

Birches-Roy Funeral Home

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of August 1, 2021, 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 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.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead..... \$ 1,650

Our services include: conducting the arrangements conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; and coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs.

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.)..... \$ 750

Embalming..... \$ 650

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.

Other Preparation of theBody..... \$ 395

The price does **NOT** include prices for certain items that you ask us to buy for you; such as cemetery or cemetery services, flowers, newspaper notices, ect. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services selected. We charge you for our services in buying these items

Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home (within 5 mile radius)..... \$ 350

beyond this radius we charge \$4 per mile

Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing at the Funeral Home (up to 2 hours)..... \$ 600

Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony at the Funeral Home..... \$ 600

Use of Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service at the Funeral Home..... \$ 600

Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service..... \$ 750

Hearse (Casket Coach)..... \$ 350
(5 mile radius, additional mileage is \$4 per mile)

Limousine (Each)..... \$ 350
(within 5 mile radius, additional mileage is \$4 per mile)

Lead Car/Flowers..... \$ 190
(within 5 mile radius, additional mileage is \$4 per mile)

Caskets..... \$ 25,450 to \$ 950

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

Outer Burial Containers..... \$21,500 to \$1,500

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Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home..... \$ 2,185

Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; embalming or other preparation of remains, if relevant; and local transportation.

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home..... \$ 2,495

Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; care of remains; transportation of remains to funeral home and to cemetery or crematory.

Direct Cremation..... \$ 21,000 to \$ 2,270

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony, crematory charges or medical examiner viewing fee) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory and necessary 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 (with or without an outside covering). The containers we provide are a fiberboard container or an unfinished wood box.

- A. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser..... \$ 2,270
- B. Direct cremation with a fiberboard container (Gray Cloth)..... \$ 3,220
- C. Direct cremation with an unfinished wood box..... \$ 3,370
- D. Direct cremation with basic cremation container..... \$ 2,270

Immediate Burial..... \$ 31,000 to \$ 3,090

Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; and local transportation to cemetery.

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser..... \$3,090
- B. Immediate burial with alternative container [if offered]..... NA
- C. Immediate burial with cloth covered casket \$ 4,085
- D. Medical School Donation (plus mileage)..... NA