

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts

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2006 Funeral Service Survey

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Non Traditional Funeral Service Options

Are you willing to provide services for part of a funeral such as death registration and transportation with the family handling the rest? yes no

Will you handle a wake at a residence instead of your funeral home? yes no

Is viewing without embalming available? yes no

Does your direct cremation listed price include: NO - our firms fees as applicable yes no ^{only*}

Crematory fee yes no

Permits yes no

Other fees yes no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? all Third Party Provider fees are listed separately below
TEN STATE CREMATORY or Springfield Crematory

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

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Mail: FCAEM, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116

Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL to the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts.


McCARTHY FUNERAL HOMES
Since 1895

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of March 23, 2005, but 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.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to:

1. Responding to the initial request for service.
2. Conducting the arrangement conference.
3. Preparation of biographical and statistical data.
4. Examination of financial settlement options.
5. Preparation and filing of papers, permits and authorizations.
6. Coordination with those providing other services.
7. Preparation and placement of obituary notices.
8. Retention and care of remains prior to commencement of post death activities.
9. Overhead expenses relative to our facility and operations such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

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.)

\$ 1,395.00

EMBALMING (Including use of preparation room)

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.

1. Standard embalming \$ 495.00
2. Autopsy embalming \$ 495.00

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

(Including use of preparation room but excluding embalming)

1. Shelterization of Remains—48hrs \$ 300.00
2. Sanitary care (topical disinfection) \$ 300.00
(Not applicable when embalming is selected)
3. Dressing, casketing and cosmetology \$ 185.00
4. Restoration and other procedures \$ 225.00

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME

1. Local, within 20 miles \$ 225.00
2. Additional charge per mile outside local area 3.00
3. Director and Staff to effect custodial transfer \$ 175.00
3. Additional charge for removal of remains from residences \$ 75.00

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. Hearse, local (within 20 miles) \$ 325.00
**Beyond 20 miles, add \$3.00 per mile
2. Limousine (see Cash Advance Items) n/a
3. Sedan, local (within 20 miles) \$ 225.00
**Beyond 20 miles, add \$3.00 per mile
4. Other (specify) _____ \$ _____

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF

1. Use of facilities and staff for viewing at Funeral Home.
Our services included set-up of the visitation area, placement of remains, positioning of floral displays, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.
a. Viewing/Visitation \$ 550.00
2. Use of equipment and staff for viewing at Other Facility
Our services include local transportation (within 20 mi) of remains, set-up of visitation areas, placement of remains, supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.
a. Viewing Outside Funeral Home \$ 550.00
3. Use of facilities, staff and equipment for Funeral Ceremony (Excludes transportation to and services at place of committal)
Our services include coordinating the arrangements for the ceremony, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the ceremony.
a. At funeral home (then to place of committal) \$ 550.00
b. At funeral home, to church (then to place of committal) \$ 550.00
c. At church (then to place of committal) \$ 550.00
4. Use of facilities, staff and equipment for Memorial Service (Without body present)
Our services include coordinating the arrangements for the memorial service, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the memorial service.
a. At the funeral home \$ 550.00
b. At other local facility (within 20 miles) \$ 550.00
5. Use of equipment and staff for Graveside Service - Final Committal (Whether at cemetery or crematory)
Our services include supervision, attendance and accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery or crematory.
a. Local (within 20 miles) \$ 550.00
b. Additional charge per mile outside local area \$ 3.00

6. Sheltering of remains, per day

(This charge will be applied only on days when no post-death or ceremonial activities occur, and the funeral home is in possession of the remains.)

\$ 150.00

CASKETS

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

Caskets range in price from \$ 485.00
to \$ 5195.00

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

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

Outer burial containers range in price from \$ 995.00
to \$ 6995.00

URNS

Urns range in price from \$ 125.00
to \$ 3330.00

OTHER MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES

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| 1. Prayer Cards | from \$ | <u>79.95</u> |
| (** based on your selections) | to \$ | <u>**</u> |
| 2. Acknowledgment Cards | from \$ | <u>15.00</u> |
| Per box—50 ct. | | |
| (*based on your selections) | to \$ | <u>**</u> |
| 3. Register Book | from \$ | <u>35.00</u> |
| 4. Burial Clothing | from \$ | <u>125.00</u> |
| men's and women's | to \$ | <u>225.00</u> |
| 5. Other (specify) <u>Angel Pins (each)</u> | \$ | <u>3.00</u> |
| 6. Other (specify) <u>Metal Gravemarker</u> | \$ | <u>15.00</u> |
| 7. Other (specify) <u>Wooden Flag Case</u> | \$ | <u>225.00</u> |
| 8. Other (specify) <u>Crucifix/Cross</u> | \$ | <u>15.00</u> |
| 9. Other (specify) <u>Memorial Tile- Basic Type</u> | \$ | <u>55.00</u> |
| 10. Other (specify) <u>Memorial Package</u> | \$ | <u>150.00</u> |

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes removal of remains to this funeral home, necessary services of the funeral director and staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to the airport.

\$ 2995.00

For other options, please refer to the selections available on this General List.

DIRECT CREMATION

from \$ 3045.00
to \$ 3295.00+

Our charges for direct cremation include basic services of the funeral director and staff, the local (within 20 mi) transfer of remains to the funeral home, the overnight sheltering of the remains, the obtaining of necessary permits and authorizations, local transportation to the crematory, sanitary care and preparation of remains for identification. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the cremation process, which is a crematory charge.

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 :

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| 1. Alternative Container
(Corrugated & Ply-wood) | \$ | <u>250.00</u> |
| 2. Protective Burial Pouch | \$ | <u>100.00</u> |

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes receiving the remains from the other funeral home, the overnight sheltering of the remains, basic services of funeral director and staff, the obtaining of necessary permits and authorizations, and local (within 25 miles) transportation to the cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial or cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include transferring the remains from the airport or other sources, or the charges of a common carrier.

\$ 2495.00

For other options, please refer to the selections available on this General List.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL

from \$ 3495.00
to \$ 3990.00

Our charges for immediate burial include basic services of funeral director and staff, the local (within 20 mi) transfer of remains to the funeral home, the overnight sheltering of remains, the obtaining of necessary permits and authorizations, local transportation to the cemetery, sanitary care and preparation of remains for identification. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the grave at the cemetery, or the cemetery's charge for opening and closing of the grave, or the cost of the outer burial container and installation.

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| 1. Immediate burial with container
provided by purchaser | \$ | <u>3495.00</u> |
| 2. Immediate burial with minimum casket | \$ | <u>3990.00</u> |
| 3. Immediate burial with casket selected from
our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) | \$ | <u>3990.00+</u> |