

# NOWAK FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES

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www.nowakfuneral.com

## GENERAL PRICE LIST

Prices effective January 1, 2021

### PAYMENT POLICY AND TERMS

We believe in the importance of the recognition and meaningful celebration of a life that has been lived and Nowak Funeral & Cremation Services will assist in arranging an appropriate service to meet your individual needs. It is important to be realistic in respect to funeral expenditures. What is important is that arrangements be in keeping with a family's wishes and budget.

#### Provisions for payment are due at time of arrangements.

For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment: Cash, Check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, American Express, Assignment of Verifiable Insurance Policy, or Payment from a Forwarding or Receiving Funeral Home Pre-arrangement Policy

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, Staff and Overhead ..... \$ 2,295.00**

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 charge for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains).

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

#### **Embalming..... \$ 495.00**

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

#### **Other Preparation of the body:**

**Dressing and Casketing of Remains ..... \$ 425.00**

**Cremation Preparation for Viewing without Embalming ..... \$ 100.00**

**Professional Hairdressing..... \$ 100.00**

**Reconstructive procedure (per hour)..... \$ 75.00**

**Refrigeration (per day)..... \$ 25.00**

#### **Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home**

Within 15 miles..... \$ 495.00

Beyond this radius we charge \$2.75 per mile

#### **Additional Transfer Charges:**

Transfer to/from Worcester Medical Examiner's Office..... \$ 125.00

Transfer to/from Boston Medical Examiner's Office..... \$ 225.00

**Extra Person for House Removal..... \$ 100.00**

#### **Use of Facilities and Staff for up to 2 Hour Viewing/Visitation**

**at the Funeral Home or other locations..... \$ 350.00**

Each additional hour..... \$ 125.00

#### **Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony**

**at the Funeral Home..... \$ 695.00**

#### **Use of Equipment and Staff for Service or Visitation**

**at church or other locations..... \$ 695.00**

#### **Use of Facilities and Staff for Visitation and Funeral Ceremony**

**the same day at the Funeral Home..... \$ 945.00**

<b>Use of Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service at the Funeral Home or other locations.....</b>	<b>\$ 695.00</b>
<b>Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service with Casket.....</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>
<b>Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service with Urn.....</b>	<b>\$ 395.00</b>
<b>Hearse and Driver (3 ½ hours).....</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>
Overtime - \$70/hour	
<b>6 Passenger Limousine and Driver (3 ½ hours).....</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
Overtime - \$70/hour	
<b>Flower/Lead Vehicle and Driver.....</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Service/Utility Vehicle.....</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Professional Pallbearers.....</b>	<b>\$ 480.00</b>
6 Professional Pallbearers	

<b>Burial Caskets.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,595 - \$8,000.00</b>
<i>A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.</i>	
<b>Cremation Caskets.....</b>	<b>\$1,095.00 - \$3,995.00</b>
<b>Rental Casket.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,095.00</b>
<i>For use in viewing/visitation prior to cremation</i>	
<b>Minimum Alternative Cremation Container.....</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b>Cremation Urns.....</b>	<b>\$ 65.00 - \$1,395.00</b>
<b>Outer Burial Containers.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,250.00 - \$10,200.00</b>
<i>A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.</i>	

**Forwarding of Remains to another Funeral Home..... \$ 3,285.00**  
*Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportional share of overhead costs, care of remains, embalming or other preparation of remain, if relevant, and local transportation.*

**Receiving Remains from another Funeral Home..... \$ 2,820.00**  
*Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff, a proportional share of overhead costs, care of remains, transportation of remains to funeral home and cemetery or crematory.*

**Immediate Burial..... \$ 3,315.00**  
*Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) at our convenience includes: basic service charge of funeral director and staff, a proportional share of overhead cost, removal of remains and local transportation to cemetery.*

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 constructed of wood and wood composite materials with a cardboard cover.

