# ITEMIZED SELECTIONS

Prices effective July 1, 2025 but thereafter are subject to change without notice.

# • General Price List

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   Price List



CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE

Proudly Honoring 🎯 Every Veteran



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Since our founding, we've believed in fair and transparent pricing and have always disclosed our pricing in person and online. This brochure provides our itemized pricing for a wide array of services we can provide, as well as caskets and outer burial containers.

In 1984, the federal government began regulating all funeral homes through the Federal Trade Commission when it implemented the "Funeral Rule" and mandated itemized price lists that must be presented before you make any specific selections.

Prior to 1984, at most funeral homes you selected the casket and included in the casket price was everything the funeral home offered which normally included embalming, one, two or even three days of viewing, the hearse and limousine to the cemetery...creating an "all or nothing" price which required families to pay for things they didn't need or may not have even wanted.

Much like a restaurant ala carte menu, itemization allows you the freedom to choose the things that you need, but we understand that it can be confusing as well. To simplify the planning process, we've created packaged plans that include the most commonly selected services together with allowances for merchandise. These popular plans are featured in our *Funeral & Cremation Options* brochure, as well as on our website at: www.MichiganCremation.com, and often offer a greater savings over our already very affordable itemized pricing.

We believe that you should be able to pay your respects without spending your life savings. Families should have the freedom to choose the services they want and should never be pressured into paying for things they don't want or need. It is our mission to simplify the funeral and cremation planning process and make it as easy and stress-free as we can.



**Call** us day or night if you have just experienced a loss, want to be prepared for a dying family member, or just want to plan your own wishes so your family doesn't have to. Just call either of our offices listed on the back of this brochure to start the planning process.



**Select** a plan that best suits the wishes, needs, and budget of your family. You'll discover a wide range of choices that include traditional funerals and ceremonies, celebration of life gatherings, and even simple cremations with or without other services.



**Choose** the merchandise that compliments your choice of remembrance plan. While this brochure only provides itemized pricing of specific caskets, cremation caskets and alternative containers, and outer burial containers, a wide array of choices are available to view at either of our offices or online at: www.MichiganCremation.com.

I invite you to experience our difference and a new approach to funeral and cremation services. While our facilities are fully equipped, licensed, and inspected funeral establishments, you'll discover that we don't look, act, or charge like a traditional funeral home. On behalf of my entire family, and our team of professional caregivers, we would be honored to assist you and your family.

Robert Christiansen, President & Founder

# FOR Veterans AND THEIR FAMILIES



Helping Veterans and their families is a part of our founding mission. Our entire staff has been specially trained on caring for Veterans. From the moment we transfer your loved one into our care, determining eligibility for veteran's benefits, to the final sounding of "Taps," we'll guide you every step of the way.



Our staff, which is comprised of Veterans and the children and grandchildren of Veterans, will help with paperwork and applications, obtaining the burial flag,

arranging for free burial in a National Cemetery, and coordinating military honors. And unlike other mortuaries and cemeteries, there is no additional cost to you or your family. We take great pride in serving those who served.



**Veterans Benefits** We make obtaining Veterans benefits simple. Just provide a copy of the Veteran's discharge and we'll handle all the often confusing details of obtaining benefits. Our staff will complete the applications and forms, including reimbursements that the family may be eligible for, as well as obtaining a burial flag, a Presidential Memorial Certificate, and government grave marker (if desired). We can even assist with obtaining a duplicate copy of the discharge paperwork if you're unable to locate.

**Military Honors** Our staff will coordinate military honors, which at a minimum consists of at least two uniformed members from the Veteran's branch of service who will fold and present the burial flag and sound "Taps." If desired and available, a final rifle salute from a volunteer Veterans Service Organization can often be arranged. We also work closely with the Michigan Patriot Guard Riders to provide flag lines and motorcycle escorts.





**Free Burial in a National Cemetery** Almost all honorably discharged Veterans who served in our Armed Forces - in times of war or peace - are eligible for burial or entombment in a National Cemetery. The National Cemetery Administration will provide the grave, opening and closing, a concrete graveliner (vault) for casketed burial, perpetual care, and a grave marker at no cost. The spouse and dependent children of a Veteran are also eligible. The value of this benefit can easily exceed \$10,000 when compared to local private cemeteries.

**Retire Your Flag the Dignified Way While Honoring a Veteran** Whenever we cremate a Veteran, the body is draped with a retired American Flag that is no longer suitable for display (worn, soiled, faded, tattered or torn). We believe this not only honors the Veteran in death, but is also the most respectful way to retire the American Flag. We gladly accept donations of retired flags.



# CHRISTIANSEN'S



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These prices are effective as of July 1, 2025, but thereafter 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 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.

