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ATTENTION:

Funeral Consumers Alliance of E. Mass.

Re: Survey and pricing information

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I am 75 miles from Boston so there would be additional charges for transportation. Surprised to get this request considering our distance, but gladly provide you the information requested, and outlined by the FTC.

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts
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 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116
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2006 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home Witty's Funeral Home

Director(s) Jeffrey G. Cole

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City/Town Orange Zip Code 01364-1731

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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 vicwing without embalming available? yes no

Does your direct cremation listed price include:

Crematory fee yes no

Permits yes no

Other fees yes no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? Tri State, Rural, Springfield

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

Fax: 781-973-0626 or

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.

Witty's Funeral Home

158 South Main St.
Orange, MA 01364
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General Price List

Prices effective January 1, 2006 but are thereafter 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 the basic services of the funeral director and staff. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy items for which you did not specifically demand, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services. This list does not include prices for any items that you ask us to buy for you, such as honoraria, death certificates, obituary charges, cemetery charges. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF: \$1,375.00

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; preparation and filing of necessary certificates and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; preparation of services; and coordination with those providing other services, e.g. clergy, cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, clerical, administrative costs, equipment and inventory expenses.

This fee for our services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (Such a fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

\$1,375.00

EMBALMING \$325.00

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 which does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

\$325.00

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY: \$150.00 to \$100.00

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| A. Bathing,shampooing,dressing,nailcare,restoration if needed,casketing. | \$100.00 |
| B. Special Care for both autopsies and organ donors | \$150.00 |
| C. Special Care for autopsies or organ donors | \$100.00 |

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Local transportation is within twenty mile radius of funeral home.

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| A. Transfer from Place of Death (local transporation) | \$225.00 |
| B. Extra Charge for Home or Other Removal
Where Additional Personnel Is Required | |
| C. Hearse for Ceremony | \$225.00 |
| D. Limousine | \$300.00 |
| E. Service Vehicle (flowers,clergy,paperwork) | \$150.00 |
| F. Additional Transportation per loaded mile over 20 miles | \$2.50 |

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USE OF FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT:

A. Calling Hours One Afternoon or Evening	\$500.00
B. Calling Hours Afternoon & Evening	\$675.00
C. Calling Hour Prior to Funeral Service	\$250.00
D. Staff/Facility for Funeral Ceremony	\$550.00
E. Staff/Equipment for Church Ceremony	\$550.00
F. Staff/Facility for Memorial Service	\$550.00
G. Staff/Equip for Church Memorial Service	\$550.00
H. Staff/ Supervision of Graveside Service	\$475.00
I. Staff/ Supervision of Cremation Graveside	\$350.00

MEMORIAL MERCHANDISE:

A. Acknowledgment Cards (per family)	\$15.00
B. Register Book	\$15.00
C. Prayer Cards (per 100) Standard Cards	\$45.00
D. Prayer Cards; Custom printed- need to quote	

CASKETS:

\$3,420.00 to \$780.00

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS:

\$7,400.00 to \$800.00

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home

URNS:

\$690.00 to \$155.00

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ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL FIRM:

\$1,600.00

This charge includes removal of remains, basic services of funeral director & staff, embalming.(but not including any additional transportation shipping charges, calling hours, rites or ceremonies).

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

\$1,300.00

This charge (excluding calling hours, ceremony or transportation to the funeral home) includes basic services of funeral director & staff, temporary shelter of remains, and hearse to local cemetery or crematory.

IMMEDIATE BURIALS:

\$1,600.00

This charge (excluding any calling hours or ceremony, casket or burial vault) includes local removal, basic services of funeral director & staff, hearse to a local cemetery.

DIRECT CREMATION WITHOUT A SERVICE:

\$1,950.00

This charge (excluding any ceremonies) includes local removal, basic services of funeral director & staff, alternative container and transfer to crematory, burial permit, crematory fee, and medical examiner's fee. If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an unfinished wood box or an alternative container. Alternative containers can be made of materials like heavy cardboard and composition materials.

\$1,950.00