

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts
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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
AS LONG AS PUBLIC HEALTH IS PROTECTED AND NO RULES OF THE STATE BOARD ARE VIOLATED

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

Is viewing without embalming available? yes no
IN SOME CASES

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? Duxbury

Will you allow/use other crematories? yes no

Please attach your General Price List with this survey.

**Fax: 781-973-0626 or
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.

RICHARD DAVIS FUNERAL HOMES INC.

373 Court Street * 619 State Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Telephone (508) 746-2231 * (508) 224-2252
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

As of October 18, 2005

We accept:
MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express

PAYMENT AND BILLING INFORMATION

Payment for the entire bill is expected within 30 days or a charge of 1.5% per month or 18% annually will be charged.

Payment of cash advances is requested at the time arrangements are made for the full amount. If there is any difference in what the funeral home actually pays out for cash advances, the difference will be added/subtracted in the final bill.

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PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE October 18, 2005

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 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 AND STAFF \$1,550.00

Our fee for the services of the Funeral Director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service, arrangement conference with family or responsible party; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, E.G. cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses, relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance, and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory costs.

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 \$ 450.00

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 BODY

Includes cosmetology, dressing and casketing \$ 150.00
Hairdresser \$ 65.00

FACILITIES & STAFF FOR VIEWING/VISITATION \$ 350.00 for
 initial set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral
 arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation and will include 2
 hours of visitation. A charge of \$125.00 per hour will be added for each additional hour.

FACILITIES & STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY \$500.00
 Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and
 staff to attend the funeral ceremony.

FACILITIES & STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE \$500.00
 Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the
 memorial service, and the staff to attend the service.

EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE \$450.00*
 Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside
 service, and staff to attend service. (Does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.)
 Above service for cremated remains \$250.00*

EQUIPMENT AND STAFF FOR CHURCH SERVICE \$450.00*
 Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and
 staff to attend funeral ceremony. (This fee does not include any charges assessed by
 church.)
 Above services for cremated remains \$250.00*

* Any service leaving from the funeral home \$125.00

SCATTERING AT SEA \$250.00
 Our services include accompaniment of remains on vessel, supervision of scattering and
 staff to attend service. Boat will hold up to 8 people. Does not include visitation, rites
 or ceremonies.

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of remains to funeral home . (local) \$225.00*
 Hearse (Casket Coach) . . (local) \$275.00* *Beyond 22 miles
 Limousine (local or as charged by limo company) \$275.00 add \$2.00 per
 Service/Utility Vehicle/Flower Car \$150.00 loaded mile

CASKETS \$425.00 TO \$17,800.00

A complete list will be provided upon request.

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS \$440.00 TO \$3,320.00

A complete list will be provided upon request.

CREMATION URNS \$75.00 TO \$2,200.00

A complete list will be provided upon request.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Air Tray \$ 85.00
 Acknowledgement Cards 25 per box \$ 2.50
 Register Books Type A (each) \$ 15.00
 Prayer Cards (Basic) \$ 65.00 per hundred
 Cremation Charge \$190.00
 Medical Examiner (required on all cremations) \$ 75.00
 Courier Services (Local... Boston) \$25.00 - \$75.00
 Tent with Vault \$120.00
 Tent with NO Vault \$250.00
 Bookmarks with tassle \$ 2.00 each
 Bookmarks with no tassle \$ 1.50 each

FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

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

- A. With minimum shipping container \$1,310.00
- B. With casket selected from our funeral home
(in addition to the cost of the casket) \$1,235.00
- C. Air Tray \$ 85.00

RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME . . . \$ 990.00

This charge includes pick-up of remains from airport, temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to cemetery and necessary services of the staff, this charge does not include airfare, visitation, rites or ceremonies.

IMMEDIATE BURIALSfrom \$1,500.00 and up

Our charge for an Immediate Burial, without any attendant rites or ceremonies, includes removal and shelter of remains, local transportation to the cemetery, necessary services of the staff and authorizations:

- A. Immediate Burial with casket provided by purchaser . . . \$1,500.00
- B. Immediate Burial with minimum casket \$2,000.00
- C. Immediate Burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket) \$1,500.00

DIRECT CREMATIONfrom \$1,390.00 and up

Our charge for **Direct Cremation**, \$1,590.00, without any attendant rites or ceremonies includes removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary services of the staff and authorizations, preparation and placement of obituary newspaper notices and private family viewing (30 minutes maximum). 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 (specify containers).

Our charge for **Low-Cost Cremations**: Direct Cremation charge and deduct \$100-no viewing, \$100-no newspaper notices.

- A. Direct Cremation with container provided by purchaser . . . \$1,490.00
- B. Direct Cremation with alternative container \$1,590.00
- C. Direct Cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition To cost of casket) \$1,515.00
- D. Low-Cost Cremation (as described above) \$1,390.00

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DIRECT CREMATION PRICE BREAK DOWN AS OF October 18, 2005

A. Professional Services	\$785.00
B. Bathing and sanitizing when no embalming	65.00
C. Pouch (plastic/vinyl)	25.00
D. Crematory Fee	190.00
E. Local Removal	225.00
F. Station Wagon Hearse to Crematory	150.00
G. Corrugated Cardboard Container	75.00
H. Medical Examiner Fee	75.00

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\$1,590 Complete

Embalming may be necessary in certain cases, therefore a charge of \$450.00 will be applied.

Does not include any attendant rites or ceremonies.

LOW-COST CREMATION SERVICES

Deduct cost from Direct Cremation (\$1,590.00) for the following:

No newspaper notices	-\$100.00
No viewing	- 100.00

TOTAL: \$1,390.00

Does not include any attendant rites or ceremonies.