



*Thank you  
for the opportunity to serve your family.*

This Price List is in compliance with the Federal Trade Commission's required format. All funeral homes are required to price funeral services in a similar manner and to give you (for retention) their Price List if you so request. From this list you may select the type of funeral you desire and understand the charges.

If there is a special financial need, please discuss it with your Funeral Director.

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**GENERAL PRICE LIST**  
Effective Date: October 1, 2023



## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective October 1, 2023 and 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 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.*

This list does not include prices for certain items that you ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

\*No refund or credit will be issued for package sale goods or services which remain unused by the consumer at the time of need.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### **A. Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead ..... \$ 3,295.00**

Our services include: personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to your needs; conducting the arrangement conference; planning the funeral; consulting with the family and clergy; sheltering of remains; preparing and filing the necessary notices; obtaining the necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory or other third party. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead cost.

*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 remains.)*

#### **B. Embalming ..... \$ 895.00**

*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.*

#### **C. Other Preparation of the Body**

- ◆ **Dressing, Cosmetology, and Placement of Embalmed Remains in Casket ..... \$ 295.00**
- ◆ **Preparation of Unembalmed Remains for Private Family Viewing ..... \$ 250.00**  
*If embalming is not selected, this charge will include bathing, disinfecting, dressing, and cosmetology of remains necessary for family viewing.*
- ◆ **Additional Preparation of Autopsied Remains or Anatomical Donation ..... \$ 250.00**  
*If an autopsy or anatomical donation is performed, this charge will be added to the normal embalming charge for special care as required as a result of the autopsy or anatomical donation.*
- ◆ **Sheltering of Unembalmed Remains (Refrigeration per day- after 48 hours)..... \$ 100.00**

### FACILITIES

- A. Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony (Chapel) ..... \$ 595.00**
- B. Funeral at Other Facility or Other Location and Staff Services ..... \$ 595.00**
- C. Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony (Chapel or Church)  
including same-day visitation..... \$ 895.00**
- D. Use of Stateroom and Staff for Viewing ..... \$ 495.00**
- E. Use of Staff and Equipment for Viewing or Gathering at Other Location ..... \$ 495.00**
- F. Use of Facilities and Staff for a Memorial Service ..... \$ 595.00**
- G. Use of Facilities and Staff for a Committal Service ..... \$ 395.00**
- H. Use of Facilities and Staff for Graveside Funeral Service ..... \$ 695.00**
- I. Overnight Visitation, Facilities and Staff - per night ..... \$ 495.00**
- J. Use of facilities and staff for visitation or service if initial services were not provided  
by our funeral home ..... \$ 2,590.00**
  - ◆ For service on Saturday or Sunday add \$395 ◆ For service after 4 pm add \$195

## TRANSPORTATION (within 30-mile radius of the funeral home)

A. Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home .....	\$ 495.00
B. Hearse .....	\$ 395.00
C. Limousine .....	\$ 195.00
D. Flower Car / Delivery Vehicle .....	\$ 95.00
E. Lead/Clergy Car .....	\$ 95.00
F. Pallbearer Car .....	\$ 150.00
G. Transfer to or from Houston .....	\$ 300.00
H. Transfer to Refrigeration or Crematory .....	\$ 100.00

Our mileage charge for out-of-town travel (beyond local area) is \$3.00 per mile, per vehicle, one way. If the distance requires our Funeral Director to stay overnight, an additional \$200 will be added. Additional Limousine – Price to be quoted at time of arrangements.

## Alternative Selections

No refund or credit will be issued for package sale goods or services which remain unused by the consumer at the time of need.

### DIRECT CREMATIONS from \$ 3,020.00 to \$ 9,301.00

*Includes the initial removal, basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead cost, transportation to the crematory and crematory fee. (Does not include urn or cremation container selection)*

*If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you may use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are constructed of fiberboard.*

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser .....	\$ 3,020.00
B. Direct cremation with alternative container .....	\$ 3,295.00
C. Direct cremation with fiberboard cremation container or wooden casket as selected (see casket price list) .....	\$ 3,295.00 to \$ 9,301.00

### IMMEDIATE BURIALS from \$ 3,985.00 to \$ 10,266.00

*Includes the initial removal, basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead cost, shelter of remains (without embalming), and transportation to a local cemetery.*

A. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser .....	\$ 3,985.00
B. Immediate burial with Emmerson casket .....	\$ 4,780.00
C. Immediate burial with casket as selected (see casket price list) .....	\$ 4,780.00 to \$ 10,266.00

### FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME . .... \$ 3,690.00

*This charge includes: administrative expenses; arrangement conference; planning, supervising, and coordinating service details; securing, preparing and filing necessary documents; clerical and record keeping, embalming, other preparation of the body, transfer of remains and use of the hearse. Does not include visitation ceremonies or merchandise. Also does not include shipment of remains outside the continental United States.*

### RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME .....

\$ 2,970.00

*Includes basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportionate share of overhead cost, care of remains, local transportation to an area cemetery, committal service, and flower car.*

## Merchandise Available (Complete merchandise price lists are provided on following pages)

REGISTRY BOOKS .....	\$ 45.00 to \$ 125.00
STATIONERY PACKAGE .....	from \$ 435.00 to \$ 695.00
CASKETS .....	from \$ 795.00 to \$ 8,895.00
OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS .....	from \$ 1095.00 to \$ 13,500.00
<i>*Add \$150.00 for Saturday or \$300.00 for Sunday for delivery</i>	
ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS .....	from \$ 275.00 to \$ 8,895.00
CREMATION URNS .....	from \$ 25.00 to \$ 645.00

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## STATIONARY COLLECTIONS

### Basic Collection ..... \$ 435.00

- Memorial Video with 100 photos – with one copy
- 150 full color Basic 4 Page Memorial Folders
- 4 Laminated Obituary Keepsake Bookmarks
- Acknowledgment Cards (2 or more boxes as needed)
- Temporary Grave Marker
- As needed, 100 Prayer Cards, Crucifix, Flag Cover

### Premium Collection ..... \$ 695.00

- Memorial Video, up to 200 photos – with 6 copies
- 150 full color Deluxe 8 Page Memorial Folders with up to 25 photographs
- 10 Laminated Obituary Keepsake Bookmarks
- Family Choice of any Registry Book
- Acknowledgment Cards (2 or more boxes as needed)
- Temporary Grave Marker
- As needed, 100 Prayer Cards, Crucifix, Flag Cover

## REGISTRY BOOKS

### Prestige Collection     \$ 125

Eternal Springtime ♦ Botanical Butterfly ♦ Lifetime Burgundy ♦ On Freedom's Wings  
Chronicles ♦ Go Rest High

### Heritage Collection     \$ 85

Beaches ♦ Gardener's Glory ♦ Sunrise ♦ Angler's Glory ♦ Rustic Retreat ♦ Mountain Chapel  
Natures Flight ♦ After the Rain

### Traditional Collection     \$ 45

Traditional Blue ♦ Wings of Faith ♦ Golden Cross

## MISCELLANEOUS

*Floral casket sprays and arrangements may be custom designed through Blooms Floral in a wide range of prices.*

Temporary Grave Marker .....	\$ 15.00	Vinyl Flag Cover .....	\$ 10.00
Acknowledgment Cards (25 cards/box).....	\$ 7.50	Memorial Tribute Video, 100 photos ....	\$ 250.00
Mahogany or Oak Flag Case.....	\$ 95.00	*(25 Additional Photos -\$50)	
Crucifix .....	\$ 20.00	*(Additional video copies - \$10 each)	
Prayer Cards (100) .....	\$ 35.00	Laminated Obituary Bookmarks .....	\$ 4.00
Basic, 4-page Color Memorial Folders (150)	\$ 175.00	Catering Services Available....	Priced as requested
Deluxe, 8-page Color Memorial Folders (150)	\$ 275.00	Obituary Assistance Fee .....	\$ 100.00

## GENERAL POLICIES

**Disinterments** - Our minimum professional fee is \$450.00. This includes the necessary family conferences, coordinating with the cemeteries and grave service companies, arranging for transportation and obtaining the necessary permits and authorizations. All grave service charges and transportation will be handled as a cash advance (*you will be charged only what we are charged*). We reserve the right to make additional charges for professional services which require more of our time.

**Unembalmed Bodies** - Texas Statutes provide that all bodies not disposed of within twenty-four hours after death must be embalmed or refrigerated. If you do not want embalming, we can arrange for refrigeration. You may have a funeral service with an unembalmed body present, but under no circumstances will we allow *public* viewing of an unembalmed body. *Only the immediate family will be allowed to view an unembalmed body.*

**Infant Services** - The death of an infant is often sudden and extremely traumatic to a young family. In order to alleviate any financial obligations for funeral expenses, Melancon's Funeral Home will provide at *no charge* the following services and funeral merchandise for an infant service: basic professional services, local removal and transportation to a local cemetery, a graveside service and a Cherub casket/vault combination.

