

***SOUTHWICK  
FORASTIERE  
FUNERAL & CREMATION***



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***Our Guarantee to You...***

Thank you for placing your trust and confidence in us.

We are committed to helping you create an individualized tribute to honor and remember your loved one, in the way that is most meaningful to your family. We are grateful to care for your loved one and your family, and to be walking with you during this difficult time.

While our fees are considered reasonable and competitive, we at Southwick Forastiere Funeral & Cremation distinguish ourselves through the quality of our service, comforting facilities and a willing approach to make certain your needs and wishes are accomplished, no matter how unusual or unique. Should we not meet your expectations please let us know immediately. Our goal is to sensitively and professionally carry out your needs. If something is not clear or you have a specific request, please let us know. *We are here to serve you.*

# General Price List

These prices are effective April 18, 2023 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** \$2195

Our basic services charge includes but is not limited to 24-hour availability of funeral director and/or staff to respond to the initial request for services, arrangement conference with family or responsible party, arrangement of ceremonies, tribute and memorialization. Staff will advise, assist and recommend appropriate personalization and individualized ceremonies to commemorate the unique life of your loved one. This service charge also includes obtaining and recording vital statistics and biographical information; preparation and transmission of obituary notice; death certificate preparation, filing and obtaining necessary permits, authorizations, consents and assignments. Coordination with other parties such as hospital, doctor's office and staff, cemetery, crematory, clergy, and others involved in the services and disposition. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, administrative services, insurance, maintenance, building and utility expenses, taxes, legal and accounting fees, record keeping, equipment and inventory 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 immediate cremations, immediate burials, forwarding or receiving remains, and other packaged funeral offerings as allowed by law.)

## **Embalming** \$895

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 immediate cremation or immediate burial.

## **Special Restoration or Treatment of Remains, Additional Procedure(s)** \$395

When following an Autopsy or Organ/Bone Donation

## **Dressing, Placement of Decedent in casket/cremation container, and/or Cosmetology** \$325

## **Bathing & Sanitary Care of deceased, when no embalming has been performed** \$395

## **Refrigeration of unembalmed remains for maximum of 48 hours.** \$395

It is the policy of our firm to refrigerate an unembalmed patient after 4 hours. Refrigeration over initial 48 hour period is \$100 per day or part of the day

## **Automotive Equipment**

*An Additional distance fee after 20-miles of \$6.00 per mile*

*\*An overtime fee applies after 3.5 hours of use at a rate of \$75 per hour*

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| A. Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home                          | \$595 |
| B. Hearse or Funeral Coach                                       | \$595 |
| C. Limousine or pallbearer vehicles                              | \$595 |
| D. Lead/Clergy/Flower Car  | \$325 |
| E. Transfer of deceased to Medical Examiner & Crematory          | \$595 |
| F. Transfer of deceased to or from Bradley International Airport | \$595 |

## Staff Services, Facilities and Equipment

Fee for services held on the weekend \$250

Fee for additional staff for larger services \$500

- A. Visitation at the Funeral Home or Other Facility (up to four hours)** \$750  
Our services include visitation and building setup, display of floral arrangements and personalized memorial tributes, supervision and attendants during the visitation, viewing or wake.
- B. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home or Other Facility** \$850  
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangement, supervision of the funeral, the ceremonies and the procession of the funeral, staff coordination and set-up at the facility for the funeral ceremony, supervision of committal or other disposition or service.
- C. Funeral Service with Visitation (up to two hours prior, same day, in succession)** \$1295  
Our services include coordination and setup for the visitation and service at the facility whether at the funeral home or another facility, display of floral arrangements and attendants, supervision during the visitation and ceremonies and the procession of the funeral, staff synchronization, supervision of the committal or other disposition or service.
- D. Memorial Service with Visitation (same day, in succession)** \$995  
Our services include coordination of the memorial service, set-up and display of floral arrangements supervision and staff for the visitation and for the memorial service, set-up and use of facilities for services.
- E. Memorial Service at Funeral Home or Other Facility** \$595  
Our services include coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service, staff coordination of the ceremony, setup and use of facilities for the memorial service.
- F. Graveside Service / Spring Burial Fee** \$595  
Our services include coordinating the graveside service/spring burial, supervision, and staff necessary to conduct this service.
- G. Identification View (not combined with another service offering)** \$395  
Our service includes one family member to identify the deceased in an intimate setting, allowing he/she to confirm their identity (5-15 minute duration)

