

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective May 1, 2026 and are subject to change without notice.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff	\$2,190.00
<p>This charge includes consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service; coordinating service plans with clergy, cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; securing official documents and necessary registrations; sheltering of the deceased. It also includes further assistance to the responsible party in filing of insurance claims, public notary service, and other claims or filing as necessary. Further included in this charge are overhead expenses related to the operation of our business and facilities such as administrative, secretarial, maintenance and utility expenses, equipment and inventory expenses.</p> <p>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 of remains.)</p>	

Embalming	\$935.00
<p>Except in certain special cases (see requirements of Michigan Law set out below), embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing or visitation. 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.</p> <p>Michigan Law requires embalming when death was caused by certain infectious diseases or, with very limited exceptions, when the body is not taken to its final destination (such as cemetery or crematory) within 48 hours of the time of death. Most common carriers also require embalming.</p>	

Other Preparation of the Body	\$385.00
<p>This charge includes washing, dressing, cosmetology, manicuring, and placement of the deceased in the casket or container. This does not include any charges made for a hairdresser or barber.</p>	

FACILITIES

Use of Facilities & Staff for Visitation	\$655.00
<p>One day or a portion thereof, may not exceed eight hours. Additional \$200.00 fee for Saturday or Sunday.</p>	
Use of Facilities & Staff for Funeral or Memorial Service	\$705.00
<p>Price is the same, no matter the location. Additional \$200.00 fee for Saturday or Sunday.</p>	
Use of Equipment & Staff for Graveside Service	\$355.00
<p>Or cemetery chapel committal service. Additional \$200.00 fee for Saturday or Sunday.</p>	
Private Family ID	\$225.00
<p>This is a one time, private family viewing limited to ten immediate family members per fifteen minutes.</p>	

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$395.00
Use of Hearse	\$425.00
Service/Utility Vehicle	\$285.00
Additional Mileage Charge Beyond Local 30 Mile Area	\$2.95/mi

DIRECT CREMATION

Direct Cremations are for those who do not wish to have the body embalmed or prepared for viewing purposes and no ceremony. Includes basic services of funeral director and staff, transportation from local place of death to the funeral home, transfer to crematory in Bay City, and crematory charges. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container instead of a casket. The alternative containers we provide are constructed of sturdy, reinforced cardboard with a fiberboard bottom and comply with the requirements of the crematory.

Direct Cremation with Alternative Container	\$2,690.00
Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Purchaser	\$2,590.00
Crematory Fee	\$350.00

IMMEDIATE BURIALS

The Immediate/Direct Burial included basic services of funeral directors and staff, local removal, care of the remains, authorizations, and service vehicle to local area cemetery. Excludes ceremony, visitation, and cemetery charges.

Immediate Burial	\$3,195.00
Immediate Burial with Cloth-Covered Casket	\$4,185.00

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME **\$2,740.00**

Includes the local removal of remains to the funeral home, basic services of our funeral directors and staff, recording vital statistics, securing permits and authorizations, coordination with the family, receiving funeral home and airlines, embalming, and preparation of the body for shipping purposes. The forwarding package serves those clients who do not choose a funeral ceremony or viewing in our community but who need our services for embalming and preparation of the body for shipping to another funeral home in a different location. Transportation charges to an out of area location or shipping enclosure is not included in this package.

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME **\$40.00**

Includes coordination with and receiving of remains from another funeral home, custody of the deceased prior to final disposition, consultation with family and clergy, coordination with cemetery, crematory or other parties involved in the final disposition, basic services of our funeral directors and staff, and service vehicle to local cemetery or crematory. It does not include the use of our facilities and staff for visitation or funeral ceremony.

MERCHANDISE

Caskets	from \$1,090.00 to \$15,000.00
A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.	
Outer Burial Containers	from \$1,075.00 to \$7,775.00
A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.	
Urns	from \$50.00 to \$750.00
A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.	
Urn Vaults	from \$125.00 to \$750.00
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OTHER MERCHANDISE

Register Book	\$55.00	Custom Slideshow	\$100.00
Customized Memorial/Service Folders	\$125.00	Additional Copies of DVD/USB	\$20.00
Acknowledgement Cards	\$25.00/box	Memorial Blanket	\$165.00
Laminated Obituaries	\$3.00/each	Keepsake Jewelry	from \$59.00 to \$976.00
Crucifix or Cross	\$20.00	Fingerprint Jewelry	from \$189.00 to \$990.00
Keepsake Candle	\$15.00	Markers/Monuments	from \$770.00 to \$15,000.00
11x17 Framed Collage	\$15.00	Final Date Inscription	from \$225.00 to \$1,075.00

Custom Stationery Package \$285.00

Package Includes: Register Book, 200 Memorial Folders, 150 Acknowledgement Cards, Remembrance Candle, 8 Laminated Obituaries & Custom Slideshow

GENERAL POLICIES

- This is a cash transaction due in full by the date of service and in all events, becomes past due and delinquent upon expiration of due date unless other arrangements are made. A penalty of 1.5% per month on the unpaid balance for unanticipated late payment will be charged.
- For all credit card transactions and insurance assignments, a fee of 3.5 % will be charged.
- The Ransford Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. requires embalming and a casket for a body to be publicly viewed.
- The Ransford Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any container which, in its opinion, is defective or inadequate. If the container is determined to be acceptable by the funeral home, the family will sign an assumption of liability for the container, the personnel who handle the container, and the professional liability of the Ransford Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. or its agents.