### **PROFESSIONAL FEES**

Requesting & Obtaining Certified Copies of the Death	Certificate\$195
International Repatriation	\$1000 to As Needed
Life Insurance Processing Fee	5% of Contract Total or Minimum of \$200
Other Services of a Mortuary Science Licensee (not itemi	zed herein)\$200 per Hour

### **CARE & PREPARATION OF THE BODY**

Other Preparation of an Embalmed Body (Dressing, Basic Cosmetics, & Casketing)	\$295
Sheltering of Body or Refrigeration (after first 48 hours)	\$50 per Day
Restoration of Body after Autopsy or Tissue Donation	\$200
Basic Sanitary Care of an Unembalmed Body (surface disinfection and shrouding)	\$200
Dressing of an Unembalmed Body (in addition to Basic Sanitary Care fee)	\$100
Removal of Implanted Pacemaker, Defibrillator or other Device	\$45
Worry-Free Cremation <sup>™</sup> Process (up to 300 lbs.)	\$295
Worry-Free Cremation <sup>™</sup> Process (up to 400 lbs.)	\$395
Worry-Free Cremation <sup>™</sup> Process (up to 600 lbs.)	\$495
Expedited Cremation Process (cremation performed within 24 hours of receiving all approvals and perm	uits)Add \$200
Division or Portioning of Cremated Remains (per urn, pendant, vessel or other receptacle)	\$20

### USE OF FACILTIES, STAFF, SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT & FURNISHINGS

Final Goodbye / Private Viewing (in our facility limited to 30 minutes and 10 people)	\$100
Visitation / Gathering (per two-hour period in our chapel, your church or other place)	\$750
Funeral Ceremony (in our chapel, your church, or other place, up to two hours)	\$750
Memorial Ceremony (in our chapel, your church, or other place, up to two hours)	\$750
Graveside Service and/or Supervision of Disposition (with or without ceremonies)	\$295
Witness of Start of Cremation Process (at crematorium)	\$295
Hospitality Area (for refreshments or luncheon, up to two hours)	\$750
Cleaning Fee for Hospitality Area (when approved caterer not utilized)	\$100
Viewing or Ceremony in Evening (after 4 p.m.)Add	l \$500
Viewing or Ceremony on SaturdayAdd	
Viewing or Ceremony on Sunday or Federal Holiday *Add \$	
Use of Surgical Suite for Private Autopsy or Organ/Tissue Procurement (during normal business hours)	. \$200
* Please note that most cemeteries will have additional overtime charges and many do not allow burials on Sunday or Holi	idays

### **TRANSPORTATION & AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

All prices shown are for transportation within a 25 mile radius. Mileage beyond may be charged at a rate of \$5.00 per mile.

Transfer of the Body to our Facility (from medical facility with morgue in our local area)\$395
Immediate Response or Time Specific Response (home deaths or facilities lacking a holding room or morgue)\$100
Two-Person Transfer Team (when caregivers are unable to assist at home or for persons in excess of 250 lbs.) \$200
Transfer of the Body to Cemetery, Crematory or Place of Service\$395
Motorcycle Hearse (weather permitting up to two hours usage)
Limousine (formal six-passenger family car up to two hours usage)\$695
Service / Procession Vehicle (lead vehicle, transfer of staff, flowers, and/or equipment)\$195
Utility Van / Courier Vehicle (transfer of body or cremated remains or obtaining or delivering documents)\$195
Mailing of Certified Copies via Unites States Postal Service (Priority Mail)
Package & Mailing of Cremated Remains (postal rates vary upon weight)\$175 to As Needed

### MINIMAL SERVICE OPTIONS

Direct Cremation with Alternative Container (Described Below)
"Standard" Corrugated Cardboard Tray with Biohazard Lining (\$95 + tax)
Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Family (must meet minimum standards)

**Immediate Burial (Range of Prices)**......\$3,590 to \$2,095 Our charge for an immediate burial (without viewing, visitation, or rites or ceremonies) includes: transfer of the body from any local medical facility, basic sanitary care of the body without embalming, sheltering of the remains (up to 48 hours), minimal services of the funeral director and staff, obtaining required authorizations, transfer of remains to the cemetery, and supervision of the interment. *No other services or merchandise are included. Cemetery fees and expenses are additional, as well as an outer burial container if required by the cemetery.* 

Immediate Burial with Casket(Described Below)\$3,59	90
"Silvertone" 20 Gauge Non-Gasketed Steel with Ivory Crepe Interior (\$1495 + tax)	
Immediate Burial with Alternative Container\$2,79	90
"Barnwood" Printed-Finish Corrugated Material with White Crepe Interior (\$695 + tax)	
With Container Provided by Family (must meet minimum standards)	95

### MINIMAL SERVICE OPTIONS

<i>University of Michigan,</i> Ann Arbor\$1,3	<b>895</b>
Michigan State University, Grand Rapids	995

### MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

Complete price lists for caskets, outer burial containers, and urns will be provided prior to selection.

