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**2006 Funeral Service Survey**

Funeral Home Fitzgerald & Collins

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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? RURAL - WORCESTER

Will you allow/use other crematories?  yes  no

**Please attach your General Price List with this survey.**

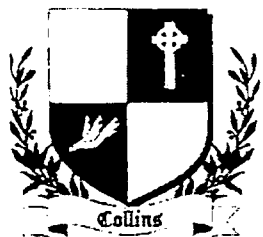
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Thank you for your cooperation in completing and returning this survey and your GPL to the  
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# Fitzgerald & Collins Funeral Home

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective Date: JANUARY 5, 2005

### ITEMIZED SELECTIONS

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.

#### BASIC SERVICES OF

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR & STAFF** ..... \$ 1,275.00

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff 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; shelter of remains; and coordination 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, furnishings, inventory costs, recordkeeping, and secretarial and administrative expenses.

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.)

**EMBALMING** ..... \$ 575.00

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.

#### OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY

- A. Reconstructive restoration when necessary (per hour)..... \$ 100.00
- B. Hair Dresser ..... \$ 50.00
- C. Special Care of Autopsied Remains ..... \$ 125.00
- D. Washing and disinfecting remains with no embalming ..... \$ 100.00
- E. Dressing and casketing remains ..... \$ 125.00

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITY FEES:

##### A. Visitation at the Funeral Home

Our services will include visitation setup, use of visitation room, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, parking lot assistance, and supervision and attendance during the visitation.

- Two day visitation ..... \$ 950.00 (8hr)
- One day visitation ..... \$ 475.00 (4hr)
- One-half day visitation ..... \$ 400.00 (2/3)
- Visitation immediately prior to funeral ..... \$ 175.00
- Private family viewing ..... \$ 175.00

##### B. Visitation at Other Facility

Our services will include local transportation of encased remains, visitation setup, placement of encased remains, and supervision and attendance during visitation.

- One day visitation ..... \$ 450.00
- One-half day visitation ..... \$ 300.00
- Private family viewing ..... \$ 175.00
- Additional optional charges:
- supply and transportation of chairs ..... \$ n/c
- transportation of flowers ..... \$ n/c

##### C. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home ..... \$ 500.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, staff to attend the funeral ceremony, supervision of committal or other disposition service, and setup and use of facilities for funeral ceremony.

##### D. Funeral Service at Other Facility ..... \$ 500.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of committal or other disposition service, and equipment and additional staff necessary to conduct funeral at other facility.

##### E. Memorial Service at Funeral Home ..... \$ 375.00

Our services include coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service, staff to attend memorial service, and setup and use of facilities for memorial service.

F. Memorial Service at Other Facility ..... \$ 400.00

Our services include coordinating the memorial service, supervision of the memorial service and additional staff necessary to conduct memorial service at other facility.

G. Graveside Service ..... \$ 400.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements at graveside, supervision of the graveside service, and equipment and staff necessary to conduct the graveside service.

**TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME** ..... \$ 260.00

(Within 10 mile local service radius)

Additional miles outside local service radius ..... \$ 2.50 per

**AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

(Add \$ 2.50 for each mile outside 10 mile local service radius)

A. Funeral Coach ..... \$ 260.00

B. Limousine ..... \$ n/a

C. Service Vehicle ..... \$ 150.00

D. Flower Car ..... \$ 150.00

**CASKETS** ..... \$ 695.00 to \$ 7,295.00

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

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS** ..... \$ 750.00 to \$ 3,095.00

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Urns ..... \$ 65.00 to \$ 2,995.00

Clothing ..... \$ 125.00 to \$ 275.00

**Other Merchandise**

A. Acknowledgment Cards (per 25 cards) ..... \$ 20.00

B. Prayer Cards (per 100 cards) Laminated ..... \$ 75.00

C. Register Book ..... \$ 20.00

D. Cross/Crucifix ..... \$ 15.00

**FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL FIRM**

This charge includes removal of remains, basic services of staff, embalming, necessary authorizations and local transportation to airport. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding of the body.

A. With minimum shipping container ..... \$ 995.00

B. With casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket) ..... \$ 895.00

C. Air Tray ..... \$ 175.00

**RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME** ..... \$ 995.00

This charge includes pickup of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery and basic services of staff. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL** .... \$ 1,395.00 to \$ 8,690.00

This charge for immediate burial includes removal of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, necessary authorizations and basic services of staff. This charges does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial.

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser ..... \$ 1,395.00

B. Immediate burial with grey cloth-covered soft wood casket selected from our funeral home ..... \$ 2090.00

C. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket) ..... \$ 1,395.00

**DIRECT CREMATION** .... \$ 935.00 to \$ 5790.00

The charge for a direct cremation includes removal of remains local transportation to crematory, necessary authorizations, and basic services of the staff.

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 fiberboard boxes

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser ..... \$ 935.00

B. Direct cremation with fiberboard container selected from our funeral home ..... \$ 995.00

C. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to the cost of the casket) ..... \$ 935.00

Additional charge per hour for staff services and/or use of facilities for partial ceremonies, body donations or other items not included in the above charges ..... \$ 150.00

