

Merle Hay Funeral Home

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of April 1, 2011
but are subject to change without notice.

FTC DISCLOSURE 1: "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."

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; 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.)

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead \$1,940

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.

Embalming \$495
Other preparations of the body..... \$140
Autopsy Restoration..... \$195
Removal of Pacemaker..... \$95
Refrigeration (PER DAY)..... \$75

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of remains to the funeral home..... \$495
Home Removal additional person fee (per person)..... \$85
Beyond a 20 mile radius our per mile (loaded) fee is..... \$2.25
Hearse (Funeral Coach)..... \$225
Utility Vehicle..... \$95
Transportation to the Airport..... \$195

USE OF FACILITIES STAFF AND EQUIPMENT

Use of facilities and staff for a visitation..... \$445
One hour of private family viewing during business hours, Monday thru Saturday..... \$150
Use of facilities and staff for a funeral or memorial service..... \$395
Use of facilities and staff for a graveside service..... \$195
Use of facilities and staff for a light luncheon in the state room..... \$225
Sunday or Holiday charge..... \$300

Our charge for a **direct cremation** (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; necessary authorizations; and cremation if relevant. 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.

Direct Cremation Range..... \$1,865 to \$2,415
A. A direct cremation with the alternative container provide by the purchaser..... \$1,865
B. A direct cremation with the alternative container (cardboard) purchased from the funeral home..... \$2,050
C. A direct cremation with an alternative container or cremation casket purchase from the funeral home (in addition.) \$1,865

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.

Immediate Burial Price Range	\$2,090 to \$27,085
A. An immediate burial with the casket provide by the purchaser.....	\$2,090
B. An immediate burial with a cloth covered casket purchased from the funeral home.....	\$2,885
C. An immediate burial with a casket purchase from the funeral home (in addition.).....	\$2,090

Our charge includes: 1/2 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. This fee does not include merchandise, shipping charges, mileage fees, nor does it include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the remains

Forwarding of remains to another funeral home..... \$2,055

Our charge includes: 1/2 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. This fee does not include merchandise, shipping charges, mileage fees, nor does it include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

Receiving of remains to another funeral home..... \$1,560

MERCHANDISE

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

Caskets	
Casket.....	from \$795 to \$24,995
Ceremonial Casket/Rental Casket.....	\$995
Cremation Casket/Alternative Container.....	from \$185 to \$550
Combination Shipping Unit.....	\$225
Air Tray.....	\$250
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Outer Burial Containersfrom \$895 to \$9850	
Urns & Keepsakes.....	from \$45 to \$2090
Urn Vaults.....	from \$445 to \$945
Other Merchandise	
Prayer Cards.....	\$75
Register book.....	\$45
Printing Packages.....	\$220 to \$395
Crucifix.....	\$20
Flag Case.....	\$65 to \$230
Candle.....	\$35
Tributes online.....	\$95
Prayer Cards.....	\$55 per 100

**TOTAL SERVICE CHARGE FOR
FULL TRADITIONAL FUNERAL**

\$4,080

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Local Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home
- Embalming
- Dressing, Cosmetic Work and Casketing Remains
- Visitation/Viewing
- Funeral Ceremony
- Hearse
- Utility Vehicle
- Includes a savings of \$150

CREMATION PACKAGES

**ALL INCLUSIVE WITH OUR SIGNATURE SERVICE AND
MERCHANDISE.**

See “Celebrating Life’s Journey” pamphlet for details.

“Traditions” - \$6,665

“Memories” - \$5,995

“Journey” - \$3,295

“Reflections” - \$2,505