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Consumer Information

General Price List Option Package Price List

These prices are effective February 08, 2024 and are subject to change without notice.

You have come to our Oceanside Mortuary family to remember someone you have known and loved. We are honored to be a part of their memory. Our family has spent over a century guiding our community down the dark path of uncertainty that loss and death delivers. And though death is what brings us together today, let us strive together to celebrate life. Our hope is to assist you in creating a service that is as rich and unique as the life we are here to celebrate.

The only rules and traditions we need to follow are the ones that are most meaningful to you, and we are here to work with you to bring your beliefs and heritage to this celebration. For some that means religious or spiritual beliefs. All faiths and creeds are welcome. If past traditions do not speak to you, let us help you find a new, more authentic way to honor the person who has passed. We encourage you to abandon any preconceptions about what a funeral or memorial should be. We are here to create your path, to discover your rituals, and we will be with you every step of the way.

Prior to drafting any contract for goods and services, the responsible party or the decedent's survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any preneed agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.

For more information on Funeral, Cemetery, and Cremation matters contact:

State of California Department of Consumer Affairs / Cemetery and Funeral Bureau 1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite S-208, Sacramento, California 92834, (916) 574-7870.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment for goods, professional services, and cash advancements is expected at time of arrangements and required prior to the services rendered. For your convenience we accept cash, check, and all major credit cards are accepted with a 3% merchant fee. Assignments on life insurance policies will be taken on a case by case basis.

A Few of the Things that Make Us Your Best Choice –

- Family Owned & Operated. While many of the area funeral providers are now owned by large international corporations, we are still owned and operated by local individuals, offering the highest level of personal attention and caring service since our founding in 1908. We understand that our most valuable asset is our sterling reputation, and we will do everything in our power to maintain that position by exceeding our client families' expectations. We are accountable to you, not far- away stockholders.
- *Professionalism*. We recruit, train and retain only the best professionals in our industry. You are guaranteed that your services will be handled sensitively and correctly on that first, and only, opportunity. Our staff understands that your loss is unique, and will approach all arrangements and services as such. The rule is always: if you treat every family as though they're your own, you'll never go wrong.
- *Cremation.* While most other funeral establishments subcontract this important service to off- site, out of the area, multi-user industrial facilities, our crematory, which is open to your inspection at any time, assures you the peace of mind that your loved one will be handled only by our certified specialists and with the highest standards of care and accountability. By locally controlling the entire process, we can guarantee you that your cremation will be completed in less time by our firm than anyone else in the area.



The majority of families we serve tend to select funeral arrangements and services in keeping with the options listed. While you are free to arrange services on an itemized basis, the enclosed service plans will simplify the funeral arrangement process both financially and logistically. Additional items or services may be added, and additional charges may apply accordingly. Your funeral counselor welcomes your questions.

Aquamation Options

Option A1 - Traditional funeral service at location of your choice with visitation/viewing prior to aquamation

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the funeral ceremony at a local location of your choice, coordination and staff for visitation/viewing (up to three hours), aquamation fee. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, funeral hearse for the service and/or transfer to aquamation facility and a service vehicle.

Option A1 Price \$ 6195.00

With Ceremonial Casket and Insert \$ 7090.00

Option A2 - Visitation followed by Aquamation

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, coordination and staff for visitation/viewing (up to 3 hours), aquamation fee. Local transfer of the deceased to our care (one attendant included), service vehicle for transfer to aquamation facility.

Option A2 Price \$ 5795.00

With Ceremonial Casket and Insert \$ 6690.00

Option A3 – Aquamation with memorial service or graveside service at location of your choice

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, aquamation fee, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the memorial service or graveside service at a local location of your choice. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, service vehicle for transfer to aquamation facility.

Option A3 Price \$ 4695.00

Option A4 - Aquamation with Private Goodbye*

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, aquamation fee, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing. Includes full sanitary care, and private identification viewing for family up to 10 people for an hour in our slumber room. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, service vehicle for transfer to aquamation facility.

Option A4 Price \$ 4445.00

Option A5 – aquamation without services

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, aquamation fee, alternative container for aquamation, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, service vehicle for transfer to crematory.

Option A5 Price \$ 4095.00

Option A5 Price with Approved Body Pouch starting at \$4195.00

The Basic Aquamation Fee is based on the deceased weighing less than 250lbs. All Options include a basic, biodegradable urn. All Options are based on normal business hours, 9am to 4pm. There may be additional costs for services or visitations held after these hours, or on holidays which will be added to your total price. Transfer of the deceased from local place to our care does not include additional personnel that may be needed. Additional personnel are required for all deaths occurring at a residence or board and care facility.