**Direct Cremation with Alternative Container..... \$ 2,995.00**  
*Our charge for a simple direct cremation with NO SERVICES at our convenience includes: basic service charge of funeral director and staff, a proportional share of overhead costs, removal of remains, minimum alternative container and local transportation to crematory. Also includes crematory fee (\$350), state medical examiner fee (\$200) and disposition permit.*

**Direct Cremation with casket purchased from funeral home..... \$ 2,890.00**  
*Our charge for a simple direct cremation with NO SERVICES at our convenience includes: basic service charge of funeral director and staff, a proportional share of overhead costs, removal of remains, and local transportation to crematory. Also includes crematory fee (\$350) and state medical examiner fee (\$200).  
 (Does not include cost of required cremation casket or container.)*

**Direct Cremation with container provided by purchaser..... \$ 2,890.00**  
*Our charge for a simple direct cremation with NO SERVICES at our convenience includes: basic service charge of funeral director and staff, a proportional share of overhead costs, removal of remains, and local transportation to crematory. Also includes crematory fee (\$350) and state medical examiner fee (\$200).  
 (Does not include cost of required cremation casket or container.)*

**Memorial Packages..... Starting at \$ 195.00**  
*Includes: Register Book, 50 Acknowledgement Cards, 100 Laminated Prayer Cards.*

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## Cremation Options – Prices effective June 1, 2022

The following is a list of choices which represent the cost of our services. They may or may not include the casket or container required for visitation or viewing, burial, entombment or cremation. You are in no way limited to these service options. You may itemize services in order to select only those which are right for you.

*(Prices do NOT include: Newspaper Obituary, Certified Death Certificates, Cremation Permit Fee, Clergy, Cemetery, or any other cash advances)*

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**Single Day Visitation at the funeral home** Casket viewing followed by cremation **\$6,695.00**  
*An opportunity for family and friends to come together in a planned tribute to a loved one.*

Package includes:

- ❖ Basic services of funeral director & staff
- ❖ Embalming
- ❖ Dressing & Casketing of deceased
- ❖ Transfer of deceased to the funeral home (15 mile radius)
- ❖ Use of facilities & staff for 2 hour viewing/visitation at the funeral home
- ❖ Basic memorial package (register book, 50 thank you cards, 100 laminated memorial cards)
- ❖ Crematory fee
- ❖ Medical Examiner's fee
- ❖ Rental casket
- ❖ Urn (up to \$395 value)
- ❖ Obituary published on funeral home website

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**Graveside Service** **\$4,495.00**

*An opportunity for family and friends to come together in a planned graveside tribute to a loved one.*

Package includes:

- ❖ Basic services of funeral director & staff
- ❖ Transfer of deceased to the funeral home (15 mile radius)
- ❖ Use of equipment & staff for graveside service
- ❖ Service vehicle
- ❖ Crematory fee
- ❖ Medical Examiner's fee
- ❖ Minimum alternative cremation container
- ❖ Urn (up to \$395 value)
- ❖ Obituary published on funeral home website

**(Cemetery Charges are NOT included)**

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**Life Celebration** Visitation followed by Memorial Service **\$4,695.00**

*A set time for family and friends to visit, share memories, and show support.*

Package includes:

- ❖ Basic services of funeral director & staff
- ❖ Transfer of deceased to the funeral home (15 mile radius)
- ❖ Use of facilities & staff for Memorial Service/Life Celebration
- ❖ Basic memorial package (register book, 50 thank you cards, 100 laminated memorial cards)
- ❖ Crematory fee
- ❖ Medical Examiner's fee
- ❖ Minimum alternative cremation container
- ❖ Urn (up to \$395 value)
- ❖ Obituary published on funeral home website

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**Private Viewing for Immediate Family** **\$3,495.00**

*An informal identification takes place in a private setting and allows the opportunity to say goodbye.*

*Limited viewing time.*

Package includes:

- ❖ Basic services of the funeral director and staff
- ❖ Cremation preparation for viewing
- ❖ 1 Hour family identification/viewing without embalming
- ❖ Limited to a maximum of 6 people
- ❖ Transfer of remains to the funeral home
- ❖ Crematory fee
- ❖ Medical Examiner's fee
- ❖ Minimum alternative cremation container
- ❖ Obituary published on funeral home website

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**Simple Cremation** NO Services, No Viewing **\$2,995.00**

Package includes:

- ❖ Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- ❖ Transfer of remains to the Funeral Home
- ❖ Alternative Cremation Container
- ❖ Crematory Fee
- ❖ Medical Examiner Fee
- ❖ Obituary published on funeral home website