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**GENERAL PRICE LIST**

These Prices Are Effective February 14, 2023 • Prices subject to change without notice

*The following disclosures are required by the Federal Trade Commission*

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.

**PACKAGE PLANS**

**Direct Cremation** (no embalming, no ceremony, no viewing) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,895

This service includes a portion of the basic services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff for obtaining and filing legal documents; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the funeral home, (additional transportation mileage and/or second attendant applies); transportation of the deceased to the crematory, finger printing, and crematory fee. \*If you arrange a direct cremation, you can provide your own 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 cardboard. Items not included, viewing, visitation, urn, death certificates, or additional removal staff.

Direct Cremation with alternative container provided by consumer \_\_\_\_\_ \$1795.00

Direct Cremation with basic cardboard alternative container, arrangements \_\_\_\_\_ online  
or in person \_\_\_\_\_ \$1895.00

**Direct Cremation with Private Family Viewing** \_\_\_\_\_ \$2095.00

This includes a portion of the basic services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff for obtaining and filing legal documents; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the funeral home, (additional transportation mileage and/or second attendant applies);

transportation of the deceased to the crematory, finger printing, crematory fee, alternative cremation container, preparation for private family viewing at our facility for no more than an hour. (This does not include public viewing, urn, or news notices).

**Direct Cremation with Memorial Service** \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,695.00

This includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, removal, (additional transportation mileage and/or second attendant applies) necessary paperwork, finger printing, crematory fee, service at our facility or a facility of your choice, memorial merchandise package and the Estate Urn. (Items not included: viewing, visitation, graveside services or cemetery fees)

**Immediate Burial** \_\_\_\_\_ \$3995.00

This service includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, administrative staff for obtaining and filing legal documents; removal of the deceased from the place of death to the funeral home, (additional transportation mileage and/or second attendant applies); finger printing, sanitary care of the remains; transportation of the deceased to the local cemetery for burial. Immediate Burial with choice of Claire Blue, White, Silver, or Copper colored casket (Items not included: embalming, viewing, cemetery fees or vault)

**Traditional Funeral Service** \_\_\_\_\_ \$5895.00

This service includes the basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, other preparation of the deceased, visitation prior to service, (separate day of visitation is an additional fee) service at facility of your choice, graveside committal, removal of deceased from place of death, (additional transportation mileage and/or second attendant may apply), automotive equipment, remembrance memorial package with tribute video, Claire Blue, White, Silver, or Copper colored casket. (Items not included: Cemetery expenses and/or vault, Reception, News Notices)

# SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,795.00

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g., cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as sheltering of remains, professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, recordkeeping, and secretarial and administrative 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.)*

Embalming \_\_\_\_\_ \$575

*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. According to 37.116.103 Administrative Rules of Montana a body “en route more than 8 hours, or if the termination of common carrier transport occurs more than 36 hours after the time of death, the body must be either embalmed or refrigerated at 35°F or colder” or “when being transported by a private conveyer and the body will not reach its destination within 48 hours after the time of death must be embalmed or refrigerated at 35° F or colder.”*

## Directing of Services and Use of Facilities and Equipment

Use of Facility, Equipment, and Staff for Visitation_____	\$300.00
Use of Equipment, and Staff for Memorial Service _____	\$575.00
Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Services _____	\$350.00
Witness Cremation_____	\$250.00

**Other Care & Preparation of the Deceased**

Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology _____	\$275.00
Preparation for viewing of unembalmed remains _____	\$275.00
Post Autopsy Care _____	\$350.00
Cremating oversized individual_____	\$300.00
Anatomical Donation Charge_____	\$1250.00
Care & Custody while sheltering remains per day commencing on the 4th day our facilities are used to shelter the remains _____	\$75.00
Spinal Stimulator Removal required for cremation_____	\$100.00
Removal of pacemaker required for cremation _____	\$75.00
Cremation Process _____	\$650.00
Weekend Service Charge Saturday or Sunday_____	\$400.00/\$800.00

**Automotive and Other Equipment**

Transportation beyond 75-mile radius_____	\$2.75/Mile
Removal and transfer of remains to Funeral Home _____	\$395.00
Removal Second Attendant _____	\$150.00
Use of funeral coach and driver for local transportation _____	\$295.00
\$2.75/mi. to Airport_____	
Set up of grave equipment at cemetery _____	\$300.00
Mailing of cremated remains _____	\$150.00

**Merchandise**

Acknowledgement Cards (per 25) _____	\$25.00
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Memorial Register Book _____	\$50.00
Memorial folders per 100 _____	\$300.00
Laminated obituary _____	\$5.00
Standard printing of memorial folders and book _____	\$300.00
Temporary grave marker _____	\$25.00
Tribute Video (40 pictures, 1 DVD, 2-3 songs) _____	\$225.00
Additional Tribute Videos _____	\$30.00



**Remembrance Memorial Package \$425**

- 150 memorial folders
- Thank You cards
- Register book
- Candle
- Laminated obituary

Tribute Video (40 Pictures) additional \$225

**RECEIVING AND FORWARDING OF REMAINS**

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,195.00

This service includes removal of remains, air tray, basic services of funeral director and staff, embalming, and necessary authorizations. (Additional transportation mileage applies)

Receiving remains from another funeral home \_\_\_\_\_ \$2395.00

This service includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, transportation to local cemetery or crematory (additional transportation mileage applies)



## CASKETS & CONTAINERS

Caskets \_\_\_\_\_ \$2095—\$7,995.00

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

Outer Burial Container \_\_\_\_\_ \$255—\$4595.00

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## ~METHODS OF PAYMENT~

For your convenience, we accept, cash, check, burial/life insurance, Lending USA, or credit cards. For Credit Cards, processing fees to apply, Master Card, Visa or Discover 2.75%, AMEX 3.25%