

It is your right, and our desire, that you have as complete an understanding as possible regarding the costs of our services. It is for that reason we make this pamphlet available.

***A Funeral Director's Prayer***

*Lord, give me the patience needed to serve  
everyone as my own;  
the wisdom to understand other's feelings;  
the knowledge to learn as well  
as to instruct;  
the kindness to treat everyone equally  
at all times;  
the strength to endure long hours  
and hard work;  
the desire to serve others as I would  
my own family;  
the humility to accept words of thanks  
and praise;  
the compassion to touch another's soul;  
the pride and the right to smile when I have  
served a family well;  
and Lord, most importantly the right to  
shed an honest tear when my heart  
is touched;  
Lord, make me thankful that  
I am a Funeral Director.*

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**GENERAL PRICE LIST**

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These prices are effective as of March 1, 2022 but thereafter subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected. This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers or newspaper notices, certified copies of death, church/clergy, organists, musicians or singers, or monument inscriptions.

### **BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR,**

**STAFF AND OVERHEAD.....\$ 3250.00**

This is a non declinable charge applied to any type of funeral selected. It is for the staff to respond to initial requests for services and arrangement conference with a responsible party to determine the type of services needed. Also included in this charge is obtaining Nurse Pronouncement and/or Certificate of Death from medical facility and doctor's offices, completion of legal requirements to secure and obtain all necessary permits and authorizations, overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utilities, administrative and secretarial, and equipment and inventory expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains).

**EMBALMING OF REMAINS.....\$ 850.00**

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as funeral with visitation or viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial. Our policy is one of common sense and sanitation. We wish to assure the safety and comfort of the families who use our funeral home. We feel the only proper way to do this is by embalming the deceased if there is a ceremony with the body present, whether the casket is open or closed. If there are religious or moral beliefs against this policy, we will honor those wishes.

**REFRIGERATION (per day) .....\$85.00**

It is the policy of our firm to require refrigeration of un-embalmed remains after 12 hours, this charge is per day after the initial 12 hours.

### **ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED CARE:**

Special care of autopsied remains .....\$ 75.00  
Dressing, cosmetizing, and casketing of the remains.....\$ 225.00  
Hairdresser .....\$ 125.00  
Special care required after multiple organ donation.....\$ 150.00  
Special care after skin donation.....\$ 100.00  
Special care after bone harvest.....\$ 200.00  
Washing, disinfection and preparation of unembalmed remains.....\$ 250.00  
for identification and cremation

### **FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL STAFF**

In addition to our facilities and equipment, the following includes coordination and direction of funeral/memorial ceremonies, attendants during visitations, and additional staff needed for church or funeral home ceremonies.

Shelter of remains (per day). This is a declinable charge if our facilities are not used to shelter the remains. This charge begins the fourth day our facilities are used to shelter the remains.....\$ 250.00

Use of our facilities, equipment and staff for visitation (1st 2 hours).....\$ 625.00

Each additional hour @.....\$100.00

Use of our facilities, equipment and staff for funeral service.....\$ 825.00

Use of our equipment and additional staff services to conduct a funeral ceremony in another facility. This also includes additional insurance coverage to conduct services in a facility not under our control.....\$ 925.00

Use of our equipment and additional staff services for a memorial service or visitation in another facility. This also includes additional insurance coverage to conduct services in a facility not under our control.....\$ 725.00

Graveside service.....\$ 575.00

Additional charge for services/ceremonies held on holidays or weekends \$ 300.00

Arrangement and coordination with clergy, cemetery, organist, soloist, military etc, for family to direct or supervise their own ceremony.....\$ 300.00

### **AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

(All vehicles are based on a four hour usage and within a 25 mile radius, additional charges are \$3.00 per mile and/or \$50.00 per hour)

Coach for transfer of remains to funeral home.....\$ 525.00

Casket coach for local funeral.....\$ 475.00

Limousine(s) for local funeral.....\$ 475.00

Flower/service/delivery vehicle.....\$ 225.00

Additional charge, per vehicle, to the VA National Cemetery.....\$ 125.00

### **MERCHANDISE**

Caskets (or containers).....\$1920.00 to \$12000.00

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Outer burial containers.....\$ 1840.00 to \$ 9000.00

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Urns.....\$ 450.00 to \$ 900.00

Miscellaneous items:

Economy register book.....\$ 15.00 Photo cards laminated.....\$260.00

Stationary Package.....\$ 300.00 Prayer cards laminated.....\$100.00

Register book Service Programs (100)..... \$100.00

Standard Prayer Cards (100) Video Tributes:

Acknowledgement (25) 60-80 photos.....\$350.00

Add'l Acknowledgements (25)....\$ 20.00 Each add'l photo.....\$1.00

Add'l Prayer Cards (100).....\$ 50.00 Each additional video.....\$ 15.00

### **OTHER SERVICES**

Forwarding remains to another funeral home.....\$ 4000.00

This charge includes minimum services of staff, removal, embalming, necessary authorizations, shipping container, errand car and transportation to local airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding the body.

Receiving remains from another funeral home.....\$ 3000.00

This charge includes the removal from local airport, temporary shelter of remains, basic services of staff and transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies, or any cash disbursements.

Direct Cremation.....\$ 4500.00 to \$ 4250.00

The charge for a direct cremation includes local removal of remains, minimum care of remains, temporary shelter, basic services of staff and facilities, service car, and transportation to local crematory. This charge does include the crematory and medical examiner fees. It does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to cremation. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is a wood/fiberboard box with waterproof pouch.

Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser.....\$ 4250.00

Direct cremation with fiberboard box provided by funeral home.....\$ 4500.00

### **Immediate burial**

The charge for immediate burial includes the local removal of remains, disinfection when no embalming, basic services of staff/facilities, shelter of remains, service car for required permits and authorizations, and transportation to cemetery. This does not include any visitation, rites or ceremonies.

Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$ 4100.00

Immediate burial with casket selected from us (plus cost of casket).....\$ 4100.00

Anatomical Donation.....\$ 3900.00

This charge includes local removal of remains, transportation to donation facility and obtaining all necessary permits and authorizations.