**Youth Services** - Youth and children's funeral services also present difficult and emotional funeral arrangements. Melancon's Funeral Home will discount all services from the General Price List by 20% in order to assist the family. Youth casket and outer enclosure price lists are available at the funeral home.

# Casket Price List

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## BRONZE AND COPPER ♦ NON-RUSTING (GASKETED)

32 Oz. Bronze	039 Aegean Bronze	Velvet Interior	\$ 7,195
32 Oz. Copper	Y33 Primrose	Velvet Interior	\$ 6,195
32 Oz. Copper	Neopolitan Blue	Velvet Interior	\$ 6,195

## STAINLESS STEEL ♦ GASKETED & RUST RESISTANT

Basic - SST	UG1 Silver Sapphire	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,795
Basic - SST	UG1 Golden Platinum	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,795
Basic - SST	U46 Tapestry Rose	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,695
Basic – SST	U23 Onyx	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,695

## STEEL SELECTIONS (GASKETED)

18 Gauge Steel	OE1 Golden Granite	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,895
18 Gauge Steel	JF9 Golden Midnight	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,495
18 Gauge Steel	P90 Greyson	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,195
18 Gauge Steel	UG2 Golden Rose	Sierra Interior	\$ 4,195
18 Gauge Steel	OC1 Carnation	Woven Interior	\$ 3,895
18 Gauge Steel	NL1 Claret	Woven Ivory	\$ 3,895
18 Gauge Steel	NL1 Tuscany Silver	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,895
18 Gauge Steel	OT9 Auburn	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,795
18 Gauge Steel	OT9 Platinum	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,795
18 Gauge Steel	OT9 Violet Bouquet	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,795
18 Gauge Steel	061 Cashmere	Sierra Interior	\$ 3,695
18 Gauge Steel	NO1 Granite	Crepe Interior	\$ 3,595
18 Gauge Steel	NO1 Merlot	Rosetan Crepe	\$ 3,595
18 Gauge Steel	NO2 Virgo	Crepe Interior	\$ 3,495
18 Gauge Steel	M39 Midnight	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,495
20 Gauge Steel	8N1 Argo	Crepe Interior	\$ 3,395
20 Gauge Steel	Aries	Crepe Interior	\$ 3,395

## ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS (NON-GASKETED)

20 Gauge Steel	QD3 Gemini	Crepe Interior	\$ 2,795
20 Gauge Steel	CM1 Apollo	Crepe Interior	\$ 2,695

## WOODEN CASKETS

Mahogany	Premier Mahogany	Velvet Interior	\$ 8,895
Sycamore	Prominence	Velvet Interior	\$ 6,295
Solid Maple	Provincial	Velvet Interior	\$ 6,195
Pecan Veneer	Woodhaven	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,195
Hardwood & Walnut	Hartwick Hardwood	Velvet Interior	\$ 4,495
Reclaimed Hardwood	Barnett	Oatmeal Duck Cloth	\$ 4,395
Hardwood Veneer	Branson	Woven Interior	\$ 4,195
Hardwood	Syracuse	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,995
Hardwood Veneer	Dominion	Crepe Interior	\$ 3,895
Poplar Veneer	Bailey	Khaki Linwood Interior	\$ 3,795
Hardwood	Riley	Linwood Interior	\$ 3,495
Hardwood	Libra Brown	Rosetan Crepe	\$ 3,495
Pine	Finley	Crepe Interior	\$ 3,495
Cloth	Emmerson	Crepe Interior	\$ 795

## Outer Burial Container Price List

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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 in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink.

Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

**Outer Burial Containers are subject to weekend, holiday and miscellaneous setting and service charges ranging from \$ 50 and up. These fees are cash advanced items and are subject to change.**

## VAULTS

### Premium Concrete Vaults

The Wilbert Bronze \$ 13,500 ♦ Triune-Bronze Lining \$ 5,195 ♦ Triune-Copper Lining \$ 4,795

### Standard Concrete Vaults

SST Veteran \$ 3,595 ♦ SST Cameo Rose \$ 3,595 ♦ SST Triune \$ 3,595

### Basic Concrete Vaults

Venetian \$ 2,695 ♦ Continental \$ 2,295 ♦ Monticello \$ 1,995

### Additional Selections

Concrete: Grave Liner \$ 1,095

## DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

Melancon's Funeral Home makes no representation of warranties regarding caskets and outer burial containers. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with caskets and/or containers sold are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof.

