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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:

Crematory fee yes no

Permits yes no

Other fees yes no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? Rural Crematory, Worcester

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.

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective July 1, 2005

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. 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
AND OVERHEAD** \$1250.00

Our services include conducting the arrangement conference, planning and coordinating all details of the funeral, obtaining permits, placing obituary notices, and sheltering of remains. 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 and receiving remains.)

EMBALMING \$ 450.00

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 chose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

Washing and disinfecting of unembalmed remains. \$ 250.00

Applying cosmetics, dressing and placing remains in casket. \$ 250.00

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Visitation \$ 250.00

Funeral ceremony or Memorial service in funeral home or other location \$ 250.00

Same day Visitation and Funeral service in funeral home or other location. \$ 350.00

Graveside service \$ 250.00

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Transfer of remains to funeral home (local area) \$ 195.00

Hearse \$ 235.00

Lead car, clergy car, flower car, bearer car \$ 95.00

Mileage beyond 25 miles at \$1.50 per mile

CASKETS FROM \$595.00 TO \$3995.00
(a complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS FROM \$660.00 TO \$2695.00
(a complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$1820.00
This charge includes removal of remains, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include any rites or ceremonies.

RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$1395.00
This charge includes basic services of staff, pick up of remains, local transportation to the ceremony. This charge does not include any rites or ceremonies.

IMMEDIATE BURIALS from \$1800.00
This charge includes basic services of staff, removal of remains from place of death, sanitary care of remains, and hearse to local cemetery. This charge does not include any rites, ceremonies or merchandise.

Immediate burial with casket provided
the purchaser. \$1800.00

Immediate burial with merchandise
selected from our funeral home.
(in addition to cost of merchandise) \$1800.00

DIRECT CREMATIONS from \$1800.00
This charge includes basic services of staff, removal of remains from place of death, sanitary care of remains, and hearse to local crematory. This charge does not include any rites, ceremonies, or crematory charges. 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:
solid wooden bottom/cardboard top

Direct cremation with container
provided by purchaser. \$1800.00

Direct cremation with alternative
container. \$1915.00

Direct cremation with casket selected
from our funeral home. (in addition to
cost of the casket) \$1700.00