

Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective July 1, 2018, but are subject to change without notice

The good 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff..... \$2,095.00

Our fee for the services of 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 authorization and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing other portions of 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 cost; and equipment and inventory cost.

The fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost to the funeral arrangement you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Embalming..... \$700.00

If you selected a funeral that may require embalming, such as a funeral with viewing, you may have to pay for embalming. You do not have to pay for embalming you did not approve if you selected arrangements such as a direct cremation or immediate burial. If we charged for embalming, we will explain why.

Other Preparation of Body..... \$200.00

Includes cosmetology, hairdressing, dressing and casketing.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Facilities and Staff for Viewing/Visiting..... \$650.00

Our services include set up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during visitation. (Charge per one day)

Private family viewing up to 2 hours..... \$450.00

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Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony..... \$450.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and staff to attend funeral ceremony

Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service..... \$450.00

Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and staff, to attend the service.

Facilities and Staff for Services Outside of the Funeral Home

Our services for services outside of the Funeral Home are the same as described above

Staff and Equipment for Viewing/Visiting at another Facility..... \$650.00

Staff and Equipment of Funeral Ceremony at another Facility.....	\$450.00
Staff and Equipment for Memorial Service at another Facility.....	\$450.00
Facilities and Staff for Graveside Service.....	\$450.00
Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and staff to attend service	

Equipment and Staff for Church Service.....	\$450.00
Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral and staff to attend funeral ceremony	

Automotive Equipment

Transfer of remains to Funeral Home	\$250.00
\$1.80 per mile for out of town transportation	
Hearse (Casket) plus tax.....	300 + tax
Limousine, plus tax.....3hr time period - \$30.00 per 1/2 hour overtime charge.....	250 * tax
Limousine (Subcontracted rental).....	\$350.00
Lead Car/Service/ Utility Vehicle.....	\$150.00
Flower Car.....	\$150.00

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Automotive Equipment continued

Transfer of remains to Crematory.....	\$150.00
Motorcycle Police Escort.....	195.00-215.00

MERCHANDISE

Caskets.....	\$1495.00 to \$6500
A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home	
Other caskets are available upon request	
Outer Burial Containers.....	\$950.00 to \$3695
A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home	
Other cremation urns are available upon request	
Cremation Urns.....	\$250.00 to \$1980.00
A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home	
Other cremation urns are available upon request	
Air Tray.....	\$200.00
Printing package, register book, prayer cards, thank you cards	\$150.00
Temporary Grave Marker.....	\$25.00
Newspaper Death Notice (Quote/Day).....	\$275.00
Exact cost from Newspaper on statement	

SPECIAL CHARGES

Forwarding remains to another funeral home	
This charge includes removal of remains, necessary services of staff, embalming, necessary authorization, 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.....	\$3000.00
B. With Casket selected from funeral home in addition to the cost of the casket.....	\$1360.00 + casket
<i>These charges do not include transportation outside of Erie and shipping charges</i>	

Immediate Burials

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 staff and authorizations.	
A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser.....	\$4,500.00

B. Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (In addition to cost of casket)..... \$4500.00 + casket

Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home..... \$2,500.00

Our charge include basic services of staff, local transportation to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

Sheltering Remains..... \$350.00

Sheltering casketed remains waiting for completion of funeral arrangements. This charge does not include visitation, rites or ceremonies.

Direct Cremation \$2,095.00

Our charge for a direct cremation without any attendant rites or ceremonies. Include removal of remains, local transportation to crematory, necessary services of staff and authorization. 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 Heavy Cardboard. Proper identification is required by family or personal representative.

A. Direct Cremation with container provided by purchaser..... \$1,950.00

B. Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home. (In addition to cost of casket)..... \$1950.00 + casket

C. Direct cremation with alternative container purchased from our funeral home..... \$2,095.00

D. Minimal cremation prepaid services, cremation with limited services..... \$1,395.00

Additional cremation charges (Additonal to direct cremation servcies)

 Cremation at time selected by family or private family service at crematory or identification... \$450.00

 Daily refrigeration fee after 3 days / day..... \$50.00

 Overnight cremation fee..... \$250.00

E. Cremation fee..... \$365.00

F. Cremation authorization fee from Erie County Coroner's Office..... \$10.00

Humanity Gifts Registry..... \$795.00

Our charge for a Humanity Gifts registry include local removal of remains, local transportation to Erie County donation facility, necessary services of staff and authorization.