



Rutherford Cremation and Funeral Services

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Price List **(Effective January 2023)**

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Owned and operated by
James A. Rutherford Funeral Home Limited

SERVICE PLANS - Professional & staff services.

PLAN A: \$4485 TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE

The “traditional” funeral service usually involves having the body of the deceased present and in a casket for a period of visitation and service at the funeral home or an offsite location. The process of embalming, when this service is selected, is done in order to temporarily disinfect and preserve the body while the services are being provided. The burial or cremation is generally carried out immediately following (burial) or a short time after (cremation) the service. There are many options and personalization methods available. A “traditional” funeral does not negate the funeral being a “unique” and personable experience.

PLAN B: \$2370 GRAVESIDE SERVICE (cremation or full body burial)

A graveside service involves having a service and disposition at the graveside. Generally, graveside services are shorter than a service carried out at the funeral home or offsite location, but they may be as long as the family wishes. This service may be with a body present or the cremated remains of a loved one. Because the service is being held offsite, at the place of interment, there are a number of charges that would not apply at a “graveside” service that would apply at a “traditional” service. (ie: a facility charge for visitation or funeral). Again, there are a number of ways to make a “graveside” service a personal and heartfelt event.

PLAN C: \$4010 MEMORIAL SERVICE

A “memorial” service means that the cremation has already occurred. The service is held with the cremated remains present if desired, or simply a photograph and personal items present at the ceremony.

A “memorial” service is a service that provides great flexibility in terms of planning. Because the cremation has already taken place, the sometimes-rushed details of having family members travel to the funeral, or the ability to have all family members give their input into the creation of the service, for example, is not an added burden to the grief they already feel at the loss of the one they love. Cremated remains may or may not be present at the service and a gathering can be planned at anytime and anywhere.

PLAN D&E: \$1255 / \$1855 BASIC CREMATION (D) / BASIC AQUAMATION (E)

Basic cremation/aquamation means that the funeral home takes care of the necessary details of having a loved one cremated/aquamated and bringing the remains of that person back into their care. There is no visitation period or funeral service provided. The funeral home will coordinate the details necessary for the disposition to occur and provide all of the necessary documents to the people and service providers necessary for the disposition to be carried out. In addition, the funeral home will assist in the creation and placement of a newspaper and/or radio notice in various publications at no charge and will sit down with the family to fill in the CPP, Survivors Pension and various government paperwork. The funeral home shall also cancel the Social Insurance Number and the Healthcard Number of the deceased and guide the family in the estate affairs that may or may not need to be taken care of.

Note: All plans include unlimited Proof of Death certificates for the finalization of estate.

Note: If desired – any arrangement may be carried out in the comfort of your own home.

Note: If desired – any arrangement may be custom designed to your wishes.

PRICE LIST OF SERVICES

	(Traditional)	(Graveside)	(Memorial)	(Basic)
	<u>Plan A</u>	<u>Plan B</u>	<u>Plan C</u>	<u>Plan D / E</u>
Professional & Staff Services:				
Basic professional fees	500	400	500	260/370
Coordinating activities	500	145	500	-
Documentation	350	350	350	100
Transport of remains	200	200	200	200/300
Basic preparation of remains	200	200	200	200
Embalming	400 option	400 option	-	-
Staff for visitation*	375	-	375	-
Staff for ceremony	510	200	510	-
Removal of pacemaker/implants	NC	NC	NC	NC

*Staff to coordinate and oversee the visitation for any part of an additional day of visitation at our premises or at an offsite location for an afternoon or evening period, will be an additional \$325. There is no charge for removal of pacemakers and/or radioactive implants.

Facilities:

Basic Facilities	275	275	275	275
Facilities for visitation*	200	-	200	-
Facilities for ceremony	300	-	300	-
Facilities for preparation and shelter	200	200	200	-

*Designated facilities used for visitation for an additional morning/afternoon/evening or any part thereof will be an additional \$100 if the additional period of visitation is at the Funeral Home.

