

FINANCIAL POLICY

The passing of a loved one is a difficult experience. Often times, families are overwhelmed with the urgency of the funeral process. Our goal is to address every detail and avoid confusion. Unfortunately, collecting payment for the merchandise and services selected is a necessary part of the process.

INSURANCE PROCESSING FEE

This fee is for processing insurance and will be calculated based on the total amount of insurance used to satisfy the funeral bill. Families choosing to use insurance for assignment to pay for selected services and merchandise will be assessed a fee of 5% and \$20 wire fee. This fee is for processing insurance and will be calculated based on the total amount of the funeral bill. We use a company to promptly process insurance claims and make funds available within the payment schedule established by our firm. This fee will be included on the Contract as a cash disbursement item.

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Bell Family Funeral Services is not responsible for any cemetery transactions. However, Bell Family Funeral Services will deliver the payment on your behalf. All cemetery expenses must be submitted in the form of cash, certified check or money order made payable to the cemetery 48 hours prior to day of interment.

REIMBURSEMENTS/OVERPAYMENTS

Bell Family Funeral Services does not issue checks to individuals. However, we will issue the reimbursement/overpayment to the ESTATE OF LOVED ONE. We do not make it a practice of accepting overpayments. The reimbursement/overpayment will be issued once all forms of payment have been received and cleared.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1) Cash or Certified Check
- 2) Card Transactions 3.5% convenience fee will be added to transaction/invoice total
- 3) Insurance Assignment
- 4) Prepaid Funeral Funds
- 5) Lending USA (if approved)

- We require all contracts to be paid/secured in full 48 hours prior to the private family viewing. We do reserve the right to postpone the service if financial obligations have not been satisfied within the allotted time frame.
- Personal checks will only be accepted at the time of arrangements and no later than 96 hours prior to a service.
- Insurance Policies that are in the contestability period (less than two years) will NOT be accepted as a form of payment.
- We do offer the following services at no additional cost filing of veterans benefits (when applicable), reporting of information to SS Administration (SSA721) and Notary Public services.

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OUR MISSION

Bell Family Funeral Services is a family that strives to provide families and loved ones with compassionate and professional service. We are here to be a blessing, to everyone we serve by offering dignified service in all aspects of the funeral experience. Our business exists to provide personalized service with excellence and integrity. We endeavor to continue our tradition of creating memorable services that honor every life.

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Mr. Edward Bell

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"A Family Offering Sincere Service"

GENERAL PRICE LIST

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Prices are subject to change without notice.

DISCLOSURE

The goods and services listed below are those we can provide to our client families. You may choose only the item(s) you desire. However, any funeral service you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements necessitate the purchase of an item(s) you did not specifically request, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR, STAFF & OVERHEAD (NON-DECLINABLE CHARGE) \$1995.00 | \$2295.00**

This fee is for our basic services and overhead which will be added to the total cost of the services you select. Our basic service charge includes, but is not limited to:

- Staff to respond to initial request for service
- Arrangement conference with the family or responsible party;
- Preparing, filing and obtaining death certificate and permits
- Preparation and placement of obituary notice, coordinating services with the cemetery, crematory, vault company or other third parties.
- Also, included in this fee is overhead cost relative to our daily operations such as administrative services, equipment, insurance, utility expense and inventory expenses. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial, forwarding loved one and receiving loved one.)

EMBALMING \$995.00 | \$1195.00**

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 YOUR LOVED ONE

Special Care (Autopsy or Organ Donation)	\$250.00 \$450.00**
Cosmetics (Basic), Dressing & Casketing Loved One	\$400.00 \$600.00**
Sanitary Care & Refrigeration (If embalming is not desired)	\$525.00
Personal Care Accomodations over 300lbs	\$250.00 \$450.00**
Restorative Art and Reconstruction (per hour)	\$100.00
Redress Loved One	\$295.00

Staff for Funeral Ceremony/Memorial Service \$995.00 | \$1195.00**

Our service includes directing and supervising the service, staff to assist throughout the ceremony, setup for ceremony, supervision for committal or other type of final disposition. This fee also includes a preliminary viewing for immediate family members prior to a public viewing. The family viewing is 30 minutes in duration.

Chapel Fee	\$195.00
Weeknight & Weekend Service Charge	\$175.00
Service Exceeding 5 hours including setup	\$350.00
Holiday Service Surcharge	\$750-\$1000.00

Graveside Service	\$795.00
Housing/Refrigeration	\$75.00
Transfer of Loved One to BFFS (from place of death within 25 mile radius)	\$500.00 \$675.00**
Transfer of Loved One To Crematory	\$400.00
Visitation/Viewing (per hour)	\$295.00

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT (\$4.50 fee per mile over 25 miles)

Limousine does not wait at repast (see below)	
Hearse	\$500.00 \$675.00**
Lead Car/Ancillary Service Vehicle/Sedan	\$275.00 \$395.00**
Limousine (5-6 passengers each)	\$475.00 \$525.00**

*Repast - Limousine does not wait at repast.

