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## **Cremation Information**

**These prices are effective as of January 7, 2026, but are subject  
to change without notice.**

**Proud Member of  
National Funeral Directors Association  
Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association  
Central Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association**

# **Information Sheet**

**In addition to our services for direct cremation and direct cremation with a memorial service we also offer full traditional funeral services with cremation. We accomplish this with the use of a rental casket specifically designed with a removable inner container for cremation after the traditional funeral service. This enables the family to have the traditional funeral service with a public visitation and funeral service and still be able to comply with the deceased's wishes for cremation.**

**\*The cremation rental casket is an oak casket that we offer for sale\* at \$3,950.00 but the rental cost of the casket is \$975.00. When the rental casket is used, the deceased is taken to the crematory in the casket's inner container, which includes the blanket, pillow and inner casket throw.**

**\* This container is similar to the container used for direct cremation \* Following each rental of the casket we insert a new inner container with liner, blanket and pillow.**

**\*Please note that with a traditional funeral and use of the rental casket, all state\* regulations for embalming apply. If we have to embalm, you will be charged for this service.**

**\*The inner container of the rental casket is made of cardboard construction and meets the crematory requirements for an alternative receptacle.**

# Traditional Funeral Services with Cremation

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## Cost Information

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| *Services of Funeral Director and Staff (Non-Declinable Fee) -----                               | \$ 2,950.00 |
| *Removal of the Deceased from the Place of Death (Within a 25 mile Radius of Williamsport) ----- | \$ 350.00   |
| *Embalming (If required, see General Price List) -----                                           | \$ 775.00   |
| *Dressing, Casketing, & Cosmetology -----                                                        | \$ 295.00   |
| *Hairdressing (If Required) -----                                                                | \$ 40.00    |
| *One-hour Visitation Prior to Service (M-F)-----                                                 | \$ 300.00   |
| *Use of Facilities for the Funeral Services or Memorial Services (M-F) ---                       | \$ 480.00   |
| *Use of the Hearse for Transportation to the Crematory -----                                     | \$ 300.00   |
| *Use of the Lead Car for Clergy/Leading the Procession -----                                     | \$ 150.00   |
| *Use of Oak Rental Casket for Viewing and Funeral Services -----                                 | \$ 975.00   |
| *Guest Register Book (Optional) ---- \$40.00 to \$65.00 -----                                    | \$ 40.00+   |
| *Video Tribute -----                                                                             | Included    |
| *Remembrance or Prayer Cards (Optional) -- \$80.00 to \$100.00 ----                              | \$ 80.00+   |

**Funeral Home Expense Total Cost ----- \$6,735.00**

## Cash Advances

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| *Lycoming County Coroner's Office Cremation Permit Fee -----                   | \$ 60.00   |
| *Death Certificates (5 Copies at \$20.00 ea.) -----                            | \$ 100.00  |
| *Grave Opening Charges Avg M-F (\$450.00 to \$1,800.00) -----                  | \$ 800.00+ |
| *Clergy Honorarium Avg ----- (\$350.00 to \$500.00) -----                      | \$ 400.00+ |
| *Floral Spray for the Funeral Services ---- (\$75.00 to \$400.00+) ---         | \$ 212.00+ |
| *Crematory Fee -----                                                           | \$ 425.00  |
| *Limousine – per limo 4 hours service – available but not included in estimate |            |
| *Obituary Notice Average Cost -----                                            | \$ 350.00+ |

**\*\*Cash Advances charges are due on the day of services\*\***

**Cash Advance Average Expenses Total Cost ----- \$2,347.00**

**Total Cost Estimate- \$9,082.00**

**\*\*Charges for Services and Merchandise may change without notice\*\***

**\*Saturday Service fee: \$200.00 \* \*Holiday Service Fee: \$500.00\***

# **Cremation with Memorial Service**

**Professional Service Charges ----- \$2,950.00**

**(Non-Declinable Overhead Charge)**

This charge reflects the cost for our overhead expenses relative to our facility.