Vehicles:

General duty vehicle	NC	NC	NC	20/85
Initial transfer*	200	200	200	200
Subsequent transfer**	200	200	200	NC/325
Celebrant lead car	100	100 option	100 option	-
Funeral coach	375			

*Mileage travelled beyond 50 km from our facility will be charged at \$1.99 per kilometer (one way) for initial and subsequent transfers.

**Subsequent transfer will apply if cremated remains and/or casket are transported offsite to a secondary location.

Note: The term “Celebration of Life” may be used for any one of several services. It is a term that implies, perhaps, a more “unique” or less formal type of service or gathering. The focus is often on a private or public gathering of friends and family to share in celebration of a life well lived.

Professional / Staff Services

Basic Professional Fees

Professional consultation with licenced funeral director and 24-hour telephone coverage. The director will offer expert advice to meet your needs, essential services relating to disposition, styles of funerals and planning of any and all services required for the funeral. Drafting notices and advice regarding government paperwork and government services will be part of the service. A basic professional fee applies whenever services are provided.

Coordinating Rites and Ceremonies

Coordination of all rites and ceremonies, before, during and after they have been provided. Included are services provided by us, as well as those provided by third party suppliers, such as flowers, death notices, audio/visual equipment, musicians, celebrants, caterers, cemeteries/crematoriums. Included are a personalized register book and standard "thank you" cards for Plan A (Traditional) and Plan C (Memorial) services. Register book and "thank you" cards are not included for Plan B (Graveside) and Plan D/Plan E (Basic Cremation/Aquamation) services. Personalized memorial cards are not included in any of these plans.

Documentation

Completion and filing of all documents necessary to carry out the services and supplies requested. This includes, but is not limited to, death registration to obtain burial permits, coroner's certificate for cremation, body shipment out of the country, cemetery and clergy records and unlimited proof of death certificates required for estate matters. Assistance will be provided with CPP Benefits, Survivor's Pension if applicable and with the SIN Card and Health Card. Sometimes a provincial Death Certificate will be necessary and is available from the Office of the Registrar General.

Transport of Remains

Transportation of the remains from one place to another - for example from a hospital to our premises or from our premises to a cemetery or crematorium. Often there are two transfers made. An additional staff service charge of \$50 from a residence or non-institutional setting may apply.

Basic Preparation of Remains

The preparation of the body and the placement of the body into a casket or cremation container which may or may not include bathing, dressing/undressing, setting of facial features for identification or viewing without embalming and removal of pacemakers and implanted devices. By law all pacemakers and implants must be removed prior to cremation.

Embalming

Embalming is the process of replacing blood and bodily fluids with chemical preservatives. It is a process of sanitation, restoration and temporary preservation. Embalming is not legally required, but may be recommended to preserve the body between the time of death and the visitation or disposition of the deceased. The funeral director will make a recommendation based on the condition of the body and the expected service needs.

Staff Services for Visitation

Staff to coordinate and oversee the visitation at our premises or at an outside location for an afternoon, evening or any part thereof. Staff to coordinate and oversee the visitation for any part of an additional day of visitation at our premises or at an outside location for an afternoon or evening period will be an additional \$325.

Staff Services for Funeral Day

Staff to coordinate and oversee the ceremony/service at our premises or at an outside location.

Staff Services for Reception

A reception is optional. Staff to oversee reception details including setup and cleanup is charged at \$75.

Facilities

Basic Facilities

Use of our general and common areas, parking lot, public washrooms, cloak rooms, heating, lighting and maintenance. This charge applies whenever a funeral home provides services.

Facilities for Preparation/Embalming/Shelter

Facilities used to prepare, embalm and/or shelter the body. This charge applies whenever the body is in our facility for any purpose.

Facilities for Visitation

Designated facilities used for visitation for one morning/afternoon/evening or any part thereof or transfer of equipment and supplies to an offsite location.

