

The people you count on during life's most difficult moments.



Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service

General Price List

These prices are effective January 1, 2025, and are subject to change without notice.

850 North Center Avenue

Gaylord, Michigan 49735

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Service information line (989) 732-2238

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Joseph A. Messenger — Funeral Director/Manager

Rachel E. Smith — Funeral Director

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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

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

Basic services of Funeral Director and Staff.....\$1,995

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- funeral counseling
- necessary arrangements
- recording vital statistics securing permits, filing and obtaining death certificates and other forms and claims
- preparation of necessary notices and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.
- Our availability 24 hours a day to bring your loved one into our care and to answer any questions you may have.

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Preparation and Care of the Deceased

Embalming\$825

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with 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.

Other preparation of remains.....\$365

Autopsy repair.....\$175

Organ donation repair.....\$325

Other preparation for private viewing.....\$225

Refrigeration of remains (per day/after 3 days).....\$50

Use of Facilities, Staff & Equipment

Funeral ceremony (held at funeral home or other facility).....\$595

Memorial service (held at funeral home or other facility).....\$595

Visitation/viewing (held at funeral home or other facility).....\$495

Graveside or cemetery committal service..... \$215

Transportation

Transfer of remains to funeral home
(within a 50-mile radius).....\$445

Hearse (to church and/or cemetery).....\$395

Lead/Service/Flower/
Crematory transport vehicle.....\$195

Memorial Service Merchandise

Memorial Package*.....\$295

Includes picture frame personalized memorial guest book, memorial candle, half page memorial folders up to 300, 50 thank you cards, and 8 laminated bookmarks.

Additional fee to upgrade memorial folders in packages to full page memorial folders*\$100

Photo Frame Personalized Memorial Guest Book*\$45

Thank You Cards w envelopes* (50).....\$35

Up to 150 Memorial Folders or Prayer Cards*\$100

Up to 150 Full page Memorial Folders*\$150

Additional folders/prayer cards per 50*\$60

Laminated Bookmarks*(12).....\$30

Memorial Candles*(additional copies \$25).....\$30

Customized Video* (Includes one copy on USB).....\$125

• Additional fee to scan over 50 photos.....\$1 per photo

• Additional USB drives*.....\$10

Live streaming funeral/memorial service.....\$125

Cremation Urns & Keepsakes

Cremation Urns*starting at \$134

Filling urns, keepsakes & pendants
from an outside source per urn and/or 5 keepsakes.....\$25

Providing fingerprints for uses
other than Legacy Touch.....\$25

*indicates taxable items; sales tax will be added.

Direct cremations (range of prices)

Direct cremations (range of prices)..... \$1,590 to \$ 7,585
Our charge for a direct cremation includes local removal, care of remains, transportation to crematory, basic services of staff and authorizations (excluding ceremony, visitation & crematory charges). 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 containers we provide are: cardboard container with wood bottom.

Direct cremation with alternative container.....\$1,665

Direct cremation with minimum casket.....\$3,585

**Direct cremation with container
provided by purchaser.....\$1,590**

Immediate burial (range of prices)

Immediate burial (range of prices).....\$1,695 to \$ 8,590

Our charge for an immediate burial includes local removal, care of remains, basic services of staff, authorizations & vehicle to cemetery (excluding ceremony, visitation & cemetery charges).

Immediate burial with alternative container.....\$1,770

Immediate burial with minimum casket\$3,690

**Immediate burial with container
provided by purchaser.....\$1,695**

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home.....\$1,695

This charge includes basic services of staff, local removal of remains, necessary authorizations, embalming & local transportation (excludes shipping charges and use of facilities, staff and equipment for visitation).

Receiving of remains from another funeral

Receiving of remains from another funeral home.....\$1,495

This charge includes basic services of staff, local transportation to funeral home & vehicle to cemetery or crematory (excluding visitation & funeral ceremony).

Caskets and Outer Burial Containers

Caskets (range of prices).....\$1,995 to \$6,895
(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

Outer burial containers (range of prices).....\$1,095 to \$4,295
(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

Explanation of Payment Options and Expectations

We understand the difficult nature of the decisions you are making, and it is our desire to provide you the best advice possible. To that end and to avoid confusion later, provisions for payment must be made at the time funeral arrangements are finalized.

For your convenience, we have several payment options available. We will be happy to discuss those options with you. A 3% processing fee will be added to all transactions paid by credit card.

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Package Selection Guide

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Burial Service Packages

All Services include:

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Embalming and other care of remains
- Use of facilities, staff and equipment for visitation and funeral/memorial ceremony, at funeral home or church
- Graveside or cemetery committal service
- Transfer of remains to funeral home (within a 50 mile radius)
- Automotive equipment including removal vehicle, hearse, service/flower vehicle
- Printing of memorial package items and memorial video if desired
- Assistance with any or all of the following:
Insurance/Pension/ Veterans Benefits

With the following casket choices and the Wilbert Monarch burial vault\$8,350



With the following casket choices and the Wilbert Monticello burial vault\$8,995



With the following casket choices and the Wilbert Monticello burial vault\$9,595



With the following casket choices and the Wilbert Continental burial vault\$9,995



The Stanton Orchid, Silver, or Blue 18-gauge steel, protective casket or the Steuben solid wood casket

Cremation Packages with a Memorial Service

Both Cremation Packages with Memorial Service include

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Basic care and other preparation of remains
- Use of facilities, staff and equipment for visitation and funeral/memorial ceremony, at funeral home or church
- Graveside or cemetery committal service
- Transfer of remains to funeral home (within a 50 mile radius)
- Automotive equipment including removal vehicle, hearse, service/flower vehicle
- Printing of memorial package items and memorial video if desired
- Assistance with any or all of the following: Insurance/Pension/ Veterans Benefits

Complete service with visitation and service followed by cremation.....\$6,250

- includes all services above
- embalming and other preparation of the deceased
- Paramount cremation rental casket
- your choice of one of several urns.



Cremation with gathering/memorial service.....\$3,690

- includes all services above
- private viewing for identification by immediate family if desired
- your choice of one of several urns



Cremation Packages with no Memorial Service

Simple Cremation.....\$2,550

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Basic care of remains
- Transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles)
- Transportation of remains to crematory
- File death certificate, completion of other documents
- Social Security Administration notification
- Alternative container (for transportation to crematory)
- Crematory fee (services provided by licensed crematory)
- Prepare obituary notices and submit to newspapers (does

not include newspaper publication fees)

- Use of our website for obituary and condolence messages
- Order and obtain certified death certificates from county clerk (does not include county clerk per copy fee)
- File veterans benefits forms (if applicable)
- Notification to pension/retirement services
- Assistance filing life insurance claims
- The option of payment by life insurance assignment (through C&J Financial, their \$150 fee will be deducted from policy proceeds)
- Obtain digital fingerprint for Legacy Touch fingerprint

Direct Cremation.....\$1,995

- Reduced basic services of funeral director & staff
- Basic care of remains
- Transfer of remains to funeral home (within 50 miles)
- Transportation of remains to crematory
- File death certificate, completion of other documents

- Social Security Administration notification
- Alternative container (for transportation to crematory)
- Temporary container (for cremated remains)
- Crematory fee (services provided by licensed crematory)
- Place basic death notice on our website
- Assistance with basic Veteran's Benefits
- Requires payment in full at time of services (DHS and VA