Melancon's Funeral Home hereby expressly dis-claims all warranties expressed or implied, relating to caskets and/or containers including, but not limited to, the implied warranties merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.



## CREMATION CONTAINERS

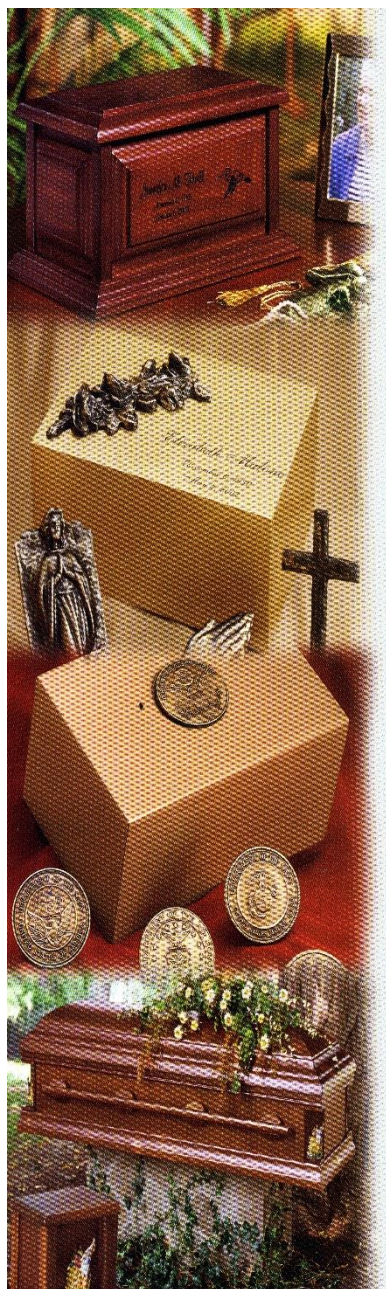
Cherry Veneer	Mason Cherry	Velvet Interior	\$ 3,145
Hardboard	Pacific Pine	Crepe Interior	\$ 1,495
Hardboard	Bayview Beech	Crepe Interior	\$ 1,295
Alternative Container	Emerson	Crepe Interior	\$ 795
Alternative Container	Harmony	Crepe Interior	\$ 595
Alternative Container	Transporter Fiberboard	Partial Crepe with Pillow	\$ 275

## CREMATION RENTAL CASKETS

*Fiberboard insert with complete interior, full size mattress and pillow – removable for cremation*

Norwood Oak, crepe interior - \$ 950 ♦ Wellington Poplar, crepe interior - \$1,050 ♦ Gatewood Cherry, velvet interior - \$1,250  
Freeport Poplar (Oversize), crepe interior - \$1,395

## URN SELECTIONS



Cremation urns are available in a wide variety of materials, colors, shapes and designs. They are available in every price range and most can be engraved with special verses, photos or designs. We have complete urn catalogs available upon request.

The following urns are available at the funeral home and reflect the great diversity and styles of urns. They are usually available to provide for the immediate needs of our families. Additional urns may be available at our funeral homes or by special order through our catalogs and are usually available within 24-48 hours.

