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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

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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 we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

The price list does not include fees for any items you ask us to order, such as cemetery charges, newspaper notices, certified copies of death certificates or other items. The prices for those items will be shown on your Statement of Funeral Goods and Services. We charge you for our services in obtaining those items.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### **\$1120 BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF & OVERHEAD**

This charge includes arrangement consultation, coordinating plans for final disposition; preparation and filing of necessary permits, certificates, authorizations and the service vehicle for same; sheltering of remains; obtaining a personal family history, completing necessary contracts and documents, and placement of obituary notices. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our staff and facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, taxes, and equipment and inventory costs. 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 cremation, immediate burial, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

#### **\$295 TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME**

This rate covers a 20 mile radius from the funeral home. After 40 miles, add \$1.50 per mile.

#### **\$580 EMBALMING**

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 a 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.

##### **EMBALMING IS REQUIRED IF YOU:**

- 1) Select a service with a viewing.
- 2) Arranged for shipment by common carrier or interstate transportation
- 3) Selected arrangements that require that the remains be held for more than 24 hours provided no refrigeration is available or a hermetically sealed container is not used; and provided that embalming does not conflict with religious beliefs or medical examination.

#### **\$325 OTHER PREPARATION OF REMAINS**

Includes sanitary care, dressing and placement in casket, cosmetizing, grooming (other than hairdresser) and restoration as needed

#### **\$130 NECESSARY CARE FOLLOWING AUTOPSY PROCEDURE**

#### **\$695 STAFF AND USE OF FACILITIES FOR FUNERAL SERVICE OR MEMORIAL SERVICE (Weekday)**

This includes visitation or viewing up to two hours prior to service. Add \$150 for each additional hour.

#### **\$1395 STAFF AND USE OF FACILITIES FOR FUNERAL SERVICE OR MEMORIAL SERVICE (Weekend)**

This includes visitation or viewing up to two hours prior to service. Add \$150 for each additional hour.

**\$240 STAFF AND USE OF FACILITIES FOR EVENING VISITATION OR VIEWING**

This charge applies to evening calling. This includes visitation or viewing up to two hours. Add \$150 for each additional hour.

**\$1245 STAFF FOR VISITATION OR VIEWING AT FACILITY OTHER THAN FUNERAL HOME**

**\$295 STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND ACCESSORIES AS NEEDED**

**\$345 STAFF FOR CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE AND ACCESSORIES AS NEEDED FOLLOWING CREMATION**

**\$ 50 PER EACH STAFF MEMBER NEEDED AS PALLBEARER**

**\$ 45 REFRIGERATION (per day)**

Up to three days refrigeration is included in our charge for basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead.

**Refrigeration is required if you declined embalming and:**

- 1) Selected arrangements that require us to hold the remains for more than 24 hours; and a hermetically sealed container is not used

**MOTOR EQUIPMENT**

**\$250 HEARSE**

Within 20 mile radius of the funeral home. Add \$1.95 per mile after 40 miles.



**\$185 LIMOUSINE**

Within 20 mile radius of the funeral home. Add \$1.95 per mile after 40 miles.



**\$170 FLOWER CAR / SERVICE VEHICLE**

Within 20 mile radius of the funeral home. Add \$1.50 per mile after 40 miles.



## MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

**\$25 GUEST REGISTER**

**\$2 LAMINATED BOOK MARKERS**

**\$48 MEMORIAL FOLDERS OR PRAYER CARDS**

First 50, additional lots of 50 available at \$15 per lot. Available with any image or photograph as chosen by family.

**\$15 TEMPORARY GRAVE MARKER**

**\$38 CRUCIFIXES** (interior and exterior)

Interior crucifix may be returned to family, exterior crucifix is attached to casket.

