

102 W Chester St  
Lafayette, CO 80026  
720-515-2344



1440 N Boise Avenue  
Loveland, CO 80538  
970-837-7224

Info@TheNaturalFuneral.Com  
GENERAL PRICE LIST  
(Prices Effective 09-08-2023)

*Our Philosophy.* At The Natural Funeral, we believe ecological and holistic death care choices offer healing for our client families and the Earth.

*Meeting your needs.* If you have additional questions or special requests, please ask! Keep in mind that just because we have yet to list a particular option, we can still work with you to meet your wishes. It is our honor to plan a funeral service that's specifically tailored to your needs at this moment.

*Our Packages.* The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You will notice that this price list contains "Packages" as well as itemized pricing. This is required by the Federal Trade Commission so that you, as a consumer, are aware that you have the right to choose only the items you desire. However, in the majority of cases, the funeral arrangements selected will include a charge for our basic services and overhead (\$2,000), making the packages generally more cost-effective.

*Legal Regulations.* Occasionally, legal regulations will require you to buy an item or items you did not specifically ask for. If this applies to your case, we will explain the reason in writing on the Statement of Goods and Services that we will provide to you. Any inquiries regarding your funeral agreement may be directed to the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies: (303) 894-7855.

*No Embalming.* The Natural Funeral specializes in natural death care and does not practice embalming. In Colorado, embalming is not required by law. Any and all regulations for natural burial, including requirements for grave liners, outer burial containers, etc., will vary from cemetery to cemetery.

*Our prices are subject to change.* To guarantee your pricing, speak with us about prepayment. For individuals on hospice, we will honor the price quote provided at the original time of contact.

*Payments.* Payment is expected prior to the delivery of services. We accept the following: Cash • Check • Cashier's check • ACH • Venmo • PayPal • Money order • Pre-funded pre-arrangement • Verified life insurance assignment + **4% service fee** • Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) + **3.35% service fee**.

*Medicaid and Veterans' Benefits.* Our business is veteran-owned, and we are proud to be able to support families using veterans' benefits. We also accept Medicaid payments.

**We believe ...**

that meaningful ceremony at life's milestone moments, especially at death, promotes healing.

that beauty uplifts us in our grief.

that honoring and caring for the body of a loved one can ease our letting go.

that green burial, body composting, and water cremation honor the Earth and protect it for future generations.

## OUR MOST BASIC ROOTS PACKAGES



### DIRECT DISPOSITIONS

If you wish, you may arrange for a direct disposition without a viewing, Reverent Body Care, or professional assistance with a ceremony. Our packaged prices for direct dispositions include the following services:

- Basic services of the funeral director and staff
- Initial transfer of remains within 30 miles of The Natural Funeral
- Final arrangements with a Holistic Funeral Coordinator
- The disposition of your choosing as shown below
- A basic TNF biodegradable urn for cremated remains
- Online obituary with pictures
- Sheltering the body with refrigeration for up to 5 days
- One certified copy of the death certificate; additional copies are \$13 each

**Direct body composting (natural reduction): \$7,900** (\$9,200 if itemized)

**Direct water cremation (alkaline hydrolysis): \$3,900** (\$5,000 if itemized)

**Direct burial exclusive of cemetery costs: \$3,200** (\$4,500 if itemized)

**Private Property (non-cemetery) Burial:** Add \$2,500 for this service

**Direct flame cremation: \$2,400** (\$3,700 if itemized)

**Private property (non-crematory) pyre cremation:** Add \$7,500 for this service



## OUR FULL SERVICE ASPEN GROVE PACKAGES



**The Aspen Grove Packages include Reverent Body Care® at home or in our Center. These packages also include a celebrant for your personalized memorial service.** These packages do not include venue fees, flowers, music, food, or programs.

