

Established in 2023

GENERAL PRICE LIST

Carter Funeral Home LLC.

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Muskegon Heights, MI 49444

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These prices are effective as of April 1, 2025, but may be subject to change to without notice. In compliance with the trade regulations of the Federal Trade Commission (16CFR Part 453), we are required to provide you with the General Price List. The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any direct disposition services you select will include a charge for our 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 direct disposition goods and services you selected.

This list does not include prices for certain items you may ask us to purchase for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, newspaper notices or other such Cash Advance items. The prices for these items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....$1,895.00

Our charge for the services of funeral director and staff includes but is not limited to consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service; coordinating service plans with the cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. 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.)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....$600.00

Planning and coordinating all gatherings, memorial services, viewings, visitations, and receptions. Coordinating with all participants in all planned events. Placement of information and obituaries in newspapers, online websites, social media and both on-premise or off-premise presentation equipment**.**

EMBALMING.....$900.00

Except in certain special cases (see requirements of Michigan Law set out below), 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 to embalm you usually have the right to choose an arrangement which does not require you to pay for it, such as a direct cremation or immediate burial. The law requires embalming when death was caused by certain infectious diseases or, with very limited exceptions, when the body is not taken to its destination (such as a cemetery or crematory) with in 48 hours. Additional charge for Autopsy Case.... **$1,000**

OTHER PREPARATIONS OF THE BODY.....$500.00

Services provided may include, when necessary, but are not limited to, the following: restoration; cosmetology; washing and disinfection; manicuring and dressing of remains.

Hairdresser **$100.00**

USE OF FACILITIES USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR VIEWING.....$500.00

Our services include set up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation.

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY.....$500.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR OFF-PREMISE FUNERAL CEREMONY.....$500.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of the funeral, and staff to assist with the funeral ceremony.

USE OF FACILITIES AND STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE.....$500.00

Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service and staff to assist with the service.

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE.....$500.00

Our services include accompaniment of remains to the cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to assist with the service.

Use of Carter Family Center or reception room .....Space Only **$350.00**

Space w/Staff (includes wait staff, place settings, silverware, paper products, coffee, punch and cleanup service) **$600.00**

TRANSPORTATION TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME..... **$400.00**

Local transfer within a 40-mile radius. The charge for additional miles is $3.50 per mile one way.

HEARSE/FUNERAL COACH.....**$450.00**

Local service within a 25-mile radius. The charge for additional miles is $3.00 per mile.

OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT SERVICE/UTILITY VEHICLE.....**$350.00**

For the purposes of obtaining a death certificate from a doctor, permits from county clerk, delivery of flowers and other transportation needed to complete service

Horse Drawn Carriage.....**$1300.00**

Within 2 ½ mile radius Additional Limousine.....**$450.00**

2 hours max after services/committal has conclude

Motorcycle Hearse/Coach.....**$750.00** plus a mileage fee of **$1.75** per mile to and from the funeral or memorial service location

Limousine Bus..... **$1000.00**

within 25-mile radius (10 person max)

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME.....**$1,000.00**

This charge includes basic services of staff, local transfer of remains, transportation of remains to the cemetery or crematory and temporary shelter of remains. This does not include the use of facilities for viewing, the funeral coach, any other additional funeral rites or ceremonies, or the cost of permits and death certificates. Local transfer within a 25-mile radius. The charge for additional miles is $3.50 per mile. Casket not included.

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME..... **$3,200.00**

This charge includes removal of remains, services of the staff, embalming, receptacle for the body, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to the airport. It does not include the services of the staff or the use of the 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 $3.50 per mile one way. In cases of financial hardship, it has always been the policy of our funeral home to offer goods, services and payment options within the means of the family.

OTHER SERVICES/PACKAGES IMMEDIATE BURIAL & DIRECT CREMATION.....**1,695.00**

Our charge for an immediate burial or direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies include:

• Necessary basic services of Funeral Director and Staff

- Local transfer to Carter Funeral Home
- Preparation of the deceased for final disposition
- Local transportation to cemetery or crematory
- Does not include services at the cemetery
- Embalming Not Included. Legal requirements for embalming are detailed elsewhere.
- Death certificates, permits, cemetery, crematory charges or urns are not included.

