

Professional Services Fee of Funeral Director & Staff \$975

This is the basic charge to each family we serve for our professional expertise in assisting them. It includes, but is not limited to, a proportionate share of the taxes, licenses, utilities, and business expenses necessary to serve the public in a professional manner. Also included in this charge is the consultation with the family, clerical and administrative services, preparation and filing of necessary permits, consultation with the clergy, cemetery, crematory or common carrier, planning the funeral, and assistance with obituary notices. There will be an additional charge for the direction and supervision of each service requested or required. 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 all packages and forwarding or receiving remains and is discounted for the simple cremation packages.)

Embalming \$825

Embalming is the chemical process, which provides temporary preservation of the body and eliminates certain health hazards. A person licensed by the state must complete this procedure. Except in certain 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 for the public. If you do not want embalming, you have the right to choose a service that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

Other Care of the Deceased

*Specialty Hairdresser	\$50
*Dressing for I.D. View Before Cremation	\$25
*Care and Custody while Sheltering Remains – (Refrigeration) Per day (after receipt of cremation permit)	\$25
*Autopsy or Organ Donation Restoration	\$150

Directing Services and Use of Facilities

*Use of Our Facility/Other Facility for Funeral/Visitation/Celebration of Life and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising w/ coffee & Water Service (In-house only) 2 Hrs. included	\$1300
*Each Additional Hour of Visitation or Funeral/Memorial Service	\$200
*I.D. Viewing of unembalmed remains to include up to 10 people maximum for 30 minutes (Up to 4 people will be no charge)	\$150
*Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Transporting, Supervising and Directing Graveside Service of Remains (50-mile radius)	\$275
*Additional Day (or next day continuation) of Services	\$895

Automotive, Equipment, and Other Charges

*Removal of Deceased from the Place of Death to Funeral Home (50-mile radius)	\$525
*Rental Hearse (4hrs.)	\$500
*Professional Transport Van/Mini-Hearse-Local	\$250
*Any Transportation beyond 50-Mile Radius	\$4.00/mile
*Tent/Chair Cemetery Set-Up	\$600

Merchandise

We offer a few different styles and prices of caskets and alternative containers from which to select. Since many caskets that appear similar in appearance may differ greatly in quality and construction, we offer the following in order to assist you in making an informed decision.

Gasketed: These caskets are designed by the manufacturer to resist the entrance of air, water and other outside elements. They may be constructed of varying gauges of steel, copper, or bronze. There is no scientific or other evidence that any casket with a sealing device will preserve human remains.

Non-Gasketed: These caskets are not designed by the manufacturer to resist the entrance of air, water or other outside elements. They may be constructed of metal, hardwood, or wood products covered with fabric. A complete list of the caskets offered will be provided at the funeral home.

Disclaimer of Warranty: The only warranty of the casket or any merchandise sold in connection with this service is the express written warranty, if any, granted by the manufacturer. This funeral home makes no warranty (expressed or implied) of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the casket and/or outer burial container and any urn merchandise.

Casket Selection Cost: (20G Steel in various colors or Solid Hardwood) \$1000 (20G Steel Non-Gasketed), \$1500 (20G Steel Gasketed), \$2000 (Solid Hardwood)

***Casket upgrade requires payment of difference in package price.**

(A complete price list of all items offered will be provided at the funeral home.)

Burial Vault: (Non-Seal Concrete vault or Sealer Monticello or Venetian) \$900/\$1900/\$2400, respectively.

***Vault upgrade requires payment of difference in package price.**

(A complete price list of all items offered will be provided at the funeral home.)

