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About Us

We are a 4th Generation family owned business serving the Red River Valley and surrounding communities since 1897. Our goal is to meet the needs of you and your loved ones while offering caring and affordable services. At this time count on us.

Our Services

- · Modern, Beautiful Spaces
- · Largest Facility in the Region
- Traditional Funeral Services
- Memorial Services
- Immediate Burials
- Bequeathing Services
- Veteran Services
- · Death Away from Home
- Grief Support Program
- Pre-arranging
- · Remote Arrangement Options
- Live Streaming Services

Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of Boulger Funeral Home to provide for the needs, to respect the wishes, and to support each family member who has experienced the death of a loved one. We will accomplish this by providing a variety of professional services which are made both affordable and fair to the funeral home and to our friends and neighbors.

Boulger Funeral Home recognizes the unique gift which every human life represents. We pledge to help those in their greatest time of need, and to treat their deceased loved ones with respect and dignity. We will provide a professional, caring, well trained staff, combined with comfortable facilities. At Boulger Funeral Home, we treat each family member with respect, competence and compassion, and we pledge to continue this tradition of service into the 21st century.

It is our goal to offer services that are both caring and affordable. We would be happy to provide additional information or answer any questions that you may have.



Meet Our Funeral Directors

All the members of the staff of our three funeral homes are caring and experienced professionals who believe that each family deserves to have its needs and requests honored. We consider family tradition to be of great importance.



Larry Boulger
Owner / Licensed Funeral Director
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Larry grew up in Fargo, graduating from Fargo North High School. He attended the University of Minnesota from which he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mortuary Science. Larry purchased the funeral home from his father, Jim in 1978, and has owned and operated it since that time.

Larry is active as a director at Boulger Funeral Home and also helps with Fredrikson Funeral Chapel in Kindred, North Dakota and Wildeman Funeral Home in Hillsboro, ND. Larry and his wife, Jenice have three children.



Tia LopezLicensed Funeral Director
tia@boulgerfuneralhome.com

Tia is a Fargo native, graduating from West Fargo High School in 2010. She attended Northern State University and received a bachelors degree in Biology in 2014, while playing soccer for four years at the collegiate level. Tia then continued her education at the University of Minnesota where she received her bachelors degree in Mortuary Science in 2015. Tia started with the Boulger team in 2017. She is excited to be back in Fargo and is privileged to be serving the families from the community in which she grew up in.



Jim Boulger
Owner / Licensed Funeral Director
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A Fargo native, Jim attended and graduated from Fargo South High School in 2003. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management in 2007 from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, followed by a Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science from the University of Minnesota in 2008.

Jim comes from a long line of Boulgers in the business, officially taking over ownership in 2016. He is excited and honored to carry that on, providing caring and affordable service long into the future.

Jim lives in Fargo with his wife, Laura, and their three children – Lincoln, Collins, and Weston – who keep him busy outside of the office.



Hannah Blazinski-Cuhel Intern Funeral Director hannah@boulgerfuneralhome.com

Hannah grew up in Erhard, Minnesota and graduated from Rothsay High School. After high school, she attended Minnesota State University Moorhead and is currently attending Des Moines Area Community College for a bachelors degree in Mortuary Science. Hannah joined the Boulger staff in the end of 2019 and is excited to become a licensed funeral director to continue serving families with empathy and care.

Meet Our Funeral Directors



Jeff Baer Licensed Funeral Director

Jeff has been a funeral director with the Boulger Funeral Home for over 30 years. He is a Fargo native, and a graduate of Shanley High School. He attended college at NDSU, and graduated from the College of Mortuary Science at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1975.

Jeff lives in Fargo with his wife Debra and has two grown sons. A granddaughter named Morgan brings great delight to the family.

He is a member of the Roughrider Kiwanis and the Knights of Columbus. Jeff is on the Cass County cemetery board, and has been active in the Salvation Army organization. He is a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo.

Jeff is a licensed funeral director in ND and MN and an insurance agent. His goal is to provide caring and compassionate service to every family. He takes great pride in helping families plan a final tribute fitting to the memory of their loved one.



Marty Baumgartner
Licensed Funeral Director
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Marty joined the staff of Boulger Funeral Home in 1995. He is a 1990 graduate of Rothsay High School, a 1994 graduate of Concordia College Moorhead, and a 1995 graduate of the University of Minnesota Minneapolis. He majored in Business Administration and minored in Biology at Concordia, and majored in Mortuary Science at the U of M.

In 1997, with the affiliation of Boulger Funeral Home in Fargo and Wildeman Funeral Home in Hillsboro, North Dakota, Marty's responsibilities became split between Hillsboro and Fargo.