**Use of Facilities and Funeral Director Services for Memorial Services (M-F) --- \$480.00**

This charge includes coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service and staff to attend the service. This charge includes use of service rooms per day or a portion thereof including family rooms and reception area.

**IN LIEU OF FUNERAL HOME FACILITIES WE MAKE THIS CHARGE FOR  
MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT OTHER LOCATIONS INCLUDING HOMES,  
CHURCHES AND ELSEWHERE.**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| *Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home -----                          | \$ 350.00 |
| *Transportation to the Crematory -----                              | \$ 300.00 |
| *Automobile Charge for Lead/Clergy/Service Car -----                | \$ 150.00 |
| *Register Book for Memorial Service (\$40.00-\$75.00) -----         | \$ 40.00+ |
| *Remembrance Cards/Prayer Cards per 100 (\$80.00 to \$100.00) ----- | \$ 80.00+ |
| *Outside Receptacle for Remains (Crematory Requirement) -----       | \$ 125.00 |

**Funeral Home Charges ----- \$4,475.00**

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| Refrigeration-2 days or any portion of the day-----<br>(if needed, <b>not</b> reflected in estimated price) | \$ 125.00 |
| Refrigeration thereafter per day -----<br>(if needed, <b>not</b> reflected in estimated price)              | \$ 95.00  |

## **Cash Advances**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| *Lycoming County Coroner's Office Cremation Permit -----              | \$ 60.00   |
| *Crematory Fee -----                                                  | \$ 425.00  |
| *Certified Copies of Death Certificates - \$20.00 per copy (5 copies) | \$ 100.00  |
| *Clergy Honorarium - \$350.00 to \$500.00 -----                       | \$ 350.00+ |
| *Floral Tributes - \$45.00 to \$400.00+ -----                         | \$ 212.00+ |
| *Obituary Notice in Sun-Gazette Average -----                         | \$ 350.00+ |
| *Cemetery Grave Opening M-F - \$450.00 to \$1,800.00 -----            | \$ 800.00+ |

The above items are extra costs that the family incurs beyond the funeral home expenses.

**An average cost estimate for these additional expenses is \$2,297.00**

**Total Cost Estimate - \$6,772.00**

# **DIRECT CREMATION**

- \*Removal from the place of death within a 25-mile radius of Williamsport**
- \*Holding of the Remains for 24 hours after Death – Required by law**
  - \*Transportation of the Remains to the Crematory**
  - \*Obtaining Information for the Local Newspaper**
  - \*Obtaining, Completing and Filing the Death Certificate**
  - \*Obtaining all necessary permits**
- \*Obtaining certified copies of the death certificate – Cost is \$20.00 per copy and is not included**
  - \*Pickup of the cremains from the crematory**

**\*\*DIRECT CREMATION HAS NO FUNERAL RIGHTS, \*\*  
VIEWING CHARGES, OR BURIAL SERVICES INCLUDED IN  
THE TOTAL COST**

Except in certain cases, embalming is not required by law. By public health law cremation must begin 24 hours after death occurs. If the cremation cannot begin 24 hours after death, refrigeration of the body will be required and there will be a charge for this service at \$125.00 for the first 2 days and \$95.00 per day thereafter or any portion of a day until the cremation can begin.

This price includes an alternative container for cremains at \$125.00.

**Direct Cremation Funeral Home Charges: \$3,075.00**

**\*Prices for goods and services may change without notice\***

**Prices of cash advance items are \*not\* included in above total:**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Crematory Fee</b>    | <b>\$ 425.00</b> |
| <b>Coroner's Permit</b> | <b>\$ 60.00</b>  |

**Total estimated additional cash advances are \$460.00**

**Death Certificates are \$20.00 each in the State of Pennsylvania and  
are \*NOT\* included in this price estimate**

**Total Cost of Direct Cremation: \$ 3,560.00**