Alternative Cremation Container: Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without covering). The cost ranges from:

Cremation Urns:	\$25-\$600
Cremation Urn/Vault Combo (cultured marble/option to engrave)	\$25 & up
Urn Vault for Burial (burial vessel for standard urn)	\$225
	\$175 & up

Other Merchandise and Supplemental Services

▪ Register Book	\$35
▪ Memorial/Prayer/Thank You Cards (per 25)	\$15
▪ Urn or Casket Flower Spray	\$150 - \$500
▪ Air Tray (required by airlines for shipment)	\$295
▪ Urn shipment (within U.S.A.)	\$150 & up
▪ Ceremonial Full-Service Cremation Casket (rental)	\$795
▪ Scattering Fee (20-mile radius)	\$75
▪ Weekend Service Fee (Fri. after 5pm, Sat & Sun.)	\$500
▪ Witnessed Cremation (As our schedule allows)	\$195
▪ Infant or fetal cremation service	\$100
▪ Assignment of Insurance Proceeds (No Ins. For Simple Crem.)	\$500
▪ Tribute DVD	\$75

Personalized Service Packages

Although services may be selected from the itemized portion of the General Price List, the following list of commonly selected packaged services may help you select the appropriate arrangements. NOTE: The following packages include the items listed below. You may select additional merchandise and services; however, you may not delete or substitute any service items from the packages. Cash advance items (3rd party charges): Newspaper Charges, Honorariums, Flowers, Cemetery Fees, etc. are not included in the package prices.

*****All Personalized Service Packages are based on casket and merchandise being selected from our Funeral Home; all services being held during our weekly office hours of 9am-5pm; all payments made by cash, check, or money order. Service times outside of these hours or payments made by any other means will be subject to additional fees as stated in this General Price List.**

Included Package Components:

- Professional Services Fee of Funeral Director and Staff
- Embalming/Dressing/Cosmetology (if public viewing is selected)
- On-Site Cremation
- Digital Fingerprints
- Private I.D. Viewing Prior to Cremation (4 people included)
- Witnessed Cremation (By Appt./Business Hours, Extra Fee Applies)
- Use of Our Facility for Visitation and Funeral/Memorial Services including Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising Visitation and Funeral (3 hours) (Not included for Simple Cremation, Online Cremation, or Basic Burial)
- Use of Funeral Director and Staff for Funeral Supervision in a Facility other than our Funeral Home (3 hours, additional 3rd party rental fees or honorariums could apply) (Not included for Simple Cremation, Online Cremation, or Basic Burial)
- Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death to the Funeral Home (within 50-mile radius)
- Sheltering of Remains (Refrigeration, 3 days included)
- Funeral Director Conducting Burial at Cemetery (within 50-mile radius) (For Cremation Packages, Burials Require an Additional \$275)
- Professional Transport Van for Casket or Urn Transportation
- Printing Package: 1 Register Book, 50 Prayer/Memorial Cards and 25 Thank You Cards (Not included with Simple Cremation Package, Online Cremation Package, or Basic Burial Package).
- Burial Permit/Cremation Permit Fee
- Professional Assistance for Obituary Writing (3rd party fees apply for ad)
- 20 Gauge Steel Casket (Non-Gasketed, \$1300 Inc., color selection required) Upgrade to gasketed 20 g Steel for an additional \$300 and Solid Hardwood Casket (color selection required) for an additional \$700 (Traditional Funeral and Basic Burial Package Only)
- Basic Alternative Cremation Container \$25 (Cremation Packages Only)
- Cardboard Temporary Urn Provided (Cremation Packages Only)
- Ceremonial Cremation Casket Rental (Full-Service Cremation Only)
- Ceremonial Viewing Table (Only w/ Ceremonial Visitation Package)
- Concrete Non-Seal Burial Vault Included, or Vault Upgrades Available (Traditional Funeral and Basic Burial Package Only)

Simple Cremation Package \$999

***(Up to 250 lbs., higher weights require additional fee)**

Includes the relevant package components stated above, and the cremation. This package includes no memorial services. I.D. Viewing (4 family members only) prior to cremation, 15 mins. Alternative Cremation Containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without covering). The included cost of the basic Alternative Cremation Container is \$25. Other Alternative Cremation Containers are available for an additional charge.

