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**2006 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

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? ALL FAITHS CREMATORY, WORCESTER, MA

Will you allow/use other crematories?  yes  no

FOR LEGAL REASONS (OUR LICENSE IS ON THE LINE)

**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 to the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts.



## General Price List

*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 an item 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.*

*Prices effective as of January 1, 2006 and are subject to change without notice.*

### Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

Our professional service charge includes but is not limited to: staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; temporary sheltering of remains; and coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory, vault companies, and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, parking lot and grounds maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishing, inventory costs, record keeping, and secretarial and administrative expenses.

This fee for our services 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 of remains).....\$1,350.00

### Embalming

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.....\$525.00

### Other Preparation of the Body

Cosmetics, Dressing and Casketing of Remains.....	\$125.00
Hairdressing.....	\$45.00
Washing and disinfecting when no embalming.....	\$170.00

**Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing**

(Visitation/Wake) per hour.....\$150.00

**Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony/Rite/Service**

Chapel or Funeral Service Room.....\$475.00

**Other Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment**

Chapel or Funeral Service Room for

Memorial Service Without Body Present.....\$300.00

Graveside Service (Casketed remains).....\$350.00

Graveside Service (Cremated remains).....\$175.00

Service in Facility Other Than Funeral Home.....\$475.00  
(Church service/hall, etc.)

**Automotive Equipment**

Transfer of remains to funeral home/mortuary.....\$230.00  
(Within radius of 15 miles)

Hearse (casket coach).....\$200.00  
(Within radius of 15 miles)

Limousine.....\$200.00  
(Within radius of 15 miles)

Flower/Service Car.....\$ 75.00  
(Within radius of 15 miles)

The charge for additional mileage for each piece of automobile equipment is \$2.00 per mile.

**Merchandise**

Caskets.....\$795.00 to \$13,000.00  
*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

Outer Burial Containers (Vaults).....\$625.00 to \$10,000.00  
*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets or outer burial containers they provide. The only warranties expressed or implied, granted in connection with the caskets or outer burial containers they provide to their families are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home hereby expressly *disclaims* all warranties, expressed or implied, relating to all caskets and outer burial containers, including, but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

**Merchandise (Continued)**

Cremation Urns.....	\$85.00 to \$2,800.00
Acknowledgment Cards.....	(per 100) ...\$20.00
Register Books.....	(per book)...\$20.00
Memorial Folders/Prayer.....	(per 100) ...\$35.00
Burial Clothing.....	\$95.00 to \$125.00
Suits and Dresses	

**Anatomical Donation**

This charge includes the arrangement conference, necessary authorizations, and the temporary shelter of remains if required. This fee also includes preparation of an obituary notice and the submission of such notice with the set fee that is required by the chosen publisher (if any); and notification of Social Security and/or Veterans Administration. It does *not* include the service of staff or the use of facilities for viewing or for funeral rites or ceremonies, private or public. (Note: Most medical schools cover the cost of transportation from the place of death to their medical school facility).....\$300.00

**Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home**

This charge includes the local removal of remains, service of staff, embalming, receptacle for body, necessary authorizations, local transportation to airport or railhead. It does *not* include the service of staff or the use of facilities for viewing or for funeral rites or ceremonies, private or public.....\$1,750.00

**Receiving of Remains From Another Funeral Home**

This charge includes the pickup and temporary shelter of the remains, local transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory and required services of staff. It does *not* include the services of staff or the use of facilities for viewing or funeral rites or ceremonies, private or public. ....\$1,350.00

**Immediate Burials**

Prices range from.....\$1,450.00 to \$14,450.00

The charge for immediate burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal of remains, sanitary care and preparation of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery and necessary authorizations and basic services of staff.

This charge does *not* include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, private or public, prior to burial.

1. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the price of the casket and burial container).....\$1,450.00
2. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....\$1,450.00

**Direct Cremation**

Prices range from.....\$1,560.00 to \$5,925.00

The charge for direct cremation, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal of remains, sanitary care and preparation of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary authorizations, and the basic services of funeral director and staff.

This charge does *not* include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, private or public, prior to the cremation process.

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 such as fiberboard or composition materials (without an outside covering). The containers we provide at our firm are either a fiberboard container or an unfinished wood box.

- 1. Direct cremation with a casket provided by the purchaser.....\$1,375.00
- 2. Direct cremation with fiberboard container from funeral home .....**\$1,500.00**
- 3. Direct cremation with a casket from our showroom.....\$1,375.00

\* In addition to cost of casket

**The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home offers many options to your choice of cremation. For example, you may choose a full viewing (private or public) or full funeral services before the cremation process.**

**Please ask us for details.**

**Newspaper Obituary Fees**

Worcester Telegram and Gazette.....\$5.00 per line  
 Southbridge Evening News.....N/C  
 Springfield Republican.....Mon - Sat...\$4.65 per line  
 .....Sun.....\$5.75 per line