Designated facilities used for visitation for an additional morning/afternoon/evening or any part thereof will be an additional \$100 if the additional period of visitation is at the Funeral Home.

Funeral Day

Designated facilities used for ceremony or transfer of equipment and supplies to an offsite location for ceremony.

Preparation/Embalming/Shelter

Facilities used to prepare, embalm and/or shelter the body. This charge applies whenever the body is in our facility for any purpose.

Reception Facilities

A reception is optional. Use of facilities for reception following the ceremony, including setup and all amenities is charged at \$200. The funeral home provides complimentary tea and coffee for receptions.

Vehicles

General Duty/Administration Vehicle

Vehicle required for administration purposes and delivery.

Vehicle for Initial Transfer of Remains

Transfer vehicle used from place of death to funeral home.

Vehicle for Subsequent Transfer of Remains

Transfer vehicle used in transfer of remains from funeral home to place of final disposition or service.

Funeral Coach

Used for Plan A (Traditional) service only, to transport remains to place of service and/or disposition.

Additional Mileage

*Mileage travelled beyond 50 km from our facility will be charged at \$1.90 per kilometer (one way) for initial transfers, and for subsequent transfers.

Stationery

Complimentary register book is included in Traditional (Plan A) and Memorial (Plan C) service plans.

Personalized register books are available at a cost of \$55.95 to purchase if desired.

There will be a charge for memorial cards in all plans if memorial cards are requested.

Minimum charge (Quantity of 100 cards at \$1.00 each plus \$15 setup fee)

Subsequent cards may be purchased at .90 each.

Disbursements

Disbursements are items arranged for and possibly paid for on your behalf by the funeral home. You may be asked to pay for these items at the time the contract is entered into.

Some common disbursements are:

- Coroner's fee (\$75) set by the Chief Coroner of Ontario for issuing a certificate to allow cremation to take place.
- Municipal Death Registration Fee (\$30) set by the city of Stratford to register a death in order to obtain a permit for burial or cremation.
- Clergy/Celebrant honorarium is paid to the officiant of a funeral service. In some cases the amount is set by the officiant, in others it is an amount to be determined by you.
- Newspaper notice (obituary) placed in newspapers. Costs are dependent upon length of notice and number of days published.
- Cremation fee charged by the crematorium for the cremation.
- Musician honorarium is paid to a musician at a funeral service. In some cases the amount is set by the musician, in others it is an amount to be determined by you.
- Caterer Fee charged for catering services at a reception.
- Grave opening and closing fees are charged by the cemetery for the purpose of opening and closing a grave. Varies depending upon the cemetery.

Regarding Cremated / Aquamated Remains

- In the event that cremated human remains are unclaimed, the purchaser may be required to pay a refundable deposit of \$350 to the Provider. The Provider will retain the cremated remains for one year from the date of cremation. If the cremated remains are not claimed within one year, the Provider may inter the cremated remains in a cemetery, including in a common lot for which the cemetery is the

interment rights holder, and the Provider may retain the deposit referred to in this section. If the cremated remains are claimed before they are interred, the operator will refund any deposit paid.

Cremation Containers

- Enviro container by Northern (model100 / 77"x27"x13") Solid poplar. Peg & dowel construction with 4 handles. Natural wood. \$375
- Cremation container by Cleary (model405 / 77"x24"x13") Wood-fibre bottom with reinforced cardboard upper with handles. / \$210