**\$80 - \$180 FLAG CASES**



**\$200 TENT, GREENS, CHAIRS & LOWERING DEVICE**

(If not provided by cemetery)



**\$250 SHIPPING CONTAINER**

**\$3375 COMPANION BRONZE MEMORIAL (44" x 14")**

Includes vase, granite base, & installation. Cemetery charge, if any, is extra.  
Deduct \$155 if vase is deleted

**\$2645 COMPANION BRONZE MEMORIAL (16" x 24")**

Includes vase, granite base, & installation. Cemetery charge, if any, is extra.  
Deduct \$75 if vase is deleted

**\$2445 INDIVIDUAL BRONZE MEMORIAL (24" x 14")**

Includes vase, granite base, & installation. Cemetery charge, if any, is extra.  
Deduct \$160 if vase is deleted



## MERCHANDISE OFFERED

**CASKET PRICE RANGE** (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

**\$1100 (Steel) to \$3875 (Copper)**

**\$685 RENTAL CASKET**

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE RANGE**

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

**\$1160 (Concrete) and Up**

**CREMATION URN PRICE RANGE** (A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

**\$90 (Basic) to \$3310 (Cast Acrylic)**

### **\$2885 DIRECT CREMATION WITH SECURE ONLINE IDENTIFICATION**

Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, basic services of funeral director & staff & overhead, staff & facilities; identification by one individual, up to three days refrigeration as necessary, and crematory fee. This charge does not include viewing, ceremony, or other merchandise, which may vary. 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 listed below.

**\$2885 Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser –or-  
Direct Cremation with fiberboard container (no interior)**

**\$400 Additional charge if oversize container is necessary**

**\$475 Private Immediate (Family Only) Identification Including use of Funeral Home and  
Other Preparation fees**

### **\$2395 IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, up to three days refrigeration as necessary, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, staff & facilities, dressing, placement in casket and transfer to cemetery at funeral home convenience. This charge does not include viewing, ceremony, graveside service, merchandise, or cemetery charges.

**\$2395 Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser -or-  
Immediate burial plus cost of another casket selected by the purchaser**

### **\$2350 FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, staff & facilities, dressing and placement in casket, and transfer to local international airport (Philadelphia or Allentown). This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, ceremony or shipping charges.



### **\$3890 FORWARDING REMAINS TO PUERTO RICO INCLUDING A GASKETED CASKET**

Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, staff & facilities, dressing and placement in casket, air tray, Q88 Batesville casket (color as selected), airfare of **\$815** and transfer to Philadelphia airport. This charge does not include viewing or ceremony. (Public viewing at the funeral home would be an additional **\$240 for two hours** charge). This charge does not include cash advances such as consulate fees or Federal Express fees.

**QUOTED UPON REQUEST: CONSULATE/APOSTILL CHARGES FROM HARRISBURG  
AND PHILADELPHIA FOR SHIPMENT TO MEXICO.**

### **\$1595 RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, staff & facilities, and transfer of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, ceremony, graveside service, charges by cemetery or crematory or any shipping charges.

### **\$500 RECEIVING CREMATED REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

Our charge for this service includes transfer of cremains to funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, staff & facilities, and transfer of remains to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, ceremony, graveside service, charges by cemetery or crematory or any shipping charges.

### **\$1875 ANATOMICAL GIFT REGISTRY**

Our charge for this service includes receiving of remains at funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, staff & facilities, identification of remains prior to transfer to anatomical gift registry, and transfer to anatomical gift registry (Hershey or Philadelphia). This charge does not include viewing, ceremony or merchandise.

## ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS - TRADITIONAL

These package offerings are available at a discount from our total itemized services of funeral home and staff. No credit will be given for the deletion of any services or supplies given hereon.

### TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE PACKAGE .....\$3,440 CASKET NOT INCLUDED

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, embalming, other preparation of remains, staff and use of funeral home facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), funeral coach (local), flower/clergy car (local), graveside or other disposition service, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary grave marker.

#### Additional charges when above offering is selected:

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour after two hours

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges

### TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE SELECTION.....\$4,430 WITH OMEGA I CASKET INCLUDED

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, embalming, other preparation of remains, staff and use of funeral home facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), Omega I casket, funeral coach (local), flower/clergy car (local), graveside or other disposition service, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary grave marker.

#### Additional charges when above offering is selected:

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges



**CHARLES EVANS TRADITIONAL SERVICE SELECTION .....\$6,680**  
**OMEGA I CASKET INCLUDED**

Grave space and opening and closing fee at Charles Evans Cemetery, grave liner, basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, embalming, other preparation of remains, staff and use of funeral home facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), Omega I casket, funeral coach (local), flower/clergy car (local), graveside or other disposition service, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary grave marker.