Burial Options

Option B1 - Traditional funeral service with visitation/viewing at location of your choice

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the funeral ceremony in our chapel or other local location, coordination and staff for the local graveside service and visitation/viewing (up to three hours). Local transfer of the deceased to our care, funeral hearse and a service vehicle.

Option B1 Price \$ 5295.00

Option B2 – Traditional funeral service without visitation/viewing at location of your choice

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, refrigeration and sanitary care, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the funeral ceremony in our chapel or other local location, local graveside service. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, funeral hearse and a service vehicle.

Option B2 Price \$ 4495.00

Option B3 – Graveside service with visitation/viewing at location of your choice

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the visitation/viewing (up to three hours) at location of your choice, coordination and staff for the local graveside service. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, funeral hearse and a service vehicle.

Option B3 Price \$ 4695.00

Option B4 - Graveside service without viewing

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, refrigeration and sanitary care, death certificate and permit processing, coordination and staff for the local graveside service. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, funeral hearse and a service vehicle.

Option B4 Price \$ 4190.00

Option B5 – Immediate burial

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, utility vehicle for transfer to local cemetery and a service vehicle. Burial will occur at the convenience of the funeral home and cemetery. Additional fee applies if specific time of burial is requested and can be accommodated.

Option B5 Price \$ 2500.00

Option B6 – Forwarding remains to another funeral home (no local services)

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, transfer to local airport with our service vehicle. Additional mileage to the airport will be charged at \$5.00 per loaded mile after the first 25 miles (San Diego Int'l Airport included in cost, Los Angeles Int'l Airport \$310).

Option B6 Price \$ 2300.00

Option B7 – Receiving remains from another funeral home

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, coordination and staff for the local graveside service. Transfer of the deceased to our care from local airport, use of funeral hearse.

Option B7 Price \$ 2195.00

All Options are based on normal business hours, 9am to 4pm. There may be additional costs for services or visitations held afterthese hours, or on holidays which will be added to your total price. Transfer of the deceased from local place to our care does not include additional personnel that may be needed. Additional personnel are required for all deaths occurring at a residence or board and care facility. Merchandise, Taxes, Permits and fees are not included in our Options.

Cremation Options

Option C1 - Traditional funeral service at location of your choice with visitation/viewing prior to cremation

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the funeral ceremony at a local location of your choice, coordination and staff for visitation/viewing (up to three hours), cremation fee. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, funeral hearse for the service and/or transfer to crematory and a service vehicle.

Option C1 Price \$ 5240.00 With Ceremonial Casket and Insert \$ 5940.00

Option C2 – Visitation followed by Cremation

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, coordination and staff for visitation/viewing (up to 3 hours) in Oceanside Mortuary Chapel, cremation fee. Local transfer of the deceased to our care (one attendant included), service vehicle for transfer to crematory.

Option C2 Price \$ 3645.00 With Ceremonial Casket and Insert \$ 4345.00

Option C3 – Cremation with memorial service or graveside service at location of your choice

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, cremation fee, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing, use of facilities and staff for the memorial service or graveside service at a local location of your choice. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, service vehicle for transfer to crematory.

Option C3 Price \$ 2845.00

Option C4 - Cremation with Private Goodbye*

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, cremation fee, alternative container for cremation, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing. Includes full sanitary care, and private identification viewing for family up to 10 people for an hour in our slumber room. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, service vehicle for transfer to crematory.

Option C4 Price \$ 2195.00

Option C5 – Cremation without services

This option includes basic professional services of the director and staff, cremation fee, alternative container for cremation, refrigeration, death certificate and permit processing. Local transfer of the deceased to our care, service vehicle for transfer to crematory.

Option C5 Price with Minimum Cardboard Container \$ 1895.00

Our Basic Crematory Fee is based on the deceased weighing less then 300 lbs. All Options are based on normal business hours, 9am to 4pm. There may be additional costs for services or visitations held after these hours, or on holidays which will be added to your total price. Transfer of the deceased from local place to our care does not include additional personnel that may be needed. Additional personnel are required for all deaths occurring at a residence or board and care facility. Merchandise, Taxes, Permits and fees are not included in our Options.

