



*What makes the Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri different from other funeral homes and cremation providers?*

- We own and operate our crematory. That means we will personally oversee the care and disposition of your loved one from start to finish.
- The deceased is usually removed from the place of death within an hour of notifying us and will remain in our care until the cremated remains are returned to the family.
- We are a proud member of the Cremation Association of North America (CANA).
- The Cremation Society has an extensive training program for the cremation operators that includes certification provided by CANA.
- We will assist with writing an obituary and publish the obituary and a photo on our website at no charge.
- We will arrange for veteran's burial and honors.
- We offer a no-cost cremation option to those who qualify.
- All of our counselors are licensed, experienced funeral directors.
- Our phones are answered 24/7. We are here when you need us.
- We are family owned. Our family is here to serve your family with a heritage dating back to 1902.

*Serving  
Kansas & Missouri*



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24 hours a day by phone.*



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*The New Tradition*



**Joining the Cremation Society** is an affordable alternative to costly, traditional funeral services. Most importantly, when you pre-arrange with the Society, you will relieve loved ones of the need to make difficult decisions during a challenging time. That means emotional and financial peace of mind.

Read on for more about how the Cremation Society works with you and your family during your time of need.



### ***What is the Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri?***

The Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri is a leading provider of cremation services in the Midwest. Society members come from all social, religious and economic backgrounds, finding unity in their mutual attraction to the simplicity of the cremation rite. They choose to dispense with the higher costs associated with conventional funerals and commit themselves and their families to this dignified disposition at the time of death.

### ***Is the Cremation Society licensed?***

Yes. The Cremation Society is licensed by the Kansas Board of Mortuary Arts and the Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

### ***When a death occurs, what does the Cremation Society do?***

At the time of death, Society counselors are available to assist survivors in arranging memorial services, graveside services, grave markers and monuments; obtaining certified copies of the death certificate; preparing obituaries and submitting them to newspapers; notifying Social Security; and assisting with Veterans benefits.

### ***What happens to the cremated remains after cremation?***

The cremated remains (ashes) are returned to the family or next of kin. Cremated remains can be mailed to an out-of-town cemetery or family member, or delivered locally for a fee.

### ***In what kind of container are the cremated remains returned?***

A basic urn is provided for all cremations. You may provide a container or choose an urn from our selection room which range in price starting at \$95. We will transfer remains to an urn provided by the family for no additional charge.

### ***How much do cremation services cost?***

The Cremation Society offers several cremation plans which vary in cost. The Basic Plan is \$1,095\* for members and includes removal of the body from the place of death, cremation, filing of the necessary permits and authorizations, basic urn, assistance with writing and submitting an obituary, and arranging for veteran's burial and honors. This is payable at the time services are rendered.

### ***Is the price for the basic cremation service good for anywhere in the states of Kansas and Missouri?***

Yes. However, there is an additional transportation charge for deaths that occur outside a 35 mile radius of the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

### ***May I have a traditional funeral before cremation?***

Yes. Cremation Society counselors can help you arrange a traditional funeral at a church or other facility of your choice prior to cremation.

\*Additional charges may apply for travel more than 35 miles outside our service area and if the deceased weighs more than 300 pounds. Merchandise will be itemized and sales tax will apply.

### ***Why become a member?***

The membership plan allows families to make arrangements in advance thereby relieving survivors of the need to make urgent decisions at such a difficult time. Pre-planning provides families with peace of mind, both emotionally and financially.

### ***How do I join the Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri?***

Becoming a Society member is easy and affordable. Simply follow the instructions on the membership application form or call (866) 566-9888 toll free.

### ***May I pre-pay for cremation costs?***

Yes. When you pre-pay, you lock in the current cost of the services you select. Your funds will be placed in an insurance policy or trust. We guarantee that you will never pay more for those services provided by the Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri. At the time of death, the proceeds in this policy are used to pay for the services that are selected, according to state statutes.

### ***May I change my instructions in the future?***

Yes. You may change any instructions you wish by contacting the Cremation Society office.

***Make your plans now  
and have peace of mind.  
Stop by or call today.***