<b>Bradbury Pecan</b>	Solid pecan with light satin finish.	\$ 645
<b>Moonlit Aqua</b>	Handcrafted European art glass in aqua blue	\$ 395
<b>Antique White</b>	Natural solid white marble.	\$ 385
<b>Cashmere Gray</b>	Natural solid gray marble.	\$ 385
<b>Butterfly Cloisonné</b>	Handcrafted from copper with enamel finish.	\$ 365
<b>The Cowboy</b>	Antique copper finish, handcrafted premium metal	\$ 365
<b>Monterey Maple</b>	Solid maple, uniquely designed for scattering.	\$ 365
<b>Ashen Pewter</b>	Solid brass with polished accents.	\$ 340
<b>Chestnut Bronze</b>	Solid brass with polished accents.	\$ 340
<b>Midnight Simplicity</b>	Solid brass. Radiant midnight finish and silver accents.	\$ 335
<b>Ocean Sand</b>	Genuine ocean sand finish with footprints	\$ 335
<b>Pearl Simplicity</b>	Solid brass, pearlescent enamel finish with gold accents	\$ 335
<b>The Delphia</b>	Handcrafted from brass with polished accents.	\$ 295
<b>The Vista</b>	Beautiful wood finish on MDF. Engravable.	\$ 285
<b>Stratton</b>	Natural wood with a satin finish.	\$ 270
<b>Cultured Marble</b>	Cultured white marble.	\$ 270
<b>Walnut Scattering Urn</b>	Walnut with a satin finish. Easy slide top for scattering.	\$ 255
<b>Honey Brown Chest</b>	Natural wood with a satin honey brown finish.	\$ 245
<b>Camouflage</b>	Woodland theme or Underwater theme with bass	\$ 240
<b>Platinum Elegance</b>	Brushed platinum bonze with delicate gold etching	\$ 235
<b>Satin Gold</b>	Handcrafted brass with smooth gold finish	\$ 235
<b>Bennington Rustic</b>	Reclaimed hardwood, distressed walnut finish	\$ 235
<b>Classic Crimson</b>	Brass urn, crimson finish with brass details	\$ 230
<b>The Legend</b>	Handcrafted marble panels.	\$ 215
<b>Simplicity</b>	Constructed from MDF. Beautiful, engravable finish.	\$ 215
<b>Three Bands Pewter</b>	Brushed pewter with three engraved black bands.	\$ 195
<b>Silver Oak</b>	Handcrafted brass with oak leaf motif	\$ 195
<b>Black Elite</b>	Handcrafted from Brass with an elegant black finish.	\$ 195
<b>Navy Elegance</b>	Navy brass urn with etched silver leaf band.	\$ 195
<b>Minnehaha</b>	Hardwood with an oak, natural cherry or rosewood stain.	\$ 165
<b>Scattering Urn</b>	Mahogany finished composite, metal accents, velveteen.	\$ 165
<b>Scattering Tube</b>	Scattering tube is a "green" product. Four beautiful designs.	\$ 45
<b>Temporary Urn</b>	Plastic - <i>designed as a temporary container.</i>	\$ 25

**For Your Convenience**, we have listed the professional services, funeral home facilities, and automotive equipment charges usually incurred with a traditional funeral service.

<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,485.00</b>
Basic services of funeral director, staff and overhead .....	\$ 3,295.00
Embalming .....	\$ 895.00
Dressing, cosmetology, and placement of remains in casket .....	\$ 295.00
<b>FACILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,090.00</b>
Use of stateroom and staff for viewing (visitation/wake) or	
Use of staff and equipment for viewing/gathering at other location .....	\$ 495.00
Use of facilities (chapel) and staff for funeral, memorial service or	
Use of equipment and additional staff for off-premises service .....	\$ 595.00
<b>AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,275.00</b>
Transfer of remains to funeral home .....	\$ 495.00
Hearse (Funeral coach) .....	\$ 395.00
*Limousine .....	\$ 195.00
Flower car / Delivery vehicle .....	\$ 95.00
Lead vehicle .....	\$ 95.00
<i>* Additional limousines – Price to be quoted at time of arrangements</i>	
<b>Standard Service Charge</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,850.00</b>
Additions or deletions: .....	\$ .....
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<b>TOTAL SERVICE CHARGE</b> .....	<b>\$ .....</b>
<b>MERCHANDISE OPTIONS</b>	
Casket .....	\$ .....
Outside enclosure .....	\$ .....
Clothing .....	\$ .....
Registry book .....	\$ .....
Stationery package .....	\$ .....
Other .....	\$ .....
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE CHARGE</b> .....	<b>\$ .....</b>

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#### CASH ADVANCED ITEMS

(Cash Advanced Items: Goods or Services guaranteed by the funeral home on your behalf from third party providers. Cash Advance Items are due payable at time of arrangements.)

Opening and closing of grave	_____	\$ _____
Police escort	_____	\$ _____
Certified death certificates	_____	\$ _____
Obituary	_____	\$ _____
Honorariums	_____	\$ _____
Flowers	_____	\$ _____
Crematory Fee	_____	\$ _____
Other	_____	\$ _____
Other	_____	\$ _____

**TOTAL WITH CASH ADVANCED ITEMS** ..... **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**