

Calgary Co-operative Memorial Society

Member Funeral Options

Lethbridge & Area

January 2020 to December 2022



Plan A1 Funeral Service with Burial

\$2,815 PLUS cemetery and/or cremation costs, & GST.

Includes:

- Transfer of deceased from place of death within Lethbridge city limits, Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional charge will apply where more than one transfer personnel required.
- Preparation of documentation to obtain permits for burial or cremation
- Imperial #2 grey cloth-covered casket (flat top) with white satin interior
- Plywood cremation tray when cremation is selected
- Use of chapel and staff for service, or equipment and staff required for service at church
- Equipment to play recorded music provided by the family
- Funeral coach to Lethbridge cemetery
- Two copies of Funeral Director's Statement of Death

Plan A2 Funeral Service with Burial

Same as Plan A1, but substituting choice of casket described as follows:

- \$3,160 PLUS cemetery and/or cremation costs, and GST for Imperial #3 grey cloth-covered casket option
- \$3,670 PLUS cemetery and/or cremation costs, and GST for Imperial Diamond Wood Bar casket option

Plan B1 Basic Cremation

\$1,460 PLUS cemetery and/or cremation costs, & GST.

Includes:

- Transfer of deceased from place of death within Lethbridge city limits, Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional charge will apply where more than one transfer personnel required.
- Preparation of documentation to obtain permits for burial or cremation
- Cremation container (Imperial plywood tray)
- Preparation and delivery of obituary
- Transportation of remains to Lethbridge cemeteries or crematorium
- Two copies of Funeral Director's Statement of Death

Plan B2 Basic Cremation with a Funeral Service

\$2,360 PLUS cemetery and/or cremation costs, & GST.

Same as Plan B1, plus

- Use of chapel and staff for service, or equipment and staff required for service at church
- Equipment to play recorded music provided by the family

Plan B3 Basic Cremation with Visitation and Funeral Service with Ceremonial (Rental) Casket

\$4,450 PLUS cemetery and/or cremation costs, & GST.

Includes:

- Transfer of deceased from place of death within Lethbridge city limits, Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional charge will apply where more than one transfer personnel required.
- Preparation of documentation to obtain permits for burial or cremation
- Embalming, dressing, cosmetology, casketing, hairdressing and use of visitation room for up to two hours, Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Use of funeral home's ceremonial (rental) casket, which includes the cremation container, for viewing for up to 2 hours, Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Cremation container
- Use of chapel and staff for service or equipment and staff required for service at church
- Ushers for funeral service
- Equipment to play recorded music provided by the family at a funeral service
- Preparation and delivery of obituary
- Transportation of remains to Lethbridge cemeteries or crematorium
- Two copies of Funeral Director's Statement of Death

Plan C

Any deviation from Plans A1, A2, B1, B2 or B3 (other than the listed additional costs) will void these plans. Members are entitled to a 10% discount on professional services, facilities, motor equipment, casket, urn and vault.

Additional Costs

May include but are not limited to:

- GST
- CCMS Record Fee (administration fee)
- Alberta Funeral Services Regulatory Board and Alberta Funeral Services Association fees
- After hours arrangements (after 5 p.m., weekends and holidays) \$175
- After hours transfers (after 5 p.m., weekends and holidays) \$125
- Two-person transfer \$195
- Overtime fee for ceremony on weekend or holidays \$495, or additional staff for larger funerals \$175 per staff member
- Charge per km. per vehicle beyond Lethbridge city limits \$1.95
- Additional copies of Funeral Director's Statement of Death \$25
- Selection of urns (less 10% discount)
- Limousine and driver \$375
- Graveside service (urn) \$195
- Colour stationery package (includes 200 custom colour cards, guest book, acknowledgment cards, photo) \$495
- Black and white stationery package (200 cards, guest book) \$295
- Embalming and sanitation for plans A1, A2, B1, B2 \$695
- Viewing with embalming and sanitation, dressing and cosmetics \$795 or refrigeration services required - \$35 per day or portion thereof
- Viewing with minimal preparation \$295
- Use of reception room including hostess, coffee, tea and juice \$425
- Evening Visitation \$295, Prayer Service \$395
- Honouraria for clergy, (estimated \$300) organist, (\$150) and soloist (\$150)
- Commencement service at Crematorium/witness cremation \$195
- Cremation fee \$650
- Rush cremation fee \$750
- Professional pallbearers or limousine for pallbearers \$375
- Aftercare (includes four Funeral Director's Statements of Death) \$150
- Cemetery costs

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WHAT IS A MEMORIAL SOCIETY?

The Calgary Co-operative Memorial Society (CCMS) was incorporated in 1966 under the Alberta Co-operative Associations Act to obtain dignity, simplicity and economy in personal funeral arrangements. Since then we have remained a non-profit, non-sectarian society administered by a board of volunteer directors. Although our members come from all walks of life, religions and from every age group, we collectively support the need for access to simple, beautiful and economical funerals for our members. We recognize this helps reduce the emotional and financial burden on our families and society as a whole.

How much can I save? Your savings depends on the plan you chose and any additional services you may select. As a rule of thumb, our basic cremation plans are about ½ the regular price charged by most funeral homes. So to answer the question, you can save between \$1000 and \$5000.

How do we do this? Our board of directors negotiate discounted funeral plans with an established, locally-owned funeral home for a period of up to three years. To permanently fix the price for the selected plan, our members can prepay their plan by contacting our service provider during the contract period. *(The purchase of any funeral plan is fully refundable for the amount paid if any person wishes to cancel their prepaid plan. New plans must be purchased at current CCMS rates.)*

Upon joining our Society, members are charged a one-time membership fee of \$40 per adult. If you have children under the age of 18, they are covered under your membership until their 18th birthday. Following the member's funeral, a records fee of \$35 is collected by our service provider and remitted to us to cover our administration costs. To access the discounted plans, all your next-of-kin needs to do is let our service provider know that you are a CCMS member. *Please keep your contact information up-to-date with us because it makes it easier for our service provider to identify your membership when needed.*

When should I join CCMS? It is human nature to think we won't die anytime soon, so why buy a membership now? But we know this isn't always the case. Every week we turn away families who thought a plan was purchased, when in fact, it was not. Join CCMS now while you are thinking about it. It is simple and you do not have to do anything more unless you want to. The cost is a one-time fee of \$40 per adult. That's it. Simple. Please don't wait. Membership must be purchased before death occurs.

Our Lethbridge and area Service Provider is:

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 7B1
(403) 381-7777 Toll Free: 1 (888) 381-7778
Email: care@cornerstonefh.ca www.cornerstonefuneralhome.com

Join online at www.calgarymemorial.com

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MAIL-IN CCMS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*You may use one form per couple living at same address. The fee is **\$40 per person**.
Membership must be processed before death occurs to be valid. A mail-in form can take up to two weeks to be processed. If time is of essence, join online at www.calgarymemorial.com or telephone our membership manager.*

Date: _____

Full Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please circle how you learned about us: Family Friends Website Care Provider

Other (please describe): _____

Your children under 18 are included in your membership. When your children reach the age of 18, they must obtain a membership of their own.

Use this space to communicate a message to us:

If you need help in completing this form, please call our office at 1-800-566-9959.

Mail form and cheque to: CCMS, Suite 204A, 223-12th Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2R 0G9