

GENERAL PRICE LIST

E.P. Mahar & Son Funeral Home

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License #: 023.0000041

These prices are effective as of January 9, 2026

Payment Policy

Payment in full is requested prior to any services being performed. For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment:

Cash, Check, Credit Card (a 3.5% convenience fee will be applied to all items that are paid for via credit card)

Insurance Assignment of a verifiable insurance policy, Transfer of a Pre-Arrangement

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.

1. MINIMUM SERVICES OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

This fee for our basic service 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 the remains.) \$2,950.00

The fee includes the following:

Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to initial call

Arrangement conference

Coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased

Clerical assistance in the completion of various forms and permits associated with a funeral

Also covers overhead, including facility maintenance, equipment and inventory costs, insurance and administration expenses, and governmental compliance

2. EMBALMING

\$705.00

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

3. OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

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- a. Dressing, casketing and/or cosmetizing of deceased \$275.00
- b. Hygienic Bathing and Disinfecting of deceased if no embalming \$300.00
- c. Special care for autopsied cases \$250.00
- d. Additional care for extraordinary cases (Trauma, Anatomical Donation) \$350.00

Refrigeration per day (It is the policy of our firm to require refrigeration of unembalmed remains after 24 hours.) \$125.00

4. USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

- a. Use of facilities and staff services for visitation/wake (per day) (Our services include set up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation.) **\$400.00**
- b. Use of facilities and staff services for private family viewing (Our services include Hygienic Bathing and Disinfecting of deceased if no embalming, set up of visitation area, placement of remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the viewing). ***Limited to 12 people, up to now hour.*** **\$275.00**
- c. Use of facilities and staff services for memorial service (without remains present) in our chapel. (Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service and staff to assist with the service.) **\$725.00**
- d. Use of facilities and staff services for funeral service in our chapel (Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony.) **\$725.00**
- e. Staff services for memorial service (without remains present) at other facility (Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to assist with the service.) **\$725.00**
- f. Staff services for funeral service at other facility (Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony.) **\$725.00**
- g. Equipment and staff services for graveside service. (Our services include accompaniment of remains to the cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to assist with the service.) **\$500.00**

- 5. TRANSFER OF DECEASED FROM PLACE OF DEATH TO FUNERAL HOME** **\$500.00**
(within a 35-mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.00 per mile.

6. TRANSPORTATION

- a. Funeral vehicle (e.g. Hearse) (within a 20-mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.00 per mile. **\$475.00**
- b. Service vehicle (e.g. Sedan) (within a 20-mile radius) Additional distance will be charged at \$2.00 per mile. **\$150.00**

7. CASKETS

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.)

Range: \$225.00 To \$4,995.00

8. OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.)

Range: \$2,275.00 To \$28,400.00

9. CREMATION URNS

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.)

Range: \$50.00 To \$1,575.00

10. OTHER SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE

a. Memorial Package - Includes Register Book, 25 Acknowledgment Cards, 100 Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders, 100 Programs. <i>Additional Cards/Programs/Memorial Folders at \$1 each.</i>	From \$250.00
b. Memorial Register Book	\$75.00
c. 100 Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders (unlaminated) Additional Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders/Laminated Prayer Cards:	\$75.00 \$1.00 each
d. Acknowledgement Cards (Box of 25)	\$25.00
e. Laminated Bookmarks	\$6.00 each
f. Temporary Grave Marker	\$30.00
g. Livestream/Recording of Service	\$250.00
h. Opening and Closing of Grave	\$250.00 to \$500.00
i. Tent and Chairs	\$250.00
k. Saturday Fee	\$200.00
l. Sunday/Holiday Fee	\$450.00
m. Cremation Fee	\$330.00

11. FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes removal of remains, basic service of staff, necessary authorization, embalming, washing, dressing of deceased, service vehicle, transportation to Airport (excluding shipping charges and shipping containers). This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies. This charge applies to shipping within the continental U.S. only.

\$2,800.00

12. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes basic service of staff, transportation from local airport or other shipping destination, and transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies. **\$2,150.00**

13. IMMEDIATE BURIAL

Our charges for immediate burial (without any rites or ceremonies at the funeral home, graveside or elsewhere) include removal of remains, transportation to cemetery, service vehicle and basic services of staff. **Range:**
\$3600.00 To \$4,230.00

1. Immediate burial with container provided by the purchaser (All such containers must meet any applicable state or cemetery requirements).	\$3,600.00
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket (Doeskin Cloth-covered)	\$4,230.00
3. Immediate burial with casket selected from our facility. (In addition to cost of casket - see Casket Price List for casket prices.)	\$3,600.00

14. DIRECT 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 outside covering). The containers we provide are alternative containers and other cremation containers, which include containers made of wood, containers made of fiberboard, and containers made of other composite materials. See descriptions below. We also offer a selection of caskets designed for cremation. **Range:**
\$3,480.00 To \$3705.00

Our charges for direct cremation (without ceremony) include removal of remains, transportation to crematory, service vehicle and minimum services of staff. The crematory fee is included.

a. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser (All such containers must meet any applicable state or crematory requirements).	\$3,480.00
b. Direct cremation minimum alternative container (Corrugated Cardboard – No Interior)	\$3,705.00
c. Direct cremation with casket from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)	\$3,480.00

15. BODY DONATION TO A MEDICAL SCHOOL OR OTHER FACILITY**\$1,250.00**

Our charges for assisting the University of Vermont College of Medicine Anatomical Gift Program, or the Albany Medical College Anatomical Gift Program. This includes local transportation only. This charge does not include visitation or ceremonies, or any public transportation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Our basic charge includes a \$6.00 fee that will be sent to the State of Vermont and set aside for the protection of holders of contracts for prepaid funeral arrangements.
2. Funds may be available for final disposition through the Vermont Department of Social Welfare, General Assistance Program, for those who qualify. You may contact them by calling 802-863-7365.
3. The funeral industry is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling 802-828-2367 or by writing to the Secretary of State at 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1106.