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These prices are effective as of August 1, 2022 but are subject to change without notice.

## General Price List

### *Itemized Selections*

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 arrangement you select will include a charge for 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.

1. *Basic Services of Funeral director and Staff*..... \$2,250.00

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.) Including, but not limited to, staff available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; consultation with family and responsible parties prior to, during and after the arrangement conference; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; composition and submission of local obituary notice; and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral (e.g. clergy, cemetery, crematory, vault company and others required). Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities, such as professional licensing, parking lot and grounds, record keeping, and secretarial and administrative expenses.

2. *Embalming*..... \$750.00

**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. All bodies when they are taken into our care will have a wrist band and or ankle band affixed to their body. A facial picture will be taken and fingerprints will be taken for positive identification.

3. *Other Preparation of Body*

A. Washing and disinfection of deceased in lieu of embalming ..... \$375.00

All bodies when they are taken into our care will have a wrist band and or ankle band affixed to their body.

A facial picture will be taken and fingerprints will be taken for positive identification.

(Temporary sanitation required only when no embalming is performed) Includes: Washing of body in a hospital level antibacterial soap, closing of all incisions, removal of medical devices (I.V.'s, Breathing Tubes, Casts, Catheters, Bandages all with proper disposal)

B. Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology..... \$225.00

C. Special Restoration..... \$76.00 per hour

D. Autopsied Remains, following postmortem examination, post organ donation  
(in addition to regular embalming charge) ..... \$500.00

E. Religious based washing of body (Tahara) ..... \$550.00

F. Religious based guarding of body (sitting shmira) use of building..... \$250.00

4. *Use of Facilities & Staff*

A. *For Viewing/Visitation (includes visitation of up to 4 hours per day)*..... \$500.00

Our services include setup of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision or and attendance during the visitation. (Charge per day)

• Charge for each additional or part of an hour ..... \$125.00

- B. *For Funeral Ceremony*.....\$525.00  
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, use of the facilities, supervision of the funeral, and staff to attend funeral ceremony.
- C. *For Memorial Service*.....\$525.00  
Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service.
- D. *For Post Funeral Gathering*.....\$200.00  
Use of facilities and staff for a post funeral gathering or catered event.

### *Use of Equipment & Staff*

- E. *For Graveside Service*.....\$475.00  
Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to attend service.
- F. *For Church Service* .....\$475.00  
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral and staff to attend ceremony.
- G. *For Spring Burial*.....\$475.00  
Coordinate with clergy, cemetery, vault company, secure all necessary permits, announcement in newspaper, removal of casket from winter receiving vault and equipment, staff and supervision of director at graveside service.
- H. *For Sh'mirah*.....\$500.00
- I. *Weekend Convenience for Family Services Fee*.....\$250.00  
There will be NO services or burials on Federal holidays, weekends or Sundays. Please keep in mind that cemeteries, vault companies, casket companies, and crematories all charge weekend/holiday fees.
5. *Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home*.....\$400.00  
Additional miles outside 20 mile local radius \$3.00 per mile one way.
6. *Automotive Equipment*
- A. Hearse for Services/Transportation .....\$285.00
- B. Sedan.....\$90.00
- C. Limousine (A cash advance item).....per quotation
- D. Service Vehicle .....\$195.00
- E. Additional miles outside 20 mile local service radius.....\$3.00 per mile on way
- F. Use of Vehicle to retrieve documents (Death Certificate from Physician's Office, Certified copies of death outside area) .....\$90.00 per trip

### *Merchandise Selections*

7. *Caskets*.....\$100.00 to \$5,390.00  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.
8. *Outer Burial Containers*.....\$1,070.00 to \$4,310.00  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.  
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 in. Either a grave liner or burial vault will satisfy these requirements.
- Cremation Containers*
9. *Urns*.....\$45.00 to \$630.00
10. *Clothing* Mens suit, shirt, tie .....From \$125.00  
Women's Dress.....From \$100.00

### *Other Merchandise*

- Memorial Package .....\$250.00  
Includes Custom Prayer Cards or Memorial Folders (100), Acknowledgment Cards (50), Register book, Pen, Cross or Crucifix, Rosary Beads.

