

**Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts**  
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**2006 Funeral Service Survey**

Funeral Home Boulevard Funeral Home

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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:

Crematory fee  yes  no

Permits  yes  no

Other fees  yes  no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? River-Side

Will you allow/use other crematories?  yes  no

**Please attach your General Price List with this survey.**

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

**BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME**  
**223 Ashley Boulevard**  
**New Bedford, Massachusetts 02746**  
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**GENERAL PRICE LIST**

These prices are effective as of April 1, 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 those items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services. 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.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or flowers. The price for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods you selected.

**The "TRADITIONAL" Funeral:.....\$4150**

This includes: Basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, other preparation of body, use of facilities for viewing (one day), use of funeral home for ceremonies or services, hearse for removal (local), hearse for funeral, two limousines, flower or lead car, thank you cards (fifty), register book, crucifix and prayer cards.

**BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....\$1775**

Our basic service charge 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; placement of obituary notices; planing of funeral arrangements; and coordination of service with cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial, equipment and inventory expenses. This fee for our basic services 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.

**EMBALMING.....\$400**

Except in certain cases law does not require embalming. 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.

Dressing and casketing .....\$150

Special care of autopsied remains.....\$100

Washing and disinfection when no embalming.....\$200

Restoration when necessary (minimum).....\$25

USE OF FACILITIES FOR VIEWING (visitation\wake ) per day.....\$400  
 USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY.....\$325  
 USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE FUNERAL  
 HOME.....\$200 per hour  
 USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICES.....\$450

**AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

TRANSFER of remains to funeral home within radius of 10 miles.....\$175  
*The charge for additional miles is determined by location.*  
 HEARSE (*Casket Coach*) within radius of 10 miles.....\$250  
*The charge for additional miles is determined by location.*  
 LIMOUSINE (*each*) within the radius of 10 miles.....\$175  
*The charge for additional miles is determined by location.*  
 FLOWER OR LEAD CAR.....\$175

**MERCHANDISE**

Thank-you Cards.....\$ 40  
 Crucifixes.....\$ 30  
 Register Book.....\$ 40  
 Prayer Cards per 50.....\$ 40  
 Burial clothing.....\$80 to \$130  
 Cremations Urns..... \$80 to \$5000

**CASKETS**.....\$635 to \$7270  
*(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)*

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS**.....\$760 to \$7560  
*(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.)*

**FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**.....\$1925  
 This charge includes removal of remains, basic services of staff, embalming, receptacle for body, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to airport or railhead. It does not include the services of staff or the use of facilities for any visitation and/or rites or ceremonies prior to the forwarding of the body. The cost of other than local transportation in vehicles of the funeral home is determined by location.

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**.....\$1675  
 This charge includes temporary shelter of the remains, transportation of the remains to the cemetery or crematory, and basic services of the staff. It does not include the services of staff or the use of facilities for viewing or for funeral rites/ceremonies. The charge for additional miles is determined by location.

**IMMEDIATE BURIALS.....\$1850 to \$2290**

Our charge for immediate burial (*without any attendant rites or ceremonies*) includes removal of the remains and necessary services of our staff.

-Immediate burial with casket selected in addition to the price of casket.....\$1850

-Immediate burial with an alternative container.....\$2290

-Immediate burial with a container provided by purchaser.....\$1850

**DIRECT CREMATIONS.....\$1600 to \$1700**

Our charge for a direct cremation (*without any rites or ceremonies*) includes removal of remains and transportation to crematory, cremation, and necessary services of staff and 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. The containers we provide are a fiberboard container.

-Direct Cremation with an alternative container.....\$1700

-Direct Cremation with container provided by purchaser.....\$1600

Charge for Cremation (*includes transportation to crematory*).....\$650