Additional Cremation Options

The cost of the following options will be added to the cremation option selected.	
Witness Cremation (witnessing the placement of the deceased into the cremation chamber, 15 minutes)	\$ 500.00
Rush Cremation (cremation within 48 hours of receipt of disposition permit)	\$ 400.00
Request of Specific Date or Time of Cremation	\$ 400.00
Private Family (Identification) Viewing (sanitary care plus one hour viewing)	\$ 500.00
Delivery of Urn to Local Cemetery (within 25 mile radius of funeral home)	\$ 100.00
Scattering of Cremated Remains At Sea (non-witnessed and at the convenience of funeral home)	\$ 175.00
Packing and Shipment via U.S. Mail within United States	from \$ 200.00
Packing and Shipment via Registered Mail for International Handling* *may have additional cost depending on condition of deceased	from \$ 300.00
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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.

Professional Services

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff

This is the basic charge to each family we serve for our professional expertise in assisting them. It includes, but is not limited to, a proportionate share of the taxes, licenses, utilities and business expenses necessary to serve the public in a professional manner. Also included in this charge is the consultation with the family, clerical and administrative services, preparation and filing of necessary permits, consultation with the clergy, cemetery, crematory or common carrier, planning the funeral, and placement of obituary notices. There will be an additional charge for the direction and supervision of each service requested or required. 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

Embalming is a chemical process which provides temporary preservation of the body and eliminates certain health hazards. A person licensed by this state must complete this procedure to cleanse, sanitize, embalm and prepare for viewing and/or disposition of the deceased body using modern, scientific methods to safely ensure public health, proper discharge of infectious materials and contaminants, all in strict compliance with OSHA guidelines. 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.

Refrigeration 750.00

If embalming is declined and the final disposition of the deceased is not completed within 24 hours of the time of death, refrigeration is required by California State regulation, Title 16 Sec. 1223(b). Note: Our initial refrigeration fee includes 3 consecutive days. Beginning on the 4th day, the Funeral Home will charge \$100 for each additional day of refrigeration.

Insurance Assignment Processing Fee

350.00

Refile Disposition Permit (plus actual permit fee)
*Only charged when our funeral home did not take care of the original service

50.00

Specialized Care and Preparation Facilities

<u>Care</u>	and P	repara	<u>tion</u>

Sanitary Care of the decedent when not being embalmed	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Dressing, casketing, and/or cosmetizing	\$ 320.00
Undressing/re-dressing, casketing and/or cosmetizing	\$ 320.00
Post-Autopsy Care	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Restorative Art: Reconstruction when necessary	\$ 120.00 per hour
Hairdresser: Special hair stylist	\$ 75.00 per hour

Facilities

Use of preparation room for autopsy (regular business hours) (per deceased)	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
Special use of preparation room *Charged when the preparation room is used for religious or ceremonial reasons	\$ 150.00 per hour

Other Professional Services

Removal and disposal of pacemaker and/or defibrillator required for cremation	\$ 125.00
Identification Photo (e-mail digital photo of unprepared deceased)	\$ 125.00
Handling of Disinterred Remains (per deceased)	\$ 1800.00
Casket Disposal Fee	\$ 700.00

Ceremonial Facilities and Services

*does not include the work required to prepare decedent or transport, this is simply for service pricing and facility use

Visitations

Use of facilities and staff for visitation at Oceanside Mortuary chapel or setup at another facility. Our services include staff, set-up of the visitation

area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, and supervision during the visitation. When used in conjunction with a service package, there are not after-hours fees for a visitation.

*Actual room or chapel used for visitation cannot be guaranteed, and will be selected at the discretion of the Oceanside Mortuary staff based on certain scheduling requirements.

Visitation at Oceanside Mortuary or at another facility (up to 3 hours)	\$ 500.00
Additional Hour of Visitation	\$ 100.00 per hour
Identification Viewing at Oceanside Mortuary (up to 10 family members/one hour)	\$ 400.00
Weekend, holiday, next day or after hours (before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.)	\$ 500.00
Overnight Visitation (in addition to initial fee)	\$ 950.00

^{*}Use of Oceanside Mortuary Chapel with limited security and supervision. Conducted from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Funeral Services

Use of facilities and staff for funeral services at Oceanside Mortuary Chapel or setup and staff at another local facility. Our services include setup of funeral service, supervision of funeral service, and display of floral arrangements.

Oceanside Mortuary Chapel or at another local facility	\$ 590.00
Weekend, holiday, next day or after hours (before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.)	\$ 500.00

Memorial Service

Use of facilities and staff for memorial services at Oceanside Mortuary Chapel or setup and staff at another local facility. Our services include setup of memorial service, supervision of memorial service and display of floral arrangements.

Oceanside Mortuary Chapel or another facility	\$ 590.00
Weekend, holiday, next day, or after hours (before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.)	\$ 500.00

Committal Services

Our services include accompaniment of body to the cemetery, supervision of committal service, display of floral arrangements and staff to assist with service.

