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**GENERAL PRICE LIST**

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2017, but thereafter subject to change without notice.

This General Price List is provided in compliance with Federal Trade Commission regulations governing funeral homes. Please review it and retain it for your records.

As funeral directors, we have always believed that the most informed decisions about funeral services and fees are the best decisions. To the extent that this price list informs your decisions, we heartily approve. We are also uniquely aware that for many families, the decisions made about funeral costs are made at a difficult and confusing time. We recognize that for some families, funeral expenses can be overly burdensome. Please feel free to discuss this with us in confidence. We have never refused to serve anyone for financial reasons.

**FULL SERVICE SELECTIONS**

The totals below include the necessary fees of our services and staff, bolded in the next pages. The totals do not include things you choose such as the price of a Casket, Outer Burial Container, Register Book, Printed Material, Urn, or Cash Advanced Items (such as cemetery or crematory charges, flowers, newspaper notices, clergy offerings, death certificates, Michigan State sales tax, grave markers, outside musicians, etc.)

As a convenience and to add clarity, we have totaled those components used in many funeral arrangements and have created a Burial Choices and Cremation Choices pamphlet.

**OUR COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE**.....\$ 5800.00  
Services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to funeral home within 25 miles,\* embalming, other preparation of deceased, use of facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility, coach, service cars, and committal or other disposition services. (Media services and commemorative suite, \$500)

**LIMITED FUNERAL SERVICE**.....\$ 4800.00  
Services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to funeral home within 25 miles,\* embalming, other preparation of deceased, use of facilities for viewing and funeral ceremony or service in other facility (2 hours of visitation followed by service or 3 hours of visitation), committal or other disposition services/same day, coach, and service cars. (Each additional hour of visitation, \$200.00, Committal/Disposition second day, \$400, (Media services and commemorative suite, \$500)

**HOME WAKES**.....\$ 4800.00  
Services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to family home within 25 miles,\* embalming, other preparation of deceased, coach, service cars, and committal or other disposition services (cash advanced items not included)

**GREEN BURIAL**.....We make available several “green” burial options and, as a firm, are well-versed in the many ways these options can be utilized in our community. For such arrangements, alternatives to formaldehyde-based embalming solutions are available and the use of permanent outer burial containers (those of metal, concrete, etc.) are discouraged or prohibited. Caskets, coffins or alternative containers used to enclose and transport the dead are made of bio-degradable materials and are available in a range of prices. Home wakes, public visitations, church funerals and graveside services are options that may be arranged within the time frame green burial allows. As with all of our service and merchandise offerings, detailed price information for each component is itemized on our General Price List and Casket Price List.

\*Note: transportation of remains or removal beyond 25 miles.....\$3.00 per mile one way

## ITEMIZED SERVICE 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 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.

### **BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF..... \$ 1850.00**

Our fee for the services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; planning of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory, and others. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory expenses.

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, and full service selections.)

### **EMBALMING.....\$ 550.00**

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. When because of circumstances out of our control, direct cremation or immediate burial cannot take place in a timely fashion, we will seek permission to embalm and charge you for it. *Michigan law requires embalming when death was caused by certain infectious diseases or, with very limited exceptions, when the body is not taken to its final destination (such as a cemetery or crematory) within 48 hours of the time of death.*

### **OTHER PREPARATION OF DECEASED**

- A. Reconstructive restoration when necessary.....Included
- B. Special Care of Autopsied Remains.....Included
- C. Care & preparation of deceased without embalming.....\$ 275.00
- D. Cosmetology, Arranging of Hair, Dressing, and Casketing of Remains.....**\$ 250.00**

### **USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF**

- A. Use of facilities and staff services for visitation. Our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during visitation.....**\$ 1000.00**
- B. Use of facilities and staff services for funeral service or additional staff necessary for service in other facility. Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and the staff to attend funeral ceremony.....**\$ 950.00**

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL**.....\$ 2250.00 to 9850.00  
 Our charge for an immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal and shelter of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, necessary services of staff and authorizations.

