MURPHY
Funeral Home

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General Price List

These prices are effective as of **October 17, 2026**, but are subject to change without notice. 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 service 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 selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
Our basic service charge includes, but not limited to counseling availability in a 24-hour basis, consultation with family and clergy, assistance of staff in all necessary phases of arrangements, obtaining/preparing/filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents, certificates and permits, coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral service (ex. Cemetery, crematory, and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative assistance to a family following the funeral and/or final disposition. Included in this are the charges of overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, our administrative costs, or equipment and inventory expenses. **$3,850.00**
The fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This is already included in our charges of Direct Cremation, immediate burials, and forwarding/receiving remains.

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home

(Within 15 mile radius) **$675.00**

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 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.
$840.00

Other Preparation of the Body
Reconstructive Work……..**$440.00**
Wash and Disinfect with No Embalming…....**$555.00**
Dressing and Casketing of Remains……..…….**$440.00**
Additional Services/hour…….……**$155.00**
Ceremonial Preparation……...**$440.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Visitation
Use of visitation or viewing rooms per day or portion thereof including, but not limited to family room(s) and reception area. Our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision and attendance during the visitation. **$920.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony/Rite/Service
Use of visitation or viewing rooms per day or portion thereof including, but not limited to family room(s) and reception area. (in lieu of the funeral home facilities all necessary equipment and additional staff for church funerals or funerals conducted from family residences.) Our services including coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and our staff to attend the funeral. **$1,060.00**

Use of Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service
Our services include coordinating the memorial service and arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service. This charge includes use of the service rooms per day, or a portion thereof, including but not limited to the family room(s) and reception area (In lieu of funeral home facilities all necessary equipment and our staff for a memorial service at another location.) **$1,060.00**

Use of Equipment and Staff For Graveside Service
Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside services, funeral director and staff member to attend the service. **$600.00**

Funeral Director/Staff for Scattering at Sea
Our services include accompaniment of remains to location, supervision of scattering and staff **$400.00**

Automotive Equipment

All vehicles on price list are within a radius of 15 miles. The charge for additional miles is $4.00/mile.

Hearse (Casket Coach)……..……..**$495.00**
Flower Car……..……..**$475.00**
Utility Car…….……**$495.00**
Pallbearer Car……..……..**$495.00**
Limousine…..……..……..**$500.00**
Local Transport to Airport……..…..**$495.00**
Transportation of remains to and from Cemetery or Crematory..……**$265.00**

Merchandise

Casket Price Range**:** **$155.00 to $7500.00**
Outer Burial Container Price Range **$2,435.00- $21,745**

(A complete price list for Caskets and Outer Burial Containers will be provided at the funeral home and/or electronically.) In most areas of the country, state, or local law do not require you to buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require you to have a container so that the grave will not sink. Either a grave liner or burial vault will safely satisfy these requirements.

"We do not warrant or claim that the vault you are purchasing is air and/or watertight. Please refer to the manufacturer's warranty.

Other Merchandise

Tribute Video	**$100.00**
Memorial Cards (100)	**$280.00**
Thank you Cards (100)	**$355.00**
Register Book	**$65.00**
Memorial Package *(Prayer Cards, Register Book, Video)*	**$400.00**

See Full Stationary Options on Memorial Printing List for Additional Stationary Options

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home/Mortuary **$3,850.00**

This charge includes the embalming, the basic services of funeral director and staff, and local transportation to airport. It does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies prior to forwarding the body in the continental U.S.A. (The cost of other than local transportation in funeral home vehicle is **$4.00/mile**)

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home/Mortuary. **$2,995.00**

This charge includes the transportation of the remains to cemetery or crematory and the basic services of funeral director and staff. It does not include visitation, funeral rites, or ceremonies. (The cost of other than local transportation in funeral home vehicle is $4.00/mile)

Immediate Burial Price Range $5,390.00 to _____

Our charge for an immediate burial (Without attendant rites or ceremonies) include:

- Transportation of Remains to Funeral Home
- Local Transportation to Cemetery
- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Dressing and Casketing of Remains
- Burial Permit

1. Immediate Burial without casket selected **$5,390.00**
   a. *Refer to Casket Price List*
2. Immediate Burial with container provided by purchaser **$5,390.00**
3. Immediate Burial with Cloth Casket **$6,590.00**

Direct Cremation Price Range $2,995.00 to _____

Our charge for direct cremation (without attendant rites or ceremonies includes:

- Transportation of Remains to Funeral Home
- Local Transport to Crematory
- Cash Advance Items (Cremation Permit, Medical Examiner Fee, Crematory Fee)
- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

Current law requires that any human remains held more than 50 hours beyond death shall be embalmed or placed into a cooler and kept under refrigeration. Additional costs may be:

Embalming after 24 hours	**$840.00**
Refrigeration	**$575.00**
Off Site Refrigeration (per day)	**$200.00**
Alternative Container	**$155.00**

State and local laws do not require a casket for direct cremation.

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can see an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition material (with or without an outside covering. The containers we provide are: Corrugated & Plywood Container.

1. Direct Cremation with an alternative container provided by funeral home **$3,150.00**
2. Direct Cremation not including casket **$2,995.00**
3. Direct Cremation with an alternative container provided by the purchaser **$2,995.00**

These prices do not include a cremation urn. Ashes are returned to family in a temporary urn provided by the crematory.

Anatomical Donation Services **$1,845.00**

Our charge (without attendant rites or ceremonies includes: Basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to facility, filing of documents.

Cancellation/Transfer Fee of Prearranged Services $125.00