremation Services

**FREE**  
**Preplanning**  
**Consultation**

There is NEVER any cost or obligation when you schedule an information gathering meeting with us. We will show you what options may best fit your individual needs and clearly explain how The Nebraska Cremation Society is uniquely suited to meet your needs.

Call us NOW at 402-200-3366 or email us at  
[info@NebraskaCremation.com](mailto:info@NebraskaCremation.com)

# Innovative Services and Products

We hear so often that an urn is not necessary. And to be truthful - its not, especially if the ashes are to be scattered. We know, however, that this thought is often based on cost concerns or as a safeguard against inducements to overspend. We understand these concerns. That's why we have created a separate website for urns and other cremation merchandise.

This secure ecommerce site, easily accessible from the privacy of your home, allows you to browse undisturbed and unhurried. You will receive a 20-30% discount on any urn or keepsake on our website when you combine it with one of our Simple Cremation services. We shop for the highest quality products and offer them at the lowest price possible.

- Over 1,600 products

Full Size Urns  
Keepsake Urns  
Cremation Jewelry

- Engraving available
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- All orders ship within 24 hours
- ▶ 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

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SOCIETY**

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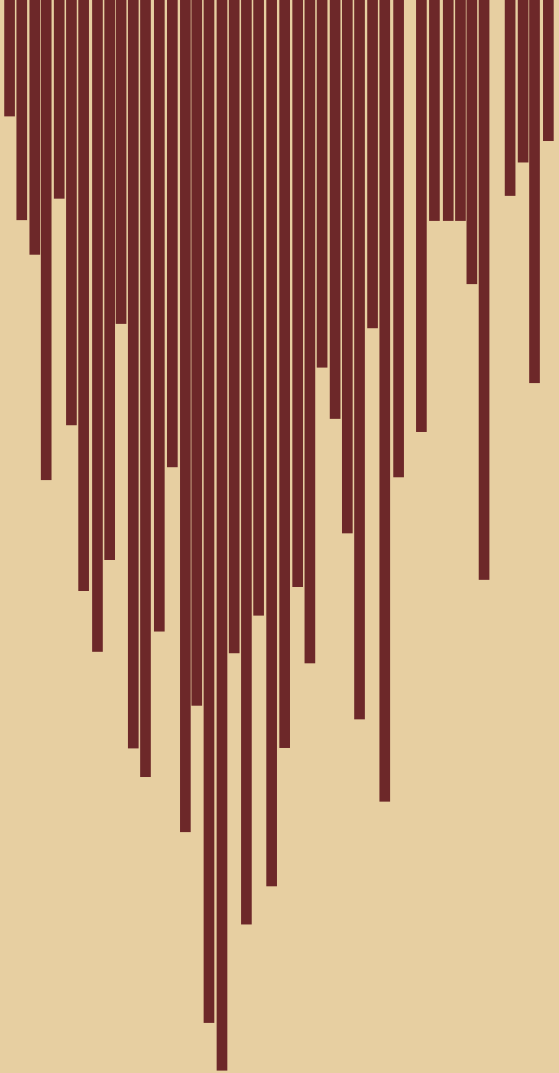
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PO Box 127

Wahoo, NE 68066.

You will receive a check for the amount of your rebate by return mail within 5 days.





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