Simple Cremation & Celebration of Life Service \$2,299

***(Up to 250 lbs., higher weights require additional fee)**

Includes the relevant package components stated above, and the cremation. A 2-hour Celebration of Life Service (Urn Present) to be coordinated and included in package. Alternative Cremation Containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without covering). The included cost of the basic Alternative Cremation Container is \$25. Other Alternative Cremation Containers are available for an additional charge. Service held on a weekday included; weekends require additional fee.

Ceremonial Visitation Package w/ Cremation \$2,999

***(Up to 250 lbs., higher weights require additional fee)**

Includes the relevant package components stated above, the embalming and preparation of decedent, the use of a ceremonial viewing table, a 2-hour visitation open to public, and cremation to follow. Alternative Cremation Containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without covering). The included cost of the basic Alternative Cremation Container is \$25. Other Alternative Cremation Containers are available for an additional charge. Service held on a weekday included; weekends require additional fee.

Full-Service Cremation Package \$3,799

***(Up to 250 lbs., higher weights require additional fee)**

Includes the relevant package components stated above, the embalming, the use of a ceremonial casket, a 3-hour visitation including a funeral service, and cremation to follow. Alternative Cremation Containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without covering). The Alternative Cremation Container is included with the use of Ceremonial Casket. Service held on a weekday included; weekends require additional fee.

***Additional Cremation Fees by Weights**

250 lbs-300 lbs Add \$200

301 lbs-500 lbs Add \$400

501 lbs-700 lbs Add \$600

****Over 700lbs will be handled by a Third-Party Crematory and the fee will be determined at the time of arrangement.**

Basic Burial Package \$3,999

Package with a casket or vault upgrade will be additional per current pricing. Includes the relevant package components stated above including a 20 gauge non-gasketed steel casket (from selection), a non-seal concrete outer burial container, and a direct burial at a cemetery within a 50-mile radius. This package includes no public viewing or funeral services. Burial held on a weekday included; weekends require additional fee.

Traditional Funeral & Burial Package \$5,499

Package with a casket or vault upgrade will be additional per current pricing. Includes the relevant package components stated above including a 20 gauge non-gasketed steel casket (from selection), embalming, a 3-hour visitation including a funeral service and graveside burial (all in the same day), and a non-seal concrete outer burial container, and burial at a cemetery within a 50-mile radius. Service held on a weekday included; weekends require additional fee.

Other Services at Lake Erie Cremation & Funeral:

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home \$1,899

This service includes the professional services fee, obtaining official documents and other paperwork necessary to complete the transfer, removal of the deceased from the place of death to the funeral home, embalming and sanitary care of the deceased. *This service does not include any 3rd party charges, casket cost, shipping container, transportation cost of common carrier, or the receiving funeral home's charges and any additional services.*

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home \$1,050

This service includes the professional services fee, the use of basic facilities, and transportation from the airport (or pick-up point) to the funeral home. *This service does not include any 3rd party charges, casket/vault cost, visitation, funeral services, printing package, burial, cremation cost, or transportation for final disposition.*

Loving Pet Cremation (On-Site Pet Crematory) \$125-\$225

***(Cost is based on weight of pet. Please see below.)**

Families are welcome to transport pets to our facility during normal business hours of 9am-4pm M-F). Our Loving Pet Cremation Service includes; a custom pet urn with your pet's digital paw print, digital paw print on a card and a certificate of cremation. Should your beloved pet pass away outside of our normal business hours of 9am-4pm M-F, please call for our after-hour Pet Care drop off instructions.

***Pet Cremation Prices**

40 lbs or under, \$125

Pets 41-90 lbs, \$145

Pets 91-150 lbs, \$175

Pets 151-250 lbs \$225



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GENERAL PRICE LIST

(Prices effective April 1, 2026, and subject to change without notice.)

The goods and services shown within 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. Payment is required at the time of arrangements. A merchant service fee will be charged for all credit card transactions. Ohio sales tax will be charged on all merchandise at the current rate.