Marty is a board member of the American Guild of Organists - Red River Valley Chapter. He is also the organist at Peace Lutheran Church in Fargo. He and his wife Sheila reside in Fargo with their three children.

Marty is a North Dakota and Minnesota licensed funeral director, and is a North Dakota licensed insurance agent.



Nick Kinnen
Intern Funeral Director
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Nick grew up outside of Glyndon, Minnesota and graduated from DGF High School in 2014. He went on to complete a BA in Biblical and Theological Studies from Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA. Nick is a current student at Arapahoe College in Littleton, CO, pursuing a degree in mortuary science. Having worked in end-of-life care and as a crematory operator and sexton for a cemetery, he is excited to bring his experience to best serve families in their time of loss.

What to Do Following a Death

When a death occurs, a number of items require simultaneous attention. Regardless of the day or hour, your funeral director should be prepared to respond to your needs and assist with all details, such as taking custody of and caring for the body, securing all necessary permits and death certificates, and arranging and setting in motion the funeral plans.

Your funeral director also may assist in notifying key contacts, such as:

- Physician and/or Coroner
- Cemetery
- Relatives
- Friends
- Clergy

- Employers (past and present)
- Musicians
- Pallbearers
- · Unions and Fraternal Organizations

Other Details Your Funeral Director May Assist With Include:

- Placing an obituary and funeral notices in newspapers
- Arranging for burial or cremation, cemetery or mausoleum space, grave opening and closing, flowers and monuments
- Assisting with the selection of funeral items (e.g., casket, urn, vault, acknowledgment cards, other keepsake items)
- · Arranging transportation for family members prior to, during, and after the funeral
- Arranging music selections
- Supervising the funeral and/or memorial service
- Receiving and arranging flowers and recording the names of givers
- · Helping select a worthy cause or charity to receive memorial contributions
- · Following up after the service to assist with unforeseen details or special circumstances

Things to Bring When Meeting With Your Funeral Director:

When a death occurs, you'll find much of the information you need in this booklet. You may want to attach additional pages of information to include any of the materials below or details of where to find them (e.g., safe deposit box, or specific location in your home).

- · Social Security Number
- Military discharge papers
- · A recent photo
- · Additional personal information for the death certificate and obituary
- · Person items such as clothing, cosmetics, jewelry, glasses and dentures
- Insurance policy and/or pre-arrangement information, if applicable

General Information

When Death Occurs

When a death occurs, the family is usually in the midst of an emotional crisis. The Funeral Director may act as an advisor on many of the immediate problems; they have the knowledge and experience to relieve a family of needless worry and care.

The Death Certificate

The Funeral Director files the Death Certificate with the county clerk and obtains the burial permit. Certified copies of the Death Certificate may be required as proof of death in settling claims. We are happy to order as many death certificates as you need from the vital records office.

Wills

If there is a will, the deceased is said to have died "Testate"... the executor must file the will with the Probate Court within the time prescribed by statute and proceed with probate and distribution of the estate. The services of an attorney are advisable.

If there is no will, but there is property, the deceased is said to have died "Intestate"... an administrator is appointed by the Probate Court, and the estate is distributed according to the State of Statute of Descent and Distribution.

In either case, an attorney should be consulted.

U.S. Veterans

Military personnel or anyone who has been honorably discharged is entitled to veterans' benefits.

The following veteran's benefits should be checked:

- 1. Death pension to the widow and minor children
- 2. Reimbursement of a part of the funeral expenses to Funeral Director or the person who paid the bill
- 3. Burial in National cemeteries
- 4 Burial Flag and grave markers
- 5. Some states may have additional benefits. Check the local Veterans office

Papers required for veteran's benefits:

- 1. Itemized receipted funeral bill
- 2. Veteran's discharge papers (DD-214)
- 3. Certified copy of Death Certificate
- 4. Marriage Certificate
- 5. Birth Certificate of minor children

Veteran's benefits information is available from a Funeral Director, from a Veterans office or forms may be obtained from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 21230.

Veteran's life insurance claims should be made at the same office where other benefits are applied for.

General Information

Social Security

Social Security claims should be filed immediately at the nearest office, as benefits may not be honored unless filed within two years after death. They will explain benefits and help with claim papers without charge. The following information will be required:

- 1. Deceased's past nine months employment record (IRS FORM W-2)
- 2. Copy of Marriage Certificate (if married)
- 3. Deceased's Social Security card or number
- 4. Birth Certificate of minor children (under 18) ... and for children still in High School
- 5. Information regarding children disabled prior to age 22
- 6. Personal income tax returns if self-employed
- 7. Proof of Age, if over 60 (Birth Certificate)

DO NOT DELAY applying even though you do not possess all the required papers ... the local office may suggest other proofs which can be used.

