

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts

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2009 Funeral Service Survey

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Non-Traditional Funeral Service Options

Are you willing to provide services for part of a funeral such as death registration and transportation with the family handling the rest? yes no

Will you handle a wake at a residence instead of your funeral home? yes no

Do you provide refrigeration facilities? yes no

Is viewing without embalming available? yes no

Does your direct cremation listed price include:

Crematory fee yes no

Permits yes no

Other fees yes no

Which crematory(ies) do you use for cremation? ANYONE IN MASS.

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

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Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL by February 13, 2009 to the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts. Please note that we cannot accept faxes over 9 pages in length.

Clancy-Lucid Funeral Home

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

The Clancy-Lucid Funeral Home has consistently demonstrated a commitment to providing caring and understanding service to the families in our community. In keeping with our commitment, we have prepared this General Price List to enable the family who is making funeral arrangements to have a better understanding of our funeral charges. It is our hope that you will find this General Price List to be both helpful and informative.

These prices are effective as of March 1, 2008.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as a newspaper notice, church offerings or limousines. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill. The goods and services shown on these pages are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy 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 selected.

COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

This complete funeral service includes the services of the funeral director and staff, embalming, transfer coach to a local place of death, hearse to local cemetery, use of preparation room and funeral home, visiting hours (as many sessions or days as desired), register book, cross or crucifix, an unlimited supply of acknowledgement cards, and a funeral ceremony at the funeral home or church (casket must be supplied in addition). \$3400.

COST OF SAMPLE FUNERAL

Here is a summation of the usual costs of a sample funeral:

Complete funeral service	\$3400.
Coppertone metal casket	\$ 870.
Vault with domed cover	\$ 500.
Total funeral costs	\$4770.*

** This price reflects the usual cost for funeral home services.
For further explanation and information, see note at bottom of page 2.*

MERCHANDISE

The merchandise we offer for sale includes caskets, outer burial containers, clothing, etc. You may, if you wish, provide your own casket or any item we offer for sale instead of purchasing ours.

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS

There is no state law that makes you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries ask that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a burial vault or a grave box will satisfy this requirement of most cemeteries.

Concrete grave box with 2 piece cover	\$ 450.
Concrete vault with 800 pound domed cover	\$ 500.
Concrete vault with a sealed painted cover, with nameplate	\$ 600.
Concrete vault with polystyrene liner and sealed cover	\$ 850.

CASKETS

Casket prices range from \$75 to \$3500. A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Sample casket: A coppertone shaded, steel casket
with an interior of rosetan crepe \$ 870.

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ACCESSORIES

Prayer Cards (come 100 to a box)	\$ 50.
Lamination is 40¢ per card • Rush order for wake is additional	\$ 25.
Temporary grave marker	\$ 30.
Urns - prices range from:	\$60 to \$ 190.
Ladies dresses - prices range from:	\$85 to \$ 150.

* NOTE:

Funeral home prices do vary extensively. The sample funeral cost listed is of Clancy-Lucid Funeral Home. While selecting a funeral, keep in mind that you also have additional costs, such as church offerings (about \$475.), newspaper death notices, and cemetery costs. Most large cemeteries, including those in the cities, usually charge between \$1500-\$2000 to open the grave. This opening fee includes installation of the vault, snow removal, compressor and jackhammer use for frost. Smaller cemeteries, located in suburban or rural towns, usually charge between \$700-\$950 to open the grave. Because they do not have the work force to provide for winter burials or vault installation, you will have to pay additional costs for these services if needed. Installation fee charged by the vault company is \$95. Delivery fee charged by the vault company is \$100.

OTHER FUNERAL OFFERINGS

ASSEMBLY IN FUNERAL HOME:

Formal viewing immediately prior to a funeral service in the funeral home or church. This includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, embalming, transfer coach from a local place of death, hearse to a local cemetery (casket must be supplied in addition). \$3000.

BURIAL WITH A SERVICE:

Service to be held at the grave, no visitation or viewing. This includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, transfer coach from a local place of death, and a hearse to a local cemetery (casket must be supplied in addition). \$1750.

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

This includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, transfer from a local place of death, embalming, hearse to Logan Airport, South Station Railroad, or area funeral home. \$1200.

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:

This includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, shelter of remains, hearse to a local cemetery or crematory and transfer coach from local railroad or airport to the funeral home. \$1090.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL OR DIRECT CREMATION:

This is executed at the convenience of the funeral director, without any ceremony or anyone present. This includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff, transfer coach from a local place of death, topical disinfection, hearse to a local crematory or 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 fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). You may also choose embalming with immediate burial or cremation. Because of a forty-eight hour waiting period prior to cremation required by Massachusetts State Law, and possible further delays due to the cemetery or crematory being closed on weekends or holidays, it may be recommended but not required that you choose embalming.

Price range \$1200 to \$1300. The cost of embalming is an additional \$100. Our alternative container is a wood base container with a fiberboard shell.

- with casket or container provided by the purchaser \$1200.
- with alternative container included \$1300.
- with casket selected in addition \$1200.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE FUNERAL HOME: \$ 700.

MEMORIAL VISITING HOURS – FOR ONE DAY: \$ 980.

ITEMIZED COSTS

The itemized breakdown listed below shows the cost of each aspect of a funeral for your further information. The \$3400 complete funeral charge listed on the first page is the sum of most of these costs. You may deduct the cost of any item on this page if you choose not to have them. One exception is the services of funeral director and staff. This fee is non-declinable.

SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF \$1400.
This charge is for arranging and directing the funeral, procurement and completion of permits, certificates, contacting newspapers, clergy, cemetery, etc., equipment and overhead.

EMBALMING \$300.
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 which does not require you to pay for it, such as a direct cremation or immediate burial.

OTHER PREPARATIONS

Dressing, casketing and cosmetology \$100.
Special care following an autopsy \$ 60.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FEES

VISITING HOURS \$500.
We have a flat rate charge for wakes. For all wakes, be they a single session only, or several sessions and 1 or 2 days of wakes, the total cost will be only \$500. One exception is Memorial visiting hours, which are \$950. per day.

FUNERAL CEREMONY \$500.
Ceremony may be at the funeral home or at a church.

TRANSFER TO FUNERAL HOME \$300.
(Removal coach) This is the transportation from the place of death to the funeral home. If total mileage exceeds 25 miles, the cost is \$1.25 per mile thereafter.

HEARSE (to a local cemetery) \$300.
If total mileage exceeds 25 miles, the cost is \$1.50 per mile thereafter. One exception is the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Because of special appointment times, the cost is \$500.