CASKETS	\$1195.00 & UP
(A complete price list will be provided at BFFS)	
Casket Rentals for Cremation (Standard)	\$895.00 & UP
Casket Rentals for Cremation (Standard oversize)	\$1395.00 & UP
Outer Burial Containers	\$1195.00 & UP
(A complete price list will be provided at BFFS)	
Urns	\$99.00 & UP

*Gold Denotes Traditional Service

Gold Price Totals w/o Limousine	\$5660.00
Gold Price Totals w/ Limousine	\$6135.00

**Purple Price Totals w/ Casket Purchased From Outside Vendor \$8230.00

*Merchandise and cash advances must be added

** Discount for Casket or Vendor Selected From Bell Family Funeral Services

TYPES OF SERVICES

TRADITIONAL	Viewing, Service & Earth Burial
SERVICE W/CREMATION	Viewing, Service w/Cremation
MEMORIAL SERVICE	Service w/Loved One's Photo or Urn
GRAVESIDE SERVICE	Casket/Urn at Gravesite
DIRECT CREMATION	Cremation - No Viewing/Service

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES & MERCHANDISE

Arrangement Conference (Conditional)	\$695.00	Vocalist	\$250.00
Beautician/Cosmetologist (Basic Hairstyle)	@ Cost	Air Tray/Combo Tray (Shipping Loved One)	\$375.00
Customized Interior Tribute	\$295.00	Mailing Cremated Remains USPS	\$145.00
Dove Release (per dove)	\$75.00	Prayer Cards per 50	\$100.00
Horse Drawn Carriage	@ Cost	Procurement of documents for International Shipping	\$500.00
Memorial Tapestry	\$275.00	Register Books	Custom \$50 - \$100 Digital \$200
Memorial Plaque	\$175.00	Temporary Grave Marker	\$65.00
Memorial Pillow	\$150.00	Transfer to B.W.I. Airport.	\$715.00
Memorial Slideshow (75 Pictures)	\$150.00	Transfer to J.F.K Airport.	\$845.00
Memorial Website Online Obituary	Gratis	Transfer to Philadelphia Airport.	\$500.00
Clergy	\$250.00		
Musician (Mandatory if service is held at BFFS)	\$250.00		

DEATH CERTIFICATES

Price may be changed by County/State without notice.	
Delaware (1 free veteran only)	\$25 per copy
Maryland	\$25 First Copy \$20 each additional

Forwarding Loved One to Another Funeral Service Company \$1995.00

Our service includes basic services of funeral director and staff; initial transfer of loved one; embalming or other minor preparation of remains. This charge does not include any rites or ceremonies (excludes cash disbursements, flowers, funeral ceremony, programs, shipping charges, shipping container and visitation/viewing.)

Receiving Loved One from Another Funeral Service Company \$1995.00

Our service includes basic services of funeral director and staff; initial transfer of loved one; this charge does not include any rites or ceremonies (excludes cash disbursements, flowers, funeral ceremony, programs, shipping charges and visitation/viewing.)

Direct Cremation \$2095.00-\$2595.00

Our charge for a direct cremation includes initial local transfer, securing permits and authorizations. This does not include use of facilities and staff for any visitations or ceremony. Excludes public or private viewing prior to cremation (excludes cremation fee).

Alternative Container Disclosure

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase your loved one and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering).

Direct Cremation with container provided by client \$2095.00

Direct Cremation with unfinished wood box \$2595.00

Immediate Burial (Within 72 hours) \$3695.00 & UP

This charge is for an immediate burial includes local transfer, care of loved one, basic services of funeral director and staff, authorizations and hearse to local cemetery (excludes cash disbursements, cemetery charges, flowers, funeral ceremony, programs, and visitation/viewing).

Immediate Burial (Casket price to be added) \$3695.00

Immediate Burial (Container provided by client) \$3995.00

Programs emailed to: INFO@BELLFH.COM | NO PDF FORMATS ACCEPTED

ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE TYPED IN A WORD DOCUMENT

Design Fee \$50.00 | RUSH FEE OF \$100.00 WILL BE APPLIED IF PROGRAM IS LATE

BI FOLD	\$1.95 per
TRIFOLD	\$2.75 per
X-LARGE Bifold/Trifold	\$3.50 per
BOOKLET	\$5.50 per