The following benefits should be discussed with the Social Security office:

- 1. Lump sum death payment to the surviving spouse, minor or disabled child(ren)
- 2. Life pension to widow(er) over 60 years old
- 3. Pension to the widow(er) with dependent children under the age of 16 years old (dependent upon certain income requirements)
- 4. Pension to minor children of deceased (under 18 years old)

If there is no widow(er) or children, pension may be payable to the surviving dependent parent.

If a widow(er) 60 to 64 years old is receiving disability payments based on his/her own earnings, it may be possible to secure benefits based on his/her spouse's earnings.

Ask about hospital and medical insurance plans and check on Medicare if you are 65 years or older.

Insurance

The local agents of all insuring companies should be promptly notified, and they will provide claim forms. ALL policies (even those that have lapsed) should be examined, seeking any extended coverage. All policies on the lives of the survivors should be examined to determine changes in beneficiaries.

Stocks

Stocks in the deceased's sole name require probate action. Stocks owned jointly may be transferred to the surviving owner by presentation of a certified copy of the Death Certificate to each company in which stock is jointly owned. Stock held as "Joint Tenants" transfers to the survivor upon proper documentation to the broker. Stock held as "Tenants in Common" requires probate. A broker or banker can assist you.

Federal and state tax questions are best answered by an attorney or tax advisor.

General Information

Real Estate

The services of an attorney are advisable in ALL real estate matters.

Real estate owned jointly by husband and wife is automatically transferred to the survivor, but a certified copy of Death Certificate should be filed with county authorities in connection with the real estate deed.

Real estate owned solely by the deceased or as a tenant in common, or jointly with someone other than husband or wife, must be probated whether or not there is a will.

Federal and state estate and gift taxes should be thoroughly researched by an attorney.

Individual Retirement Account

Under IRS regulations, an INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA) may be established through a Bank, Insurance Company or Broker. At death any amount in the account will be paid to the beneficiaries. Consult your attorney, insurance agent, banker or broker.

Bank Accounts

The survivor of joint bank accounts can usually withdraw from the account without legal procedure.

In large estates there may be federal and state taxes requiring releases from government officials. Bank accounts in the sole name of the deceased will usually require probate action. For small amounts, some banks have forms which permit payment of the balance toward funeral expenses if no other assets require probate. An attorney or bank will answer specific questions.

Safe Deposit Box

A safe deposit box, held jointly or in the deceased's sole name, will be sealed until a county, state or bank official can take inventory. The bank must know date of death, interest of person making inquiry, whether the key is available and whether the box was rented in the deceased's sole name or jointly with others.

Savings Bond

SINGLE OWNERSHIP BOND is part of the estate and will be paid or re-issued to a qualified person.

BENEFICIARY (one owner, payable on death to a beneficiary). Bond becomes property of beneficiary. If beneficiary dies first, no action is required unless the new beneficiary or co-owner is added. Proof of death is required for redemption or re-issue.

CO-OWNERSHIP (Two names on bond). Survivor becomes owner; a beneficiary or co-owner may be added.

An attorney or banker should be consulted.

Automobile Title

If the deceased was sole owner of a car, truck or trailer, it is part of the estate. Transfer or title information can be obtained from an attorney or the office where license plates are sold.

Social Security Information

Location of nearest Social Security Administration office:
Social Security benefits are not paid automatically. Application must be made and specific documents must be finished. Depending on your situation, some or all of the following may be required: Social Security number – yours and your spouse's (or the deceased's) Birth certificate – yours and those of dependent children Marriage certificate Copy of death certificate
Certain qualifying restrictions also may apply, and it may take up to two months to start receiving regular payments. Full details on eligibility are available by contacting your local Social Security Administration office, calling 800-7722-1213 or visiting ssa.gov .
In Canada, applications for the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) should be made to the local Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) Income Security Program office (hrsdc.gc.ca).
Social Media and Online Accounts If you choose to close online accounts and social media accounts such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. you will need to contact that account provider directly for assistance closing the account.
Some families choose to leave these accounts active to receive comments and view memories. Please be aware this can leave the account vulnerable to hacking or takeover from malicious entities.
Social media and accounts held (list all).
Additional Notes or Thoughts

Our Grief Support Program

Experiencing the death of a loved one is one of the most difficult things we face in life. Even if you feel loved by friends and family or supported by a faith community, there may be a time you simply need someone else to listen to the story of your loved one, or you may be in need of resources regarding the many aspects of grief. Boulger Funeral Home is available to assist you through our grief support coordinators.