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$ 2250.00
- B. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home  
 (in addition to cost of casket).....\$ 2250.00

*While Immediate Burial and Direct Cremation are options which may reduce expenses related to funeral home facilities and services, they neither restrict a family's rights to witness or participate in the disposition of their dead, nor do they reduce our firm's professional obligations to secure positive identification of the deceased, provide transport, custody and oversight of the final disposition and return cremated remains to the family in a timely manner. Accordingly, we schedule immediate burials and cremations to allow for the presence of family and staff at graveside and crematory.*

**\*DIRECT CREMATION**.....\$2250.00 to 9850.00  
 Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory, and necessary authorizations. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can 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 made of heavy cardboard. Cremation caskets are made of any combustible material e.g. hardwoods, softwoods, fiberboard or composition materials.

- A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser.....\$ 2250.00
- B. Direct cremation with alternative container.....\$ 2339.00
- C. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket).....\$ 2250.00

**\*THE ABOVE FEES DO NOT INCLUDE THE ACTUAL CHARGES FOR CREMATION NOR BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS, WHICH VARY AMONG CREMATORIES AND CEMETERIES.**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Use of facilities and staff services for memorial service (without body) at the funeral home or other facility (\$950). Basic services of of Funeral Director and Staff (\$550). Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff to attend the service. Visitation one hour prior to the service.....\$ 1500.00

**MEDICAL SCHOOL BODY DONATION**.....\$ 1950.00  
 Our charge for a medical body donation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal of remains, local transportation to the medical school, necessary services of staff and authorizations.

**FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**  
 This charge includes removal of remains, necessary services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body.

- A. With minimum shipping container.....\$ 1950.00
- B. With casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket).....\$ 1750.00
- C. Air Tray.....\$ 200.00

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**.....\$ 950.00  
 This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery and necessary services of staff. This charge does not include visitation, rites, or ceremonies.

Charges per hour (or portion thereof) for staff services and/or use of facilities for partial ceremonies, viewing, or other items not included in the above charges.....\$ 200.00

C. Equipment and staff services for cemetery or crematory service. Our service includes accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of service and staff to attend service.....\$ 400.00

**TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME.....\$ 500.00**

(Within 25 mile local radius; additional miles outside local service radius.....\$3.00/mile one way)

**AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT (Add \$3.00 for each mile outside 25 mile radius)**

- A. Funeral Coach at Funeral Home.....**\$ 500.00**
- B. Family Car (7 passengers).....\$ 350.00
- C. Service car for flowers and/or obtaining and/or filing death certificates.....**\$ 200.00**
- D. 1939 Packard Hearse (weather permitting).....\$ 500.00

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**MEDIA SERVICES AND COMMEMORATIVE SUITE.....\$ 500.00**

May include composition, posting, archiving of interactive online obituary page, video photo presentation, use of display screens, photo boards, easels, register book, custom full-color service folders or holy cards, personalized acknowledgement cards, maps, and other printed media as may be needed.

**ITEMIZED SELECTIONS**

- A. Register Book.....\$ 50.00
- B. Custom Color Obituary Service Folders (set-up charge and \$2.00 per copy, 100 folders) .....\$ 300.00
- C. Holy Cards.....\$ 125.00
- D. Custom Color Acknowledgement Cards (as needed).....\$ 150.00
- E. Custom Engraved Acknowledgement Cards.....*Prices Available on Request*
- F. Video Picture Presentation (Flashdrive copy included; DVD \$25/copy available upon request).....\$ 250.00

**CASKETS.....\$ 89.00 to \$ 8900.00**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS.....\$ 750.00 to \$ 13,000.00**

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

**URNS.....\$ 195.00 to \$ 950.00**

**HEADSTONES/MARKERS/MONUMENTS.....prices upon request**

- Pipers, Harpists, Buglers, Musicians and Soloists.....Prices available on request*
- Audio, Video and Photographic Services.....Prices available on request*
- Dove Release at Graveside or Committal.....\$ 175.00*
- Candlelight Services (for secular or religious evening services).....\$ 25.00 per dozen candle lanterns*