## Merchandise

- A. Caskets** \$1695 to \$15450  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home
- B. Outer Burial Containers** \$1500 to \$18999  
A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home
- C. Urns & Keepsakes** \$49 to \$2695
- D. Memorial Stationery Collection** \$595 / \$995 / \$1495  
Includes your choice of register book, prayer cards, laminated editorial tributes, cross or crucifix, rosary beads, acknowledgement cards, and memory boards

## Special Packages

### **Forwarding Remains to another Funeral Home** \$3885

This charge includes the transfer of the decedent to our funeral home, limited basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations, and transportation to Bradley International Airport. This charge does not include the use of staff and facilities for visitation, rites or ceremonies, prior to forwarding of the remains. This charge does not include the cost of the casket, air tray or shipping charges.

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| A. Combination Unit                         | \$350 |
| B. Air Tray to encase casket in air transit | \$350 |
| C. Protective Covering Pouch                | \$350 |

### **Receiving Casketed Remains from another Funeral Home** \$2870

This charge includes temporary shelter of remains, limited basic services of staff, and transportation of decedent from Bradley Airport to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include the use of staff and facilities for visitation, rites or ceremonies, or any other service or merchandise.

### **Receiving Cremated Remains and/or Limited Basic Service Fee of Funeral Director & Staff to Care for Cremated Remains when initial death is not cared for at our funeral home** \$895

Our limited basic services charge includes but is not limited to 24-hour availability of funeral director and/or staff to respond to the initial request for limited services, limited arrangement conference with family or responsible party, arrangement of local ceremonies, tribute and memorialization. Staff will advise, assist and recommend appropriate personalization and individualized ceremonies to commemorate the unique life of your loved one. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, administrative services, insurance, maintenance, building and utility expenses, taxes, legal and accounting fees, record keeping, equipment and inventory expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. Related to receiving cremated remains, this charge includes receiving cremated remains from family or via mail service delivery, temporary shelter of cremated remains if needed. This charge does not include fees of staff and facilities for visitation, rites or ceremonies, or any other service or merchandise at funeral home or cemetery.

### **Immediate Burial** from \$3285 to \$12,210

This charge includes transfer of the deceased to our funeral home, transportation to local cemetery, obtaining necessary authorizations and permits, and basic services of staff. This charge does not include cemetery or government fees, bathing and sanitary care of deceased in lieu of embalming, refrigeration, embalming, the use of staff and facilities for visitation, rites or ceremonies, or any other service, public or private, at the funeral home or cemetery, prior to burial.

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| A. Immediate Burial with casket provided by purchaser or selected from funeral home (does not include cost of casket) | \$3285   |
| B. Immediate Burial with minimum casket selected from our funeral home  | \$4580   |
| Burial Caskets range  | \$1695 to \$14925                                |
| C. Bathing & Sanitary Care in lieu of Embalming   | \$395  |
| D. Refrigeration Fee  | \$395 initial 48 hours, \$100 per day thereafter |
| E. Embalming  | \$895  |

### **Immediate Cremation** from \$2995 to \$7680

This charge includes the transfer of the deceased to our funeral home, transportation to local crematory, obtaining necessary authorizations and permits and basic services of staff. This charge does not include crematory, medical examiner or government fees, bathing and sanitary care of deceased in lieu of embalming, refrigeration, embalming, the use of staff and facilities for visitation, rites or ceremonies, or any other service, public or private prior to cremation. If you want to arrange an immediate cremation you can use an alternative container or a casket. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard and composition materials (with or without outside covering). The containers we provide are made of heavy fiberboard.

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| A. Immediate Cremation with container provided by purchaser or selected from our funeral home (does not include the cost of cremation casket) | \$2995   |
| Immediate Cremation with alternative container selected from our funeral home   | \$3240   |
| Hardwood Rental Caskets range   | \$1750 - \$1995                                  |
| Cremation Caskets range   | \$598 to 4895                                    |
| Alternative Cremation Container   | \$295  |
| C. Crematory Fee (local)  | \$360  |
| D. Medical Examiner Fee   | \$200  |
| E. Bathing & Sanitary Care in lieu of Embalming   | \$395  |
| F. Refrigeration Fee  | \$395 initial 48 hours, \$100 per day thereafter |
| G. Embalming  | \$895  |