Committal Service	<u>\$</u>	500.00
Weekend, holiday, next day, or after hours (before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.)	\$	500.00

Hospitality Area

Use of our Hospitality Center for a gathering (three hours) including supervision and cleanup by staff.

Food may be provided by the family and delivered to the Hospitality Center on the day of your scheduled gathering. Work with your counselor to schedule delivery time if you are ordering food to the hospitality center.

Hospitality Area (3 hours)	\$ 300.00
Deluxe Hospitality Area (cookies, coffee, & water provided by Oceanside Mortuary)	\$ 450.00
Weekend, holiday, next day or after hours (before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.)	\$ 500.00

Automotive Fleet / Vehicle and Transportation fees

Automotive Fleet and Vehicles

All automotive equipment prices based on 25-mile radius, additional distance will be charged \$5.00 per mile.

Funeral Coach (Hearse)	
Up to 3 hours	<u>\$ 450.00</u>
Each additional hour	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Limousine (6 passengers) Larger Vehicles additional fees apply.	
Up to 4 hours	<u>\$ 1500.00</u>
Each additional hour	\$ 200.00
Service Vehicle / Utility Vehicle (for obtaining documents / tasks / flowers / airport)	
Up to 3 hours	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Each additional hour	\$ 75.00
Funeral Escort (one per 12 cars/minimum of three)	\$ inquire for pricing
*Due to insurance and liability issues, we cannot allow funeral processions with outside escort companies	
Transportation Fees	
Transfer of deceased to funeral home	<u>\$ 595.00</u>
Extra person for removal or transfer (per person)	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

^{*}extra person required for residence, board and care, and special circumstances

Transfer to or from airport, cemetery, outside crematory, autopsy location, return to mortuary or any other transfer of remains will be charged for the vehicle used (Hearse or service vehicle) plus \$5.00 per loaded mile after 25 miles.

Funeral Home Transfers

(Unless noted, the following offerings do not include: merchandise, visitation, funeral, cemetery, airline charges, and additional mileage.)

Forwarding Remains To Another Funeral Home

<u>\$ 2300.00</u>

This charge includes: basic professional services of funeral director and staff, embalming and other preparations, death certificate and permit processing, local transfer of deceased to our care, transfer to airport with a service vehicle. Additional mileage to the airport will be charged at \$5.00 per loaded mile after first 25 miles.

International Forwarding (in addition to Forwarding to Another Funeral Home fee)

\$ starting at 650.00

Additional charges required due to the difficulty coordinating with embassies and consulates and the extra paperwork involved. In some instances there are extraordinary requirements where additional charges might be added. This charge includes the additional preparation and processing of necessary documents; coordination with embassies, consulate generals, and airlines, and coordination with receiving funeral home. This does NOT include any cash advanced items such as consulate, airline or receiving funeral home fees. Please check with your director when planning to ship to a foreign country.

Receiving Remains From Another Funeral Home

2100.00

This charge includes: basic professional services of the director and staff, coordination and staff for the graveside service, use of service vehicle for transfer of the deceased to our care from local airport, use of funeral hearse. Additional mileage from the airport will be charged at \$5.00 per loaded mile after the first 25 miles.

Minimum Service Options

Immediate Burial

Immediate Burial without a visitation or ceremonies available from

\$ 3120.00 to \$ 11,200.00

The charge of any immediate burial option includes: Basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home, refrigeration, utility vehicle and service vehicle for transportation to local cemetery. All immediate burials are scheduled according to cemetery availability, and unwitnessed unless otherwise arranged for.

Direct Burial with container provided by the purchaser 3120.00 Direct Burial with container purchased from our Funeral Home \$ 2795.00 to \$ 9450.00 Schedule Date/Time of Delivery Fee 400.00

Direct Cremation

Cremation Options available from

\$ 3970.00 to \$ 4045.00

Our charge for direct cremations (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home, refrigeration, transportation to crematory, and cremation fee. Our direct cremation charges are based on the deceased being under 300 lbs.