BASIC CREMATION ..... **$1,695.00** **(Silver)**
This Cremation Package provides for a simple cremation. This package includes the initial transfer from the place of death (within 25 miles of Muskegon), limited minimal services, sheltering of deceased prior to cremation, and crematory fee. Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes transfer of care of, and custody of the remains, local transportation to the crematory, necessary services of the staff, authorizations, alternative container selected, and cremation. 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 outside covering.) The containers we provide are constructed of wood and fiberboard, or of cardboard. Includes an urn. Direct Cremation with container provided by a purchaser (or another selected casket) **$3,400**

Direct Cremation with Alternative Container **$3,475**

PACKAGES

MEMORIAL SERVICE WITH LIMITED VISITATION..... **$2,500.00** ***(Bronze)***

1 hr. prior to services only

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE WITH CREMATION FOLLOWING..... **$5,000.00** ***(Gold)***

2 hrs. prior to services only

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE WITH LIMITED VISITATION.....**6,500.00** ***(Rose Gold)***

2 hrs. prior to services only

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE WITH UNLIMITED VISITATION.....**$8,000.00** and above ***(Platinum)***

*These certain packages do not include any taxes, caskets, urns, vaults, cremation permits, printed materials (such) as obituaries, register book, memorial folders, newspaper notices or other Third Party (Cash Advance) items including certified death certificates.

INFANT AND CHILDREN INFANT SERVICE (Birth to 29.....**$100.00**

INFANT SERVICE (30 Days to 1 year) **$500.00**

CHILD SERVICE (Age 1-5 years) .....**$2500.00** (casket included)

YOUTH SERVICE (Age 6-12 years) .....**$3,500.00** (does not include)

CREMATION MERCHANDISE ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS.....from **$100.00 to $900.00**

CREMATION URNS..... from **$25.00 to $700.00**

CREMATION KEEPSAKES..... from **$55.00 to $900.00**

This is a curated selection of our most popular selections. We have more to choose from and you can upgrade at any time after payment.

OTHER FUNERAL MERCHANDISE/SERVICES

Caskets.....Range in price from **$1,500.00 to 10,000**

(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

Outer Burial Containers.....Range in price from **$1050.00 to $12,999.00**

(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

Vault *(Set & Seal)* **$400.00**

Cremated Remain Mailing Fee..... .... Starting at **$100.00**

Urns..... Range in price from **$45.00 and Up**

(A complete list will be provided at the funeral home)

Register Books.....selection of choices starting at **$150.00**

Obituaries.....**$4.00 each**

Air Tray/Combination Tray..... **$300.00**

Memorial Cards/Folder (per 100) **$175.00**

MEDICAL EXAMINER CREMATION PERMIT FEE

(depending on the county where the death occurs)

Muskegon County..... **$55.00**

Ottawa County..... **$50.00**

Kent County..... **$10.00**

CREMATED REMAINS MAILING FEE..... Starting at **$100.00**

HOLIDAYS: We are closed for Visitation or Services for the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

ANATOMICAL DONATION.....**$3,000.00**

This charge includes removal and shelter of the remains, necessary basic services of the funeral director and staff, obtaining required authorizations and local transportation to medical facilities. Includes services of staff, transportation and temporary shelter of remains. Does not include necessary permits or death certificates.

SERVICES FOR DISINTERMENT.....**$1,300.00**

Includes services of staff and local transportation. Does not include necessary permits, merchandise or cemetery charges.

CARTER FUNERAL HOME DISCLAIMER

1. This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, or you purchase yourself. Additional charges may be included but not limited to cemetery or crematory, clergy honorarium, flowers, newspaper notices, certified copies of death certificates, cremation authorization, etc. The prices for those items you ask us to purchase for you will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. 2. General price list for infant, children and Department of Human Services funerals is available upon request. 3. Cemeteries or crematories may have certain restrictions concerning the type of burial or cremation container they will accept; may require the use of an outer burial container, and may have other rules, regulations and restrictions which may limit your choices or require you to purchase certain goods or services. We have no control over the policies of cemeteries / crematories. We will, however, advise you of the policies of cemeteries / crematories, and whether your choices

~ Grief support services are available to help cope with the loss of a loved one. ~

~ Payment Policy~

In cases of financial hardship, it has always been the policy of our funeral home to offer goods, services and payment options within the means of the family. It is usual and customary for all charges to be due at the time the arrangements are made or by the date of the service. For your convenience we accept all major credit/debit cards: Mastercard/Visa/Discover. We also accept Cash App, Apple Pay, etc. Because we understand that payment in full is not always possible and that you may have to make financial arrangements through another avenue, please note that we do not accept go fund me, personal checks, estate settlements as a method of payment and any outstanding payment over 30 days from date of services rendered will incur interest equivalent to market rate. If the account is passed on to our collections partner or taken to small claims court, the purchaser will be responsible for all costs and expenses, including any attorney fees.