Caskets & Alternative Containers (Range of Prices)	\$9,995 to \$95
Outer Burial Containers (Range of Prices)	\$3,995 to \$295
Cremation Urns (Range of Prices)	\$500 to \$10
Urn Engraving	\$75 to As Needed
Monument Inscription (Final Date Lettering)	\$225 to As Needed
Airline Shipping Container (for body without casket)	\$395
Casket Shipping Container (for body in casket - cost of c	asket is additional)\$295
Parting Stone <sup>TM</sup> Solidified Remains	
Deluxe Stationery Package (Premium Register Book, 100 G	Custom Memorial Folders, 50 Imprinted Thank You's)\$295
Standard Stationery Package (Matched Set Guest Book,	100 Memorial Folders, 50 Thank You's)\$195
Basic Stationery Package (Economy Guest Book, 50 Stock	Memorial Folders, 25 Plain Thank You's)
Deluxe Guest Book (Premium Cover)	Custom Memorial Folders (100) By Quote
Standard Guest Book (Vinyl Cover)\$75	Prayer Cards / Holy Cards\$75
Economy Guest Book (Paper Cover)\$55	Stock Memorial Folders (100)\$55
Imprinted Acknowledgement Cards (25) \$35	Stock Thank You Cards (25) \$35
Laminated Obituary Bookmark (Set of 4)\$20	Plain Thank You Cards (25)\$25
Crucifix/Cross (for casket interior)\$20	Temporary Grave Marker\$25
Video Photo Tribute Options	"Serenity" Combination Casket & Vault
24-36 Photos with One (1) DVD Copy\$50	18 Inch Premature Size\$495
Additional Copies of DVD (each)\$25 Scanning Fee for each photo\$1 per Photo	24 Inch Infant Size
(Scanning fee is waived if provided to us on electronic media)	"Purity" 22 Inch Infant Cremation Container \$195

### **PAYMENT POLICY**

We realize that losing someone you love is a devastating experience. It can be traumatic and influence the decisions that must be made. Therefore, it is important to be realistic with respect to funeral expenses. It is our intent that your decisions reflect your personal wishes and remain within your budget. We believe that a life well-lived is worth remembering. We will assist you in creating a meaningful and personal tribute for your loved one. For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment at the time of arrangement:

- Cash or Check
   Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover)
- Verified Life Insurance Assignment (a 5% processing fee, minimum of \$200, will be added to the entire contract amount for all life insurance policy assignments).

We are unable to bill the estate of the deceased, as probate and trust matters can often last months or years before final settlement. All financial arrangements are made with the purchaser, and not with the estate of your loved one. Under Michigan probate code, the person who pays the funeral expenses is allowed to file a claim against the estate for reimbursement.

### **CASH ADVANCES**

Upon your request, we will include the charges of third-parties that may be involved in the service, ceremony, or event for a fee. Cash advances are typically charges that are due at the time services are rendered such has honorariums for clergy, musicians, and vocalists, cemetery or crematory fees, newspaper obituaries and death notices, catering and luncheons, etc. A 5% cash advance accommodation fee may be added to our statement for those items unless payment in full is made by cash or check at the time of arrangements.



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The casket is often the visual and emotional focal point of the ceremony. When selecting a casket, the first decision is typically the material it's manufactured from – wood or metal. Wood caskets have a natural warmth and beauty, resemble fine furniture, and are hand crafted from a renewable resource. Metal caskets have a wider range of choices in color and paint finishes, which in addition to the metal gauge (thickness), influence the cost.