### *Other Merchandise (continued)*

- Custom Printed Prayer Cards (100).....\$75.00
- Acknowledgment Cards (25).....\$10.00
- Register/Attendance book.....\$35.00
- Cross/Crucifix .....\$25.00
- Custom Printed Prayer Cards with photo (100) Laminated (color) .....per quotation
- Prayer, Memorial Candle.....\$15.00 each
- Burial Shroud.....\$75.00
- Rehitza, Washikng Kit, New one time use linens.....\$250.00

### *Other Service Options*

#### *11. Forwarding to Another Funeral Home - No services*

This charge includes local transfer of deceased to funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, obtaining and filing necessary authorizations and permits, and use of facilities for shelter of remains.

- With a minimum shipping container.....\$2,250.00
- In addition to the cost of a casket and air tray.....\$2,250.00

(in addition to the cost of the casket)

- Airtray.....\$225.00
- Transportation to Bradley Airport.....\$175.00
- Transportation to Logan Airport.....\$275.00
- Transportation to Manchester Airport.....\$150.00

#### *12. Receiving from Another Funeral Home - No Services*

This charge includes temporary shelter of the deceased, transportation of deceased to place of final disposition (local), and basic services of funeral director and staff .....\$2,250.00

- Does not include cemetery opening, outer burial container
- Removal from Bradley Airport.....\$175.00
- Removal from Logan Airport.....\$275.00
- Removal from Manchester Airport.....\$150.00

#### *13. Immediate Burial - No Services..... from \$2,028.00 to \$7,602.00*

This charge includes local transfer to funeral home, preparation of deceased other than embalming, facilities for shelter of remains prior to burial, local transportation to the cemetery, obtaining and filing necessary authorizations and permits, basic services of funeral director and staff.

- Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$2,250.00
- Immediate burial with cloth covered casket.....\$3,100.00
- Immediate burial with solid Mahogany casket .....\$9,952.00
- Does not include cost of cemetery opening, outer burial container and clergy.

#### *14. Direct Cremation .....from \$3,220.00*

Our charge for direct cremation includes: basic services of the funeral director and staff; local removal of remains; sanitary care; housing of remains (48 Hrs. required by NH, VT and MA Regulations) transportation to crematory; necessary permits. (Death Certificate, Transportation Permit)

Direct cremation does NOT include crematory fee, Medical Examiner fee(s), a ceremony, viewing burial, observed cremation, certified death certificate(s), transportation permit, urns, obituaries, extended transportation of deceased to the funeral home from outside 20 mile radius.

- Direct Cremation with fiberboard container .....\$3,320.00
- Direct Cremation with a cloth covered casket.....\$4,072.00

#### *15. Anatomical donation - No Services .....\$2,250.00*

Our charges for an anatomical donation service include removal from the place of death, securing all necessary authorizations and permits, sheltering of remains at the funeral home, body pouch, communications with the medical college and staff, and services of the funeral director and staff. Transportation is billed at an additional \$3.00 per loaded mile.

- Family responsible for costs of services not covered by school.



## *Cash Advance Items*

These items have prices beyond the control of the funeral home. We reserve the right to charge you for our services for obtaining them. These items are non-guaranteed.

- Catering Services
- Certified copies of Death
- Burial Permit
- Paid Newspaper Notices
- Clergy
- Cemetery
- Music (organist, soloist)
- Bagpiper
- Limousine
- Hairdresser / Barber
- Greens and Device
- Tent, canopy used during times of inclement weather
- Winter receiving vault
- Floral tributes
- Medical Examiner
- Crematory
- Airlines

If you request we make a trip that requires our personnel to drive more than eight hours, expenses equal to those incurred for food and overnight lodging as required will be added to our livery charges.

16. Funds may be available for final disposition through the New Hampshire Department of Social Welfare, general assistance program, for persons who qualify.



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"Large enough to serve all, but small enough to care."

Payment for services is requested in full prior to the funeral service.  
We DO NOT wait for estates or appointment of Executor for payment.