Sonja Kjar and Ann Jacobson are Boulger Funeral Home's Grief Support Coordinators. They have years of experience walking with people on the journey of life, through the valley of the shadow of death, and through the joys and sorrows that are a part of living in this world.

Group sessions are held throughout the year to provide grief support, or they are available to meet individually. Sonja or Ann can be reached at GriefSupport@boulgerfuneralhome.com or call Boulger Funeral Home at 701-237-6441. The schedule for grief support offerings can be found on our website.



Sonja Kjar Grief Support Coordinator



Ann Jacobson Grief Support Coordinator



Celebration of Life Center

Our Celebration of Life Center offers the largest and most modern and facilities in the region. Conveniently located on the main floor, it offers the ability to host luncheons for up to 150 people, as well as double as a second chapel with seating for 250. It is equipped with the latest technology to better serve the ever-changing needs of the people in the Red River Valley and surrounding communities.





Remember Your Loved One by Livestreaming and Recording Their Service

With livestreaming and recording options you will be able to go back and watch the service anytime you would like. Family members who are far away or aren't able to make it in for the service will still be able to experience it as if they were attending. Videos will stay on our website indefinitely, and hard copies can be made for you to keep upon request as well. We offer these services at no charge to your family.

Celebrate the Life of Your Loved One With a Beautiful Memorial Video

Tribute videos are a powerful backdrop to the memorial service or visitation, and provide your family with a meaningful keepsake after the ceremony is over, We take your family photographs and home videos and put them into a presentation that can take you on a powerful journey of memories. This video can also be made available on our website for your convenience.

Writing an Obituary

At Boulger Funeral Home we are glad to assist you by writing an obituary and then having you review it. We will make any changes you wish. We realize that some people prefer to do this themselves. Here is a step by step guide on how we write an obituary. This can easily be used by anyone who wishes to write an obituary for the local newspaper.

In the first paragraph we include the following information:

- · Name
- · Age
- · City, State of residence
- · Date of Death
- · Place of Death
- Surrounded by family, assisted by Hospice, etc.

In the second paragraph we include the following information:

- · Date of birth
- Birthplace
- · Parents' names
- Education (grade school, high school)
- Military service if applicable
- · Which war or conflict they served in
- Where stationed if overseas
- · Marriage/s
- · Residential history

Next paragraph:

- · Post High School Education
- · Degrees Earned
- · Licenses Held

Next paragraph:

· Work history and work affiliations

Next paragraph:

- Church membership and organizations within the church
- · Civic Membership
- Fraternal Memberships
- Club Memberships
 With all the above include any positions or offices the
 person may have held.
- · Hobbies
- · Other interests

Next paragraph:

- Survivors, include spouse of survivor in parenthesis, and city and state of residence
- Spouse
- · Children
- Grandchildren
- · Great-Grandchildren
- · Great-Great-Grandchildren
- Parents
- Grandparents
- · Brothers
- Sisters
- · Nephews
- Nieces
- Cousins
- Friends
- List family that proceed him/her in death, usually spouse, parents, children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, brothers and sisters

Next paragraph:

- Service, include day, date, time and place of service (Name of officiant and their title)
- Visitation information including day, time and place of visitation(s)
- Vigil or Prayer Services being held (include day, time and place)
- Memorial Services held by others (include day, time and place)
- · Place of burial or entombment

Next paragraph:

- Listing of any memorial funds that may have been established and for what cause(s) or organization(s)
- Mention of any people or groups you wish to publicly thank for care given to the deceased

Keeping Track of Assets and Liabilities

Estimated Gross Asset	S				l Fair Market Value
Cash					h year in PENCIL.)
Aggregate value of stocks an	nd bonds		\$_		
Notes receivable			\$_		
Life insurance			\$_		
Business interest			\$_		
Aggregate value of retireme	ent accounts		\$_		
Aggregate value of real estat	te		\$_		
Trusts			\$_		
Miscellaneous assets (perso	n and household, etc.)		\$_		
	TOTA	AL GROSS ASSETS			
Estimated Liabilities					
Mortgages			\$_		
Bank loans			\$_		
Notes payable			\$_		
Taxes outstanding			\$_		
Other debts			\$_		
Bank Accounts					
Name of Bank 1		Туре	of Account		
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code
Phone	Account Number(s)				
Name of Bank 2		Туре	of Account	· 	
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code
Phone	Account Number(s)				
Name of Bank 3		Туре	of Account	·	
Street Address		City		_ State	Zip Code
Phone	Account Number(s)				
Safe Deposit Box					
Location		Lo	cation of K	AVC	