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 covering). The containers we provide range from fiberboard (heavy cardboard) to hardwood (walnut). A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser	\$	3970.00
Container must meet applicable state and crematory requirements. Direct Cremation with alternative container purchased from our funeral home Price includes our minimum alternative container.	<u>\$</u>	4045.00
Cremation Related Services		
Cremation Fee (in addition to Funeral Services chosen by itemization)	<u>\$</u>	575.00
Additional fee if remains and container weigh between 301 lbs. to 350 lbs.	\$	250.00
351 to 400 lbs \$325.00		
Rush Cremation	<u>\$</u>	400.00
In addition to cremation fee – cremated remains ready within 48 hours of obtaining cremation permit.		
Witness Cremation	\$	500.00
(Witnessing the placement of the decedent into the cremation chamber, 15 minutes) Un-witnessed Scattering of cremated remains at sea	\$	175.00
Packing and shipping cremated remains via USPS Registered Mail (U.S. only)	\$	200.00
Packing and shipping cremated remains via Cost o Registered Walth (C.S. only)	<u>\$</u>	from 300.00
Placement of cremation remains in urn provided by family	\$	45.00
Deliver of cremated remains within 25 mile radius by our staff	\$	100.00
Ship-in cremated remains with delivery to local cemetery (includes permit fee, does not include mileage over 25 miles,) <u>\$</u>	138.00

^{*}Will require a 30-minute window for local cemeteries

General Merchandise

Disclaimer of Warranty: The only warranty of the casket or any merchandise sold in connection with this service is the express written warranty, if any, granted by the manufacturer. THIS FUNERAL HOME MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANT-ABILITY AND AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WITH RESPECT TO THE CASKET AND/OR OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER.

Casket selection range: (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home) Adult Casket Selection Range Rental Ceremonial Casket Alternative Container Selection Range Outer Burial Container selection range (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home) Urn selection range (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	From \$7650.00 to \$ 995.00 \$ 1095.00 From \$ 750.00 to \$ 100.00 From \$ 495.00 to \$12,395.00 From \$ 65.00
Flowers	From <u>\$ 75.00</u> to <u>\$ 1,395.00</u>
Granite Grave Markers (12x24)	From <u>\$ 895.00</u>
Transportation Units	
Ziegler Unit (For unembalmed body transportation plus an air tray)	\$ 895.00
Mylar Shipping Pouch (For unembalmed body transportation plus a combo container)	\$ 495.00
Air Tray (Required for casketed transportation)	\$ 250.00
Combination Shipping Container (Required for embalmed body transportation without casket)	\$ 295.00
Funeral, Memorial, and Ceremonial Service Related Items	
Stationary Basic Acknowledgment Cards with envelopes (per 25) Memorial Folders (2-Fold, per 50 qty) Memorial Folders (2-fold; per 100 qty) Memorial Folders Layout Upgrade Fee (more than one photo, customization, etc) Prayer Cards (per 50 qty) Prayer Cards (per 100 qty) Prayer Card Lamination (per 100) Register Book (each) Stationary Groupings Includes: Register Book, 100 Matching Memorial Folders or Matching Prayer Cards And 50 Acknowledgment Cards Memorial Videos Memorial Videos Memorial Video (starting at)	\$ 15.00 \$ 45.00 \$ 80.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 45.00 \$ 80.00 \$ 865.00 \$ 35.00 to 195.00 \$ 125.00 to 295.00
Dove Release from Tachrichim (burial shroud) Shiva Candle Heavy Burial or Disaster Pouch Lightweight Body Pouch All Natural Cotton Cremation Shroud All Natural Cotton Burial Shroud Crucifix Rosary Beads Wood Flag Case (from) Casket Bearer's Gloves (6 pair / white)	\$ 320.00 \$ price varies \$ 20.00 \$ 495.00 \$ 85.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 25.00 to \$150.00 \$ 130.00 \$ 24.00



Death Care Planning

Death Care Planning. What a strange statement. Yet all of us will someday be faced with the realities of death care planning. Some of us will be planning for the death of a grandparent, a parent, an aunt, an uncle, a sibling, a spouse, a significant other, a dear friend, a child, or even ourselves. Many of us do not realize that we are the people others are going to depend upon to carry out their final wishes.

Select a funeral home that you feel comfortable with. The funeral home should provide you with answers to the questions you may have regarding any and all aspects of funeral service.

All funeral service providers must give you a copy of their General Price List for you to keep. This is a federal law that is strictly enforced by the Federal Trade Commission. Each funeral provider must also show you a copy of a casket price list, an outer burial container price list, and an urn price list before showing and explaining any merchandise. Ask for these lists from your funeral provider.



When inquiring about prices, ask about the "entire funeral service," from the time the deceased is transferred from the place of death, all the way to the funeral luncheon. Any reputable funeral service provider should be

able to give you the entire scope of the funeral service you wish to provide for your loved one. Many families are not receiving full service if they only request a General Price List. We encourage you to explore all of your options before finally choosing the services you request.

The staff of Wiefels encourages you to take time to review this information, and discuss it freely with your family, your clergy, and a qualified funeral director. The benefit of researching your options ensures that the personal wishes of your loved one will not be overlooked. Thank you for taking the time to carefully understand what options are now in front of you.