Reverent Body Care® is a special time for families and friends to be with their loved one after death. It may be in accordance with a particular faith, or it may be time to simply honor and take in the significance of the death. Reverent Body Care®, which can be part of a vigil, is our specialty and is highly adaptable to your beliefs and practices. It involves the ritual washing of your loved one at death and includes a ceremony of blessing using pure essential oils and natural death care techniques. Our staff can lead this beautiful ritual with family participation if desired. We offer this service in-home (additional costs may be added for extended hours or service outside Boulder or Larimer Counties) or in our Lafayette or Loveland Centers.

### ***All Aspen Grove Packages Include:***

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Reverent Body Care® in-home in Boulder or Larimer Counties **or** at our Lafayette or Loveland Centers (up to 1.5 hours, up to 6 people), including preparation for viewing.  
\*(RBC may be performed outside of Boulder or Larimer Counties for a fee.)
- Celebrant for a memorial
- Transport service within 30 miles
- One certified copy of the death certificate; additional copies are \$13 each
- Online obituary with pictures
- Printed death announcement in a local newspaper (up to 80 words)
- Sheltering the body with refrigeration for up to 5 days
- Local delivery of cremated remains, death certificates, caskets, urns

## **ASPEN GROVE BODY COMPOSTING**

**With Reverent Body Care® and Celebrant for Memorial: \$10,000.00**

*Our package charge for body composting with Reverent Body Care® and celebrant for memorial also includes (in addition to the above-stated services)*

- Transport to The Natural Funeral Care Center
- Return of a small amount (10 gallons) of the soil. Donation of the remainder for land preservation. More soil can be provided if requested. **Body Composting Note:** Body composting is a biological process that can take up to six months to complete.

**★Itemized value (if bought separately): \$11,970**

## **ASPEN GROVE WATER CREMATION**

**With Reverent Body Care® and Celebrant for Memorial: \$6,000.00**

*Our Aspen Grove package charge for water cremation by alkaline hydrolysis with Reverent Body Care® and celebrant for memorial also includes (in addition to the above-stated services):*

- Transport to The Natural Funeral Care Center
- Simple biodegradable urn for solid cremains
- A small amount (8 oz.) of liquid remains, which can serve as a plant fertilizer. More can be provided if requested.

**★Itemized value (if bought separately): \$7,770**

## **ASPEN GROVE EARTH BURIAL**

**With Reverent Body Care® and Celebrant for Memorial: \$5,300**

*Our package charge for Earth burial with Reverent Body Care® and celebrant for memorial also includes (in addition to the above-stated services):*

- 2 Transports - to our facility, and then to a local cemetery
- Safety and ceremonial oversight of graveside interment
- Coordination with the cemetery
- Dressing and casketing or shrouding
- Hand lowering or mechanical lowering of the body into the grave plot included

**★Itemized value (if bought separately): \$7,270**

**Private Property Burial (non-cemetery):** Add \$2,500 for this service

Burial products such as biodegradable caskets, shrouds, burial markers, etc., can be purchased separately. The Natural Funeral does not require the use of burial containers. Rules vary by cemetery.

**Grave plots (cemetery rights) are purchased separately.** Green burial plots at Colorado Burial Preserve or Lyons Town Cemetery - \$5,000 (includes plot, opening, and closing)

## **ASPEN GROVE FIRE CREMATION**

**With Reverent Body Care® and Celebrant for Memorial: \$4,500.00**

*Our Aspen Grove package charge for fire cremation with Reverent Body Care® and celebrant for memorial also includes (in addition to the above-stated services):*

- Transport to the fire cremation site
- Minimum cremation container
- Simple biodegradable urn

**★Itemized value (if bought separately): \$6,470**

**Private property (non-crematory) pyre cremation:** Add \$7,500 for this service



## OUR PREMIUM OFFERINGS THE NATURAL FUNERAL SIGNATURE PACKAGES



**The Natural Funeral Signature Packages include Reverent Body Care® at home or in our Center, as well as everything needed for a celebration of life or service.** These Signature Packages include your venue, flowers, music, food, programs, and much more.