**Additional charges when above offering is selected:**

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges

**IN HONOR SERVICE SELECTION .....\$4,430**  
**OMEGA I CASKET INCLUDED**

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, embalming, other preparation of remains, staff and use of funeral home facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), Omega I casket with flag embroidery, funeral coach (local), flower/clergy car (local), graveside or other disposition service, acknowledgment cards 25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary grave marker.

**Additional charges when above offering is selected:**

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges



**Omega I Silver**  
20 Gauge Steel  
Platinum Finish  
White Crepe Interior  
*See page 5 for color selections*



## ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS - CREMATION

These package offerings are available at a discount from our total itemized services of funeral home and staff. No credit will be given for the deletion of any services or supplies given hereon.

### **TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE WITH CREMATION SELECTION .....\$4,030 RENTAL CASKET AND GRAVESIDE SERVICE INCLUDED**

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, embalming, other preparation of remains, staff and use of funeral home facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), rental casket, crematory fee, flower/clergy car (local), graveside or other disposition service, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary urn, temporary grave marker.

#### **Additional charges when above offering is selected:**

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges

### **TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE WITH CREMATION SELECTION .....\$3,920 RENTAL CASKET INCLUDED, NO GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, embalming, other preparation of remains, staff and use of funeral home facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), rental casket, crematory fee, service vehicle, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary urn, temporary grave marker.

#### **Additional charges when above offering is selected:**

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges

### **DIRECT CREMATION WITH PRIVATE VIEWING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE .....\$3,695 COVERLET CREMATION CONTAINER AND GRAVESIDE SERVICE INCLUDED**

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, preparation of remains for private family viewing, staff and use of funeral home facilities for private family viewing (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), use of coverlet cremation container for private family viewing, staff and use of funeral home facilities for memorial service, staff and use of facilities for visitation up to two (2) hours prior to memorial service, crematory fee, flower/clergy car (local), graveside or other disposition service, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary grave urn, temporary grave marker.

#### **Additional charges when above offering is selected:**

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges

**DIRECT CREMATION WITH PRIVATE VIEWING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE .....\$3,795**  
**COVERLET CREMATION CONTAINER INCLUDED, NO GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Basic services of funeral director and staff and overhead, transfer of remains to funeral home within 20 mile radius, preparation of remains for private family viewing, staff and use of funeral home facilities for private family viewing (includes 2 hour viewing the day of or evening prior to the service), use of coverlet cremation container for private family viewing, staff and use of funeral home facilities for memorial service, staff and use of facilities for visitation up to two (2) hours prior to memorial service, crematory fee, service vehicle, acknowledgment cards (25), guest register, memorial folders or prayer cards (50), temporary urn, temporary grave marker.

**Additional charges when above offering is selected:**

\$130 Necessary care following autopsy procedure

\$150 Additional viewing hour

\$995 Saturday or Sunday funeral service

Mileage beyond 20-mile radius of the funeral home as listed in itemized charges

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**

Our company makes no representations or warranties regarding funeral merchandise. The only warranties expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the seller.

**WHELAN SCHWARTZ FUNERAL HOME**  
**IDENTIFICATION POLICY**

Whelan Schwartz Funeral Home requires that all human remains be positively identified in the funeral home, or in the family's residence, prior to burial or cremation.

The reason that the positive identification procedure is required is to eliminate the possibility of cremating or burying the wrong individual, in the event a hospital, nursing home, or other institution incorrectly identifies the deceased.

Whelan Schwartz Funeral Home guarantees all services will be handled with dignity and respect.

Prior to the PRIVATE SECURE ID (Online Identification), it is our policy to obtain clothing for the deceased as provided by the family.

Your loved one will be dressed as the family deems appropriate and placed in the casket or alternative container selected for burial or cremation.

Identification will take place in an appropriate funeral home viewing / visitation area for an additional fee, or via SECURE ID, per the families instruction.

**WHELAN SCHWARTZ FUNERAL HOME**  
**PAYMENT POLICY**

The Whelan Schwartz Funeral Home requires that all funeral services and merchandise be paid in full at the time of the funeral arrangements.

Items included but not limited to the cemetery opening cost, clergy and church honorariums, and military honor groups are to be paid directly by the family.

Payment will be accepted by cash, check, credit card or insurance assignment only.

***Convenience fee of 3.5% will be charged if paying by credit card.***