

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts
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2006 Funeral Service Survey

Funeral Home BIRCHES - ROY FUNERAL HOME
 Director(s) JOSEPH H ROY
 Street address: 33 SOUTH ST
 City/Town GREAT BARRINGTON, MA. Zip Code 01230
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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

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? 1- PITTSFIELD 2- SPRINGFIELD

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no *UNLESS OUT OF STATE DEATH*

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

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Mail: FCAEM, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116

Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL to the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts.

Birches-Roy Funeral Home

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Great Barrington, Massachusetts 01230
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2005, but are subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those that we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items that you desire. However, any funeral arrangements that you select will include a charge for our services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any item (s) that you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason (s) in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services that you selected.

The list does **NOT** include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, newspaper notices, etc. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services that you selected. We charge you for our services in buying these items.

SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.....\$ 1485

Our professional service charge includes but is not limited to consultation with family, clergy, arrangement and direction desired, preparation and filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents; and other services and attendance prior to, during, and following the funeral, including coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory, and others.

This fee for our services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements that you select. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.

EMBALMING.....\$ 400

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 a 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.

Other preparation of the body\$ 200

Special Cosmetology.....\$ n/c
Hair Dressing.....\$ 40

Special Care of Autopsied Remains.....\$n/c

Washing & Disinfection ,when NO embalming..... \$ 200

USE OF FACILITIES FOR VIEWING (VISITATION/ WAKE).....\$ 585

Chapel or Funeral Service Room, per day or portions thereof.....\$ 585

Visitation or Stateroom per day, or portion (s) Thereof.....\$ 585

USE OF FACILITIES FOR FUNERAL CEREMEONY/RITE/SERVICE

Chapel or Funeral Service Room.....\$ 585

OTHER USE OF FACILITIES/ EQUIPMENT

Shelter of remains..... \$ 585

Chapel or Funeral Service Room for Memorial Service without body present.....\$ 585

Graveside Service.....\$ 585

Service in facility other than funeral home.....\$ 585

OTHER (specify)

Spring Burial **\$ 250**

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AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME..... \$ 235(within 20 mile radius, the charge for additional miles is \$4 per mile).