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2009 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home _____
 Director(s) _____ Christian J. Consoletti email. wvfh@comcast.net
 Owner, Director _____

 Street address: _____ **Wareham**
 _____ **Village Funeral Home**
 _____ & Cremation Service
 _____ 5 Center Street, Wareham, MA 02571
 City/Town _____
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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? RiverSide Crematory
Fairhaven, MA

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

Fax: 617-245-9911 OR Mail: FCAEM, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116

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.

WAREHAM VILLAGE FUNERAL HOME

*5 Center Street
Wareham, MA 02571
(508) 295-4748*

*Independently Owned and Operated
Christian J. Consoletti
Owner / Licensed Director*

General Price List

The General Price List is effective as of **October 21, 2008**
and is subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to the families we serve. 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 purchase 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.

This general price list does not provide for items or services that you may request us to arrange or purchase for you. The costs or estimated costs will be listed on our Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected.

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BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF \$1,700.

Our services include: but are not limited to: responding to the initial request for service 24 hrs a day, conducting the arrangement conference, arrangement of funeral ceremony, preparation of biographical and statistical data, examination of financial settlement options, preparation and procuring of papers, permits and authorizations, coordination with those providing other services, preparation and placement of obituary notices, retention and care of remains prior to commencement of post death activities, overhead expense a proportionate share relative to our facility and operations such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

This fee for our basic **services and overhead** will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (A portion of this fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial and forwarding or receiving remains.)

EMBALMING.....\$ 775.

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 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 REMAINS

Cosmetology.....	\$ 75.00
Restorative Cosmetology (Per Hour).....	\$ 125.00
Dressing and Casketing or placement in alternative container.....	\$ 100.00
Washing, disinfecting, dressing and placement no embalming.....	\$ 450.00
Cosmetology and repositioning if needed.....	\$ 175.00
Hairdressing.....	\$ 65.00

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USE OF FACILITIES & RELATED STAFF SERVICES for:**(these costs are in addition to the cost of any facility you may select.)**

1. Viewing / Visitation public or private (per hour charge).....	\$ 125.
2. Funeral Home Ceremony.....	\$ 675.
3. Church Service.....	\$ 675.
4. Graveside Service.....	\$ 675.
5. Memorial Service.....	\$ 675.
6. Staff Services for service at another location.....	\$ 675.

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Transfer of remains to funeral home (within 15 mile radius).....	\$ 335.
Transfer of remains from Boston area, Logan Airport or TFGreen Airport.. ...	\$ 500.
Hearse (within 15 mile radius).....	\$ 375.
Limousine (within a 15 miles radius).....	\$ 365.
Service Utility Vehicle.....	\$ 300.
(\$3.50 per mile beyond 15 miles for all Automotive Equipment)	

MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE

Prayer Cards (100 count).....	\$ 85.
Acknowledgement Cards (per 50).....	\$ 45.
Register Book.....	\$12./\$45.
Crucifix.....	\$ 50.
Rosary Beads.....	\$ 12.
Cremation Urns.....	From \$ 75.
Air Tray Standard Size.....	\$ 400.
Combination Remains / Air Tray.....	\$ 575.

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OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS.....FROM \$955. to \$3,400.

A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home prior to selection.
Prices are subject to change without notice.
All merchandise sales are final.

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

CASKETS.....FROM \$100. to 8,000.

A complete general price list will be provided at the funeral home prior to selection.
Prices are subject to change without notice.
Our range begins with the minimum cardboard container required by crematories
All merchandise sales are final.

***DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**

Our funeral home makes no representations or warranties regarding the caskets, urns, outer burial containers, cremation containers, alternative containers or miscellaneous merchandise. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with the caskets, urns, outer burial containers, cremation containers, alternative containers or miscellaneous merchandise are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers. Our funeral home hereby disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied relating to caskets, urns, outer burial containers, cremation containers, alternative containers or miscellaneous merchandise. Including but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

IMMEDIATE BURIAL..... .FROM \$2,810.

