

Funded from net gaming revenues, our burial package is divided into 3 different funding areas...



1. Meal & Transportation

A one-time stipend of \$250 is allocated to the assigned delegate for a traditional meal served after a funeral.

An additional \$250 is available if the family plans to serve food during a traditional wake service the night prior to the funeral.

Time, date, and place of the service(s) must be confirmed by the funeral home prior to issue the assistance.

A one-time stipend of \$750 is allocated to the same assigned delegate for transportation expenses. The delegate will make the determination of how to expend funds between family members who may need help with gas or other transportation expenses to get to and from the funeral services.

2.

Burial

Prices vary for the cost of casket, vault, flowers, and other services rendered by the funeral home the family chooses. The Tribes will pay up to a set amount for these services. We will allocate the following for a tribal member's funeral:

Adults (age 12 and over)

Up to \$8,000

Children (infant to age 11)

Up to \$3,500

The amount is paid directly to the attending funeral home.

3.

Headstone:

A one-time stipend of \$1,000 is allocated for the purchase of a headstone, and is available for the graves of tribal members who have died after October 1, 2007.

The amount is paid directly to the headstone vendor after any amount in excess of \$1,000 has been paid by the family. The Headstone Application can be sent to the Burial Program, along with the original invoice from the headstone vendor. Application will not be accepted without the invoice showing a balance of \$1,000 or less.

We Are Here to Help

Please contact the Burial Program Coordinator for more information. She will be the point of contact in the event of a tribal member's death and is ready to assist in the application process.

The most recent Change of Address form may list an assigned delegate to complete the application and receive the Meal and Transportation Assistance. If one has not been delegated, program policies determine that task will go to a member of the immediate family.

For Burial Program purposes only, Immediate Family is defined as:

- Father
- Mother
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Legal Spouse
- Son
- Daughter
- Brother
- Sister