Reverent Body Care® (RBC) is a special time for families and friends to be with their loved one after death. It may be in accordance with a particular faith, or it may be time to simply honor and take in the significance of the death. Reverent Body Care®, which can be part of a vigil, is our specialty and is highly adaptable to your beliefs and practices. It involves the ritual washing of your loved one at death and includes a ceremony of blessing using pure essential oils and natural death care techniques. Our staff can lead this beautiful ritual with family participation if desired. We offer this service in-home (additional costs may be added for extended hours or service outside Boulder or Larimer Counties) or in our Lafayette or Loveland Centers.

### ***All The Natural Funeral Signature Packages Include:***

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Reverent Body Care® in-home in Boulder or Larimer Counties **or** at our Lafayette or Loveland Centers **or** at the Celebration of Life venue (up to 1.5 hours, up to 6 people), including preparation for viewing.
- Viewing and visitation with staff support (up to 2 hours, up to 100 people)
- Celebrant for memorial, funeral, or Celebration of Life
- Our partner venue of your choice

Willow Farm in Hygiene, CO  
Half Moon Farm in Lakewood, CO  
Colorado Burial Preserve in Florence, CO

[www.WillowFarmColorado.org](http://www.WillowFarmColorado.org)  
[www.HalfMoonFarm.co](http://www.HalfMoonFarm.co)  
[www.ColoradoBurialPreserve.com](http://www.ColoradoBurialPreserve.com)

Other venues may be quoted upon request

- Charcuterie for 100: crackers, cheeses, fruits, cookies, chips, veggies and dips, water, tea and/or coffee, napkins, plates, cups, silverware, tables, chairs, and linens (upgrade to sandwiches for \$1,000)
  - Plated dishes quoted upon request.
- 6 medium flower bouquets and 1 floral spray
- 100 Printed Programs
- Guest Book
- Audio-Visual support
- Transportation of your loved one (up to 30 miles)
- Six certified copies of the death certificate; additional copies are \$13 each
- Online obituary with pictures
- Printed obituary with photo in a Colorado paper of up to 350 words
- Sheltering the body with refrigeration for up to 5 days
- Local delivery of remains, death certificates, caskets, urns

### **THE NATURAL FUNERAL SIGNATURE BODY COMPOSTING: \$22,500**

*In addition to the above-stated services, this package also includes the following:*

- Transport to The Natural Funeral Care Center
- Local delivery of any amount of the Regenerative Living Soil, and donation of the remainder for land preservation. **Body Composting Note:** Body composting is a biological process that can take up to six months to complete.
- Laying In Ceremony
- Laying Out and/or Tree planting ceremony

★**Itemized value (if bought separately): \$25,300**

### **THE NATURAL FUNERAL SIGNATURE WATER CREMATION: \$18,500**

*In addition to the above-stated services, this package also includes the following:*

- Transport to The Natural Funeral Care Center
- One urn from The Natural Funeral inventory for solid cremains
- Farewell viewing
- A small amount (8 oz.) of liquid remains, which can serve as a plant fertilizer. More can be provided if requested.
- Tree planting ceremony

★**Itemized value (if bought separately): \$22,000**

### **THE NATURAL FUNERAL SIGNATURE EARTH BURIAL: \$27,800**

*In addition to the above-stated services, this package also includes the following:*

- Green burial plot at Colorado Burial Preserve or Lyons Town Cemetery (includes opening and closing)
- 2 Transports - to our facility, and then to a local cemetery
- Safety and ceremonial oversight of graveside interment
- Coordination with the cemetery
- Dressing and casketing or shrouding
- Hand lowering or mechanical lowering of the body into the grave plot
- Casket or shroud from The Natural Funeral inventory
- Naturally sourced flagstone marker for Lyons Cemetery

★**Itemized value (if bought separately): \$32,800**

**Private Property (non-cemetery) Burial:** Add \$2,500 for this service

Burial products such as biodegradable caskets, shrouds, burial markers, etc., can be purchased separately. The Natural Funeral does not require the use of burial containers. Rules vary by cemetery.