# HANDCRAFTED WOOD CASKETS



BEST



Kennedy \$9,995 Polished Solid Mahogany Ivory Velvet Interior



Jefferson \$5,995 Polished Solid Cherry Champagne Velvet Interior



Washington \$3,995 Polished Cherry Veneer Cashmere Velvet Interior



Buchanan \$3,495 Oak Satin-Finish Veneer Champagne Velvet Interior



Lincoln \$2,995 Poplar Gloss-Finish Veneer Cashmere Velvet Interior



Madison \$2,995 Maple Gloss-Finish Veneer Moss Pink Fabric Interior



Jackson \$2,495 Pecan Satin-Finish Veneer Cashmere Velvet Interior



Roosevelt \$2,495 Cherry Satin-Finish Veneer Rosetan Crepe Interior



Carter \$1,995 Natural Satin-Finish Veneer Rosetan Crepe Interior

# **QUALITY METAL CASKETS**



Aegean \$9,995 Brushed 32 Oz. Copper Champagne Velvet Interior



Athenian \$5,995 Brushed Stainless Steel Moss Pink Velvet Interior



Wolverine \$3,995 Brushed 18 Gauge Steel Cloud Blue Velvet Interior





Glacier \$2,995 Brushed 18 Gauge Steel Light Blue Crepe Interior



Lilac \$2,995 Brushed 18 Gauge Steel Light Pink Crepe Interior



Onyx \$2,995 Brushed 18 Gauge Steel Ivory Crepe Interior



Primrose \$2,495 Painted 18 Gauge Steel Light Pink Fabric Interior



Nautica \$2,495 Painted 18 Gauge Steel Light Blue Crepe Interior



**Spartan Green \$2,495** Painted 20 Gauge Steel *Rosetan Crepe Interior* 

BETTER



Midnite Silver \$2,195 Painted 20 Gauge Steel Ivory Crepe Interior



Desert Sand \$2,195 Painted 20 Gauge Steel Rosetan Crepe Interior



Silver Rose \$2,195 Painted 20 Gauge Steel Light Pink Crepe Interior

# **NON-GASKETED CASKETS**



Sky Blue \$1,995 Painted 20 Gauge Steel Light Blue Crepe Interior



Ivory Gold\$1,995Painted 20 Gauge SteelIvory Crepe Interior



Orchid Mist \$1,995 Painted 20 Gauge Steel Light Pink Crepe Interior

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 Painted 20 Gauge Steel
 Rosetan Crepe Interior



Silvertone \$1,495 Painted 20 Gauge Steel Ivory Crepe Interior

**PLUS-SIZE CASKETS** 



Eisenhower \$1,495 Merlot-Finish Wood Veneer White Crepe Interior

# \*REQUIRES OVERSIZE BURIAL CONTAINER



Taft\$2,995Chestnut-Finish Select Wood<br/>Rosetan Crepe 31" Interior\*



Majestic\$2,995Painted 18 Gauge SteelSilver Crepe 30" Interior\*



Cleveland \$2,495 Walnut-Finish Select Wood Rosetan Crepe 27" Interior



Imperial\$2,495Painted 20 Gauge SteelLight Blue Crepe 28" Interior



Hercules \$1,995 20 Gauge Non-Gasketed Steel Ivory Crepe 28" Interior



Newport \$1,495 Doeskin-Covered Composite White Crepe 27" Interior

# **CREMATION CASKETS & ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS**

**Cremation Caskets** are specially designed to be fully combustible, and may also be suitable for burial. They are made with minimal metal content, and are usually selected when a public viewing, visitation or ceremony is planned prior to cremation. **Alternative Containers** are often constructed of composite materials such as corrugated cardboard, have a modest appearance, and are usually selected when no viewing or ceremonies are planned. Both encase the body, are cremated with your loved one, and satisfy the crematorium's standards for rigidity, combustibility, and leak resistance.



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Ceremonial \$1,495 Satin-Finish Solid Wood Crepe Replacement Interior



Eisenhower \$1,495 Merlot-Finish Wood Veneer Ivory Crepe Interior



Covington \$1,095 Doeskin-Covered Corrugated Ivory Crepe Interior



\* Requires oversized outer burial container or vault and cemetery may require two grave spaces.

Merchandise provided at time of need may differ slightly from as pictured, due to continued supply chain disruptions and product availability. We reserve the right to substitute merchandise of equal or greater value.

Although certain containers (caskets, alternative containers, urns, keepsake pendants, vaults, and graveliners) offered for sale by this funeral establishment may be of better quality construction and comprised of more durable material than others, neither this funeral establishment nor any of its' owners, employees, or agents represents that any container is air tight or water tight or will provide long-term preservation of human remains. The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with a particular container, if any, are the express written warranties of the manufacturers' thereof.

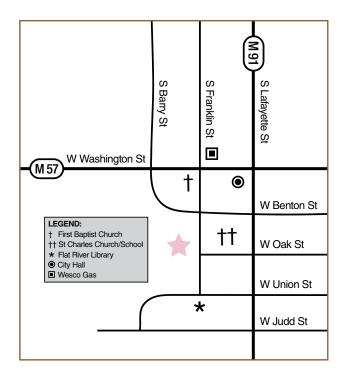
# VAULTS & OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

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In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket or urn in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements. If choosing casketed burial in a National Cemetery, we will arrange for an outer burial container to be provided at no cost to the family.



Please Note: Delivery and installation charges of all vaults, outer burial containers, and cremation urn vaults may be additional. Costs vary depending upon equipment required or requested, as well as mileage to and from the cemetery.





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