



Varnum & Charbonneau Funeral Homes

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General Price List

These prices are effective as of March 23, 2026, 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 that you must buy items you did not specifically request, the explanation of those item charges will be in writing on the statement we provide describing the goods and services you selected.

Basic Services of the Funeral Director, Staff, and Overhead

\$2,995

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee includes: personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to the initial call for service, an arrangement conference, coordinating services with the cemetery, crematory, and other parties involved in the final disposition, preparation of necessary forms for governmental agencies, and our overhead, which includes facility maintenance, equipment and inventory, insurance, legal and governmental compliance costs. This fee is already included in our direct cremations, immediate burials, forwarding, and receiving of remains.

Embalming

\$995

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, in certain funeral arrangements you select, such as a funeral with a 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.

Peter Masuzzo, LFD

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Other Preparation of the Body

Dressing, Casketing, and Cosmetology of the Deceased	\$395
Bathing and Handling of Unembalmed Deceased	\$450
Hairdresser	\$85
Special Care for Autopsied Cases or Medical Donation	\$150
Refrigeration	\$800
Additional Refrigeration Per Day After 3 Days	\$150
Reconstructive Restoration When Needed (Per Hour)	\$150

Use of Facilities and Staff

Additional Charge for Use of Facilities and Staff on Weekends	\$300
Additional Charge for Use of Facilities and Staff on Holidays	\$500
Additional Staff Assistance As Needed (Per Person)	\$200
Use of Facilities and Staff Services for Visitation (Up to 2 Hours. Each Additional Hour: \$400)	\$895
Use of Facilities and Staff Services for Funeral/Memorial Service	\$895
Staff and Equipment Services for Graveside Service or Urn Committal	\$895
Staff and Equipment Services for Funeral or Memorial Service in Other Location	\$895
Use of Facilities and Staff for Committal Immediately Following Funeral/Memorial Service	\$375
Use of Facilities and Staff Services for Memorial Service in Our Funeral Home <i>(When Our Funeral Home has no Involvement with Disposition of Remains)</i>	\$1,500

Other Use of Facilities

Private Moment for Family for Up to 30 Minutes with 10 or Fewer Family Members	\$400
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Transportation

Transfer of Remains from Place of Death to Funeral Home	\$695
Additional Staff Assistance As Needed (Per Person)	\$200
Hearse	\$595
Lead or Pallbearer Vehicle	\$450
Limousine	\$450
Service Vehicle	\$395
Transfer to or from Crematory	\$395
Transfer to or from Airport	\$395
Beyond 25 Miles there is an Additional Charge of \$3 Per Mile.	\$395

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home

\$4,675

This charge includes transfer of remains from place of death to our funeral home, necessary services of funeral director and staff, embalming, transportation to airport or other transportation facility within 25 miles, and obtaining the necessary authorizations. This charge does not include shipping container, casket, cash advances, or any visitation or ceremonies. Mileage beyond 25 miles will be charged at \$3 per mile. This charge applies to shipments within the continental United States only.

Receiving Remains from Funeral Home**\$3,465**

This charge includes necessary services of funeral director and staff, embalming, transportation from airport or other transportation facility within 25 miles, transfer of remains to cemetery or crematory, and obtaining the necessary authorizations. This charge does not include cash advances or any visitation or ceremonies. Mileage beyond 25 miles will be charged at \$3 per mile.

Direct Cremation**\$3,795 & Up**

If you want to arrange a Direct Cremation you may select an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials such as fiberboard or composite materials (with or without an outside covering.) The container we provide is a Minimum Cremation Container, made of combustible composite materials. Our charges for Direct Cremation (without ceremony) include necessary services of funeral director and staff, refrigeration, transfer of remains from place of death to our funeral home, transfer to/from crematory, and obtaining the necessary authorizations. Outside charges, such as the permits and death certificates are not included.

Direct Cremation with Container Provided by the Purchaser	\$3,795
Direct Cremation with Alternative Container	\$4,190
Direct Cremation with Casket Selected from our Funeral Home (In Addition to Cost of Casket)	\$3,795

Immediate Burial**\$4,240 & Up**

Our charges for Immediate Burial (without any ceremonies at the funeral homes, graveside, or elsewhere) include necessary services of funeral director and staff, refrigeration, transfer of remains from place of death to funeral home, transfer of remains to cemetery or crematory, and obtaining necessary authorizations. Outside charges, such as the cemetery charges, permits, and death certificates are not included.

Immediate Burial with Casket Provided by the Purchaser	\$4,240
Immediate Burial with the Nahum Pine Casket from Our Funeral Home	\$5,935
Immediate Burial with Casket Selected from Our Funeral Home (In Addition to Cost of Casket)	\$4,240

Alternative Container**\$395**

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Caskets**\$1,695 & Up**

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Outer Burial Containers**\$1,795 & Up**

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Ceremonial Casket**\$1,695**

A Complete Casket Price List will be Provided by the Funeral Home. If you choose a funeral service where a rental casket is provided, the casket used for the funeral service may have been used in a previous funeral service. If the casket has been used in a previous funeral service, the interior has been replaced.

Urns**\$195 & Up**

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Other

Air Tray	\$250
Use of Facility for Catered Receptions	As Selected
Combination Unit	\$295
Coordination Fee for International Forwarding of Remains	\$595
Crematory Fee (Additional Charge May Apply for Oversized Remains)	\$595
Engraving or Marker Inscription	As Selected
Mailing of Cremated Remains (In Addition to Cost of Container and Postage)	\$125
Pouch: Standard	\$195
Pouch: Heavy Duty	\$395
Candle	\$25
Memorial Video (First Copy)	\$350
Memorial Video (Additional Copies, Per Copy)	\$25
Prayer Cards (Per 100)	\$280
Acknowledgement Cards (Per 25)	\$130
Bookmarks (Per 25)	\$165
Register Book (Each)	\$150
Memorial Package	\$495 & Up