**THE NATURAL FUNERAL SIGNATURE FIRE CREMATION: \$17,000**

*In addition to the above-stated services, this package also includes the following:*

- Transport to the fire cremation site
- Witnessed cremation or Farewell Viewing
- One urn from The Natural Funeral inventory for solid cremains
- Tree planting ceremony

★**Itemized value (if bought separately): \$21,500**

**Private property (non-crematory) outdoor pyre cremation:** Add \$7,500 for this service



## A NOTE ABOUT OUR CELEBRANT SERVICES

Our skilled Celebrants are trained in storytelling, writing, public speaking, and diverse traditions that honor spiritual and secular beliefs. Our celebrants get to know your loved one through an extensive interview process and then co-create a highly personalized and meaningful funeral or memorial service.

We regularly receive glowing feedback about our celebrants, such as the comments below:

*“Ben Martin was the perfect person to lead the celebration of the life of my mother and my father's wife of 50+ years. Ben's warmth and caring shone through in every aspect of my mother's celebration of her life here on earth. Ben spent time with both my father and I, on multiple occasions, to learn about my mom and understand the woman, mother, and wife that she was and how best to speak to those traits. Neither my father and I are, nor could be, as eloquent as Ben was on the day of the celebration. We both had multiple people tell us how they felt Ben knew my Dad's wife, my mom, and her as a person which is a testament to how well Ben listened to our stories and thoughts and told the story of her life, and through us, speaking from his heart.”*

## THE BELOVED NATURAL FUNERAL CELEBRANTS



Susan Nemcek

Ben Martin

Nicole Matarazzo



## ITEMIZED PRICE LIST

### **Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff - \$2,000**

*This is the only fee that is not declinable, and it is already included in our charges for packages.*

*Our basic services fee includes 24-hour availability of staff; Personalized time with one of our funeral coordinators; Consultation with family and/or clergy; Arrangements with one of our Holistic Funeral Coordinators; Coordination with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties, as necessary and as required; Obtaining necessary legal authorizations and permits; Preparing, filing, and securing notices; Assistance with forms; Notary service; and a proportionate share of insurance, operating and overhead expenses.*

*Should you choose "itemized" arrangements, the fee for our basic services will be added to the final cost.*

### **DISPOSITIONS**

- Fire cremation fee - \$700
- Water cremation fee (Alkaline Hydrolysis) - \$2,000
- Body composting fee (Natural Reduction) - \$6,200
- Earth Burial Fee - \$1,500
- Rush Fee for dispositions (begin the process within 24 hours of receipt of permit) - \$500

### **BODY CARE**

- Reverent Body Care® in your home or at another approved location within Boulder or Larimer Counties (up to 1.5 hours, up to 6 participants) - \$1,500
- Reverent Body Care® at our Lafayette or Loveland Centers (up to 1.5 hours, up to 6 people) - \$1,300
  - Viewing or visitation to follow - \$400 for each additional hour
- Home funeral support - \$800
- Identification viewing - \$500 (up to 15 minutes, up to 4 people)
- Fire or water cremation witnessing or Laying In service for body composting (up to 45 minutes, up to 12 people) - \$1,000
- Dressing and casketing prior to Burial or Cremation - \$300
- Refrigeration – \$250 for up to 5 days - then \$75 per day
- Daily home vigil support and body care - \$250 per day, as requested
- Additional care fee for persons over 250 pounds - \$500
- Pacemaker removal - \$100
- Tattoo Preservation - starting around \$2,000 – custom quote needed

### **TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING**

- First transport service (up to 30 miles, then \$4 per loaded mile) - \$400
- Each additional transport service (up to 30 miles, then \$4 per loaded mile) - \$300
- Out-of-area travel fee for staff (after 30 miles from TNF) - \$4 per mile
- Local delivery of cremated remains, death certificates, caskets, urns - \$100