Caskets

- All caskets are standard adult size unless indicated otherwise
- We are committed to purchasing Canadian, and as such, Canada's premiere independent manufacturer of hand-crafted natural wood caskets is our supplier of choice. Northern caskets is a family run business, still rooted in the rural community in which it began.
- There are a great many caskets to choose from. Caskets are chosen through catalogue with photographs and all the information necessary to make an informed decision. Rutherford Cremation & Funeral Services does not keep caskets on the premises. Some caskets we typically supply are listed below:
- Cambrian Oak (m24) by Northern - gloss finish, velvet interior, bar handle \$3,696 / Breton Oak (m445) by Northern – satin finish, crepe interior, bar handle \$2,532 / Maxwell Cherry (m868) by Northern – satin finish, crepe interior, bar handle \$3,892 / Delta Pine (m405) by Northern – satin finish, crepe interior, bar handle \$2,489 / Carter Poplar Natural (m228N) by Northern – satin finish, crepe interior, bar handle \$1,898 / Carter Poplar Light Walnut (m228LW) by Northern – satin finish, crepe interior, metal bar handle \$1,975 / Glentay Ash (m444) by Northern – satin finish, crepe interior, bar handle \$2,440
- **Environmentally Friendly Caskets:** These caskets are created with peg and dowel assembly, solid poplar natural sealer and natural cotton interiors / Eden Poplar (m100-2) by Northern - threaded dowel lock, sliding flat top, individual handles \$1,500 / Eden Poplar (m116) by Northern – threaded dowel lock, sliding vaulted top, bar handle \$1, 620 / Eden Poplar (m101) by Northern – camber lock, shirred head panel, bar handle \$2,020 / Eden Poplar (m105) by Northern – camber lock, pinecone embroidered head panel, bar handle \$2,653

Urns

- There are numerous varieties of urns available. Urns generally range from \$200 to upwards of \$1000 in a great many sizes, shapes and materials. While we have urns onsite, the selection of an urn is often made through catalogue and if so, cost is determined at the time of arrangement based upon selection.
- Likewise, families may bring in a receptacle of their choice for remains to be placed into. There may be a family heirloom or decorative box that holds meaning and is appropriate for the remains. There will be no charge for the placement of remains into a family held keepsake or container.
- Natural Barnboard Adult Urn by Gravure (ur-7221) 8.75"x7"x7"h \$438.95 / Empire Solid Brass Adult Urn by Gravure (ur-19020) 6.2"x10.9" \$295 / Thamesford Spun Aluminum Adult Urn in copper, gold or pewter by Gravure (ur-2009) 6"x8" \$198.98 / Cultured Marble Adult Urn in ebony or white by Gravure (ur-2031,2032) 9.75"x6.75"x6.5"h \$254 / "Purebrook" Walnut Adult Urn by Elite 6.75"x6.75"x9.75"h \$285 / "Winchester" Solid Walnut Adult Urn by Elite 7.5"x11.25"x6"h \$387.95 / "Collins" MDF decorated type Adult Urn by Elite 4"x10"x9.25"h \$290.95 / "Collins Collage" MDF decorated with personal photos Adult

Urn by Elite 4'x10"x9.25"h \$482 / Monarch Platinum Solid Brass Adult Urn by Commemorate (A-251) 7.25"x11.75"h \$345 / Solid Agate "Green" Adult Urn by Wilbert 6.5"x9.25"x6"h \$782.95 / Solid Marble "Tan Thread" Adult Urn by Wilbert 6.5"x9.25"x6"h \$678 / Solid Marble Mid-Sized Urns in "ebony" or "teak" by Wilbert 3.75"x5"h \$150

Payment Financing and Funding

We offer various payment/funding/financing options.

Payment

Unless otherwise specified, payment is due within 15 days of signing the contract. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, credit card or E-transfer. Payment plans are also available to meet most budgets. Financing charges apply to payment plans.

If you are pre-paying for services or supplies, pre-authorized chequing is also available

Financing

We give you the option of making payments over time.

Funding

For your convenience, we offer the following funding option when prepaying services or supplies. When prepaying, the payment for the services and supplies will be invested and the money will be used to pay for the services and supplies when they are delivered at the time of death.

Trust: You may pay the money directly to us and we will place it in trust, in a Guaranteed Investment Certificate, where it will accrue interest until the contract is fulfilled (when the services and supplies are delivered), or when the contract is cancelled.

Additional information regarding funding, payment and financing options is available upon request.

NOTES:

