

Bauer's 10-Step Cremation Process

One...

SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL IDENTITY

To ensure security, a personal identification band is placed on your loved one at the moment your loved one is transferred to our care.

Two...

UNIQUE TRACKING SYSTEM

Your loved one is logged into our tracking system and assigned an identification number, which is stamped into a stainless steel identification bracelet. This number is used to track every phase of the cremation process and stays with your loved one through the entire cremation process. Personal belongings are catalogued and placed in a secure area for their return to the family.

Three...

FAMILY IDENTIFICATION VIEWING

Our staff will bathe and dress your loved one in the clothes provided by the family or a gown we provide. Then, we will ask you, or a representative, to positively identify him or her prior to cremation. Your family will also be given time to spend with your loved one to say good bye.

Four...

SECURING OF PAPERWORK

The funeral director will obtain the signed death certificate from your loved ones physician and contact the county coroner to request the coroner's cremation authorization in a timely fashion.

Five...

CHECKS AND BALANCES TO ENSURE CORRECT PAPERWORK

Two individuals, a funeral director and a funeral home staff member, will review all cremation paperwork. This is to ensure authorizations have been received and have been properly documented.

Six...

TRANSFER TO THE CREMATORY

Your loved one will be transferred to our crematory and be checked in by a funeral director. They will receive a second identification bracelet. The date, time and name of the staff member in charge of the transfer to the crematory is documented.

Seven...

DETAILS AT THE CREMATORY

The licensed funeral director who operates the crematory reviews all of the paperwork cross referencing the identification bracelets to make sure everything is in order before the cremation process takes place.

Eight...

DETAILS AFTER THE CREMATION

After the cremation is complete, the cremated remains are placed with the stainless steel identification tag into an urn. The cremation paperwork is placed into our permanent files.

Nine...

RETURN OF THE CREMATED REMAINS

Our staff will notify you to schedule a time for receipt of the cremated remains. At this time, we will provide a dignified setting, in which to receive the urn, where you may spend a few moments, privately, in quiet reflection.

Ten...

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

We will assist in planning a funeral or memorial service either before or after the cremation, which you will appropriately celebrate the life of your loved one. A meaningful ceremony provides an opportunity for family and friends to pay tribute to your loved one and to share the memories of a lifetime.