Our charges for immediate burial without any attendant rites or ceremonies include necessary services of funeral director and staff, (local) transportation of the remains to the funeral home, other preparation of the remains, local (within 15 miles) transportation to cemetery. ***This charge does not include cemetery costs, casket, outer burial container (which may be required by cemetery) or cash advances***

FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$2,560.

Our charge includes necessary services of funeral director and staff, (local) transportation of remains to the funeral home, embalming, dressing and casketing or placement in alternative container and (local) transportation to the airport. ***(This charge does not include casket, air tray, cemetery costs cash advances, visitation or other rites and ceremonies prior to forwarding of remains.)***

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME \$2,100.

Our charge includes necessary services of funeral director and staff, transportation of remains from common carrier to funeral home, temporary shelter of remains at the funeral home, (local) transportation to cemetery. ***(This charge does not include cemetery costs, casket, outer burial container, cash advances, visitation or other rites or ceremonies.)***

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DIRECT CREMATIONS.....\$2,000. -\$2,100.+

Our charge for a direct cremation (**without ceremony**) includes: a fee for our basic services, (**local**) transportation of the remains from the place of death to the funeral home, Identification of the remains by a family member or authorized person must be done prior to cremation. Local transportation to the crematory = **\$1,655.00** + cremation fee of **\$270.00** and medical examiners fee of **\$75.00. Total \$2,000.00**

This charge does not include the cost of a cremation container, permits or certified copies of record, news paper notices or obituaries when applicable, other preparation of remains and or the use of facilities and staff for visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to or following cremation.

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an **alternative container**. Alternative containers encase the remains and can be made of materials like fiberboard and composition materials with or without an outside covering. The cremation container provided by the funeral home is constructed of cardboard, manufactured wood and pine.

Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser.....\$ 2,000.

Direct cremation with minimum cardboard cremation container provided by the funeral Home.....\$ 2,100.

MEDICAL SCHOOL DONATIONS

Our charge for medical school donation includes necessary services of staff, (local) transportation of remains to the funeral home, recording of vital statistics and securing proper permits..... **\$2,035.00**

Medical School will reimburse funeral home for transportation to their facility.

With transportation from medical school to the crematory, cremation tray, crematory & Medical Examiners fee**\$3,315.00**

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Financial Provisions

The Wareham Village Funeral Home has established a uniform payment policy to serve all our families fairly and to prevent any misunderstandings. The payment policy enables us to contain our costs for all the families we serve.

The Wareham Village Funeral Home requires that all financial obligations be paid prior to all funeral services.

The funeral home, in order to expedite the arrangements selected and as a convenience to you and your family, may already have advanced payment on your behalf for some of the services and merchandise you have selected.

In order to provide our families with financial settlement options, we have the following payment arrangements available:

1. **Prepaid Funeral Trusts**
2. **Cash**
3. **Local Checks (subject to electronic funds verification;(third party checks are not acceptable)**
4. **Local Bank Checks / Money Orders/**
5. **Credit Card (Visa / Master Card)**
6. **Assignable Life Insurance(only for the face value of the policy, once the assignable policy and the beneficiary have been verified by the insurance company and the beneficiary signs for responsibility for the funeral expenses)**

A valid photo I.D. is required for anyone making payment or authorizing funeral services.

Using a credit card to pay third party or outside party expenses will constitute a 3% fee for that portion of the charges.

- **Only the beneficiary of legal age of the life insurance policy can assign over proceeds. If your insurance company refuses to discuss the terms and conditions of your policy with us, then we cannot accept it as a form of payment.** If the policy is assignable then all the beneficiaries will sign our contract and assign the proceeds needed for payment along with presenting the original policy for our office to process the claim.
- **With the complexity and time involved we are unable to accept payments from estates as this is an unsecured payment method.**
- **Banking institutions lend money at many different rates and terms. You may already have a relationship with a bank and we suggest contacting your bank if needed.**

Payment for the services and merchandise you have selected as well as the payment for all outside contracted third parties is requested at the close of the arrangement conference. A deposit of half or 50% will be accepted with the balance required no later than 48 hours prior to burial or cremation. If you should default on such agreement, legal, court costs and a late charge of 1.5% per month or 18% annual percentage rate will be added to the account balance beginning on the date of burial or cremation.