Keeping Track of Assets and Liabilities

Credit Cards			
Issuer	Account Number		
Vehicles			
Make/Model	Location of Title		
Make/Model	Location of Title		
Make/Model	Location of Title		
Real Estate (descriptions, locations, deed locations)			
Stocks and Bonds			
Name of Stock/Bond	Number of Shares		
Owner	Face Value		
Broker's Name	Location of Certificate _		
Street Address	City	_ State	Zip Code
Phone			
Name of Stock/Bond	Number of Shares		
Owner	Face Value		
Broker's Name	Location of Certificate_		
Street Address	City	_ State	Zip Code
Phone			
Name of Stock/Bond	Number of Shares		
Owner	Face Value		
Broker's Name	Location of Certificate_		
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

Keeping Track of Assets and Liabilities

Retirement Accounts (e.g., IRA, 401k)		
Type of Account	Account Number	
Value	Location of Account Information	
Name of Financial Institution Where Held		
Contact Person	Phone	
Type of Account	Account Number	
Value	Location of Account Information	
Name of Financial Institution Where Held		
Contact Person	Phone	
Insurance Policies		
Company	Location of Policy	
Agent	Amount	
Phone	Beneficiary	
Company	Location of Policy	
Agent	Amount	
Phone	Beneficiary	
Company	Location of Policy	
Agent	Amount	
Phone	Beneficiary	
Company	Location of Policy	



Phone _____

Amount ___

Beneficiary _____

Arrangement Preferences

Funeral Director
Place of Service
Officiating Clergy or Other Celebrant
Readings (scripture, poetry, etc.)
Family Member Participation in Service
Clubs or Organizations That May Participate
Musical Selections
Favorite Musical Artist or Genre
Vocalist
Organist / Musicians (name(s) and contact information)
Active Pallbearers
Honorary Pallbearers
Memorial Tributes (list memorial contributions desired)
Floral Preference (type, color and/or special usage)
Casket and/or Urn (type, color, other special preference)

Arrangement Preferences

□ Wedding Band □ Stays On □ or Return To:	
Eyeglasses Stay On or Return To:	
Stays On or Return To:	
Stays On or Return To:	
Stays On or Return To:	
Type of Disposition (burial, mausoleum / entombment or cremation)	
If Cremation, Memorialization Preference	
Cemetery Property, Crypt, or Niche Owned? Yes No	
Name of Cemetery	
Location of Cemetery (city, state/province, township and/or churchyard)	
Description of Cemetery Property (crypt/space, section, lot and grave)	
Monument or Marker Owned? Yes No	
Monument Company Name Monument Marker Type	
Reception Location: Funeral Home Place of Worship Other	
☐ Reception to Follow Cemetery/Inurnment ☐ Reception to Follow Service	
Notes	

Funeral Planning Checklist

We have composed this checklist which you may use.

Since each funeral service is unique, some of the items listed may apply to the service you are planning, and some you may wish to ignore. The funeral home may do many of these things on your behalf.

	Contact your clergy and church	Family participation: Do you want to have
	Contact out of town relatives	your family do the readings, music, or speaking at the service or funeral? Do you
	Think of options for a service day / time	have movies or family videos to share during visitation or evening service?
	Arrange for a cemetery lot	Bring Social Security Number
	Music selections	Contact the Veterans Service Office regarding
	Eulogy / Words of Remembrance	Veterans benefits. The funeral home will notify them of the passing and arrange for
	Think of the food selection and the number of people for reception.	military honors.
		Contact a monument company to order a
	Information and a picture for obituary notice	marker or arrange for a final date lettering.
	Memorial items for visitation	File for Insurance Benefits
	Bring in clothing (including underclothes) if there is to be a public viewing.	
	Flower arrangements	
Ш	Pallbearers	
	Pictures and poems or other details for the	
	service folder.	
	Video tribute pictures uploaded and music picked out.	
	Veterans discharge papers (DD214)	
	Honorariums: clergy, music, lunch	

We hope this checklist has been helpful to you. Please feel free to talk with any of our funeral directors if you have any questions or need help in arranging any of the items listed.

Licensed Funeral Directors

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Boulger Funeral Home has been assisting families in the Red River Valley since 1897.

Boulger Funeral Home of Fargo, along with Wildeman-Boulger Funeral Home in Hillsboro, and Fredrikson-Boulger Funeral Chapel of Kindred remain committed to supporting the families we serve. Our staff is available to help families in need on an emergency basis around the clock. We have been offering this service for over 100 years and pledge to continue this tradition for years to come.

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