## **MEMORIAL SUPPORT**

- Lafayette or Loveland Center rental - \$400 per hour (includes staff)
- Other venue rentals - \$800 and up
- Staff for event assistance - \$100 per hour / per staff (1 staff per 20 guests)
- Celebrant service for a memorial (exclusive of venue rental) - \$900
- Obituary composition - \$250
- Obituary placement in an out-of-area newspaper - \$150 plus cost from newspaper
- Online obituary (if not purchasing a package) - \$250
- Death announcement in a local newspaper (if not purchasing a package) - \$250
- Music - Quoted by request
- Flowers - Small (pint) bouquet \$50 - Large (quart) bouquet \$100 - Spray \$350
- Memorial Programs or Cards - starting at \$3 per program or card with a minimum of 50 programs/cards
- Additional charge for out-of-area (outside Boulder County) support for Reverent Body Care® - \$1,000 based on availability
- Additional charge for evenings (5 pm – 9 am weekdays) and during weekends (Saturday or Sunday) - \$1,000 based on availability
- End-of-life Doula services - \$125 per hour
- Scattering of cremated remains or Laying Out rituals - starting at \$750
- Zoom/Facebook Live/Streaming Fee - starting at \$300

## **COORDINATING WITH OTHER FUNERAL HOMES**

- Transfer Services Forwarding the Body to Another Funeral Home - \$2,550
  - Our charge includes basic services of the funeral director and staff; removal of remains; preparation of remains, if appropriate; and local transport. You may purchase a casket from our funeral home, or we can ship using only an air tray. NOTE: The airline ticket or the cost of the air tray (required) is not included in our price.
- Receiving the Body from Another Funeral Home - \$1,500
  - Our charge includes basic services of the funeral director and staff; shelter of remains for up to 5 days; transport of remains within 30 miles or from DIA airport to the funeral home.

## **DEATH CERTIFICATES AND CREMATED REMAINS**

- Additional Certified Death Certificates (copies requested after the initial order is placed) - \$50 for the first and \$25 for each additional copy when obtained by The Natural Funeral
- Shipping cremated remains by USPS - \$175; Mailing Death Certificates - \$75 • Local delivery of cremated remains, death certificates, caskets, and urns - \$100
  - \* Maximum liquid shipment 8 ounces; maximum Regenerative Living Soil shipment 25 pounds
- Death Certificate Corrections - \$100
- Rush fee for Death Certificates (available next business day following state release) - \$100

## **CEMETERY OFFERINGS**

- Green burial plots at Colorado Burial Preserve or Lyons Town Cemetery - \$5,000 (includes plot, opening, and closing)
  - Second burial in the same plot - \$4,000 (must indicate double burial at the time of first burial)
- Green inurnment of cremains at Colorado Burial Preserve or Lyons Town Cemetery - \$2,000 (includes urn plot, opening, and closing)
- Interring cremains in a columbarium at Lyons Town Cemetery - \$2,000 (includes the etching on the front of the vault)
- Shade tent (10' x 10') and 10 chairs - \$250; additional chairs \$10 each

## **FUNERARY MERCHANDISE (EXCLUDING TAX)**

- Cardboard casket for decorating - \$150
- Colorado-sourced beetle kill pine caskets - \$1,500, Rental - \$500
- Willow woven basket carriers - \$1,200, Rental - \$400
- Beetle kill pine green burial tray - \$1,200, Rental - \$400
- Basic Bamboo Casket - \$600
- Bamboo Casket with Handle - \$800
- Air tray for transport - \$600
- Local Artisan Eco Urns - \$80 to \$750
- Kiri Bio Bamboo TNF Custom Urns - \$40 to \$100
- Shrouding Cloths (cotton, bamboo, silk) - \$300 to \$2000
- Candles - \$5 to \$50
- Handblown glass cremation jewelry - \$150 and up
- Custom painting of gourds, caskets, urns, etc. - \$250 and up
- Guest Book - \$75

## **CATERING OPTIONS** (all options include utensils, cups, plates, and trash removal)

- Snacks (tea, water, assorted cookies, cheeses, crackers, veggies, and fruits) - \$25 per person
- Snacks and sandwiches (same as above plus a selection of sandwiches) - \$35 per person
- Plated meals - quoted upon request
- Bring your own food - \$10 per person
- Table, chair, and linen rentals - \$10 per person