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Member by
Invitation



SELECTED
Independent
FUNERAL HOMES

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BREWER CHAPEL
55 S. Main Street
Brewer, Maine

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Hampden, Maine

The Mission of Brookings-Smith

The mission of Brookings-Smith is dedication to the highest quality of customer service delivered with a sense of warmth, friendliness, individual pride, and company spirit.

General Price List

These prices are effective January 1, 2022 and are subject to change without notice.

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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - OVERHEAD

A. *Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff*

Our charge includes consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service; coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; securing official documents and necessary registrations and sheltering of the deceased. 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.)

\$ 2,045.00

B. *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 that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

\$ 725.00

Special Care of Autopsied Remains and Organ Donation

\$ 425.00

C. *Other Preparation of the Body*

This service includes many of the following items, but is not limited to such: Washing, sanitation, cosmetology, restoration, dressing and casketing of remains, and compliance of regulations

\$ 235.00

D. *Care of Unembalmed Remains By Climate Controlled Room*

\$ 295.00

FACILITIES

A. *Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing* (\$245.00 per hour after 2 hours)

\$ 495.00

B. *Use of Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony*

\$ 645.00

C. *Use of Equipment and Staff for Funeral Service Off Premise*

\$ 645.00

D. *Use of Equipment and Staff for Memorial Service Off Premise*

\$ 585.00

E. *Use of Facilities and Staff For Memorial Service*

\$ 645.00

F. *Use of Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service*

\$ 450.00

G. *Use of Family Reception Center (w/service)*

\$ 375.00

(w/out service) (\$205.00 per hour after 2 hours)

\$ 695.00

H. *Use of Equipment and Staff for Spring Burial (w/out ceremony)*

\$ 225.00

(w/ ceremony)

\$ 450.00

I. *Use of Winter Receiving Vault*

\$ 225.00

J. *Additional Charge for Weekend Ceremony*

\$ 250.00

TRANSPORTATION

Unless otherwise noted, all transportation charges contained in this General Price List apply to local area only (within 20 mile radius of funeral home).

A. *Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home*

\$ 485.00

B. *Use of Hearse for Transportation to Place of Disposition*

\$ 475.00

C. *Use of Limousine*

\$ 495.00

D. *Use of Other Automotive Equipment* (Courier Service & Flower Delivery)

\$ 140.00

E. *Transfer to Crematory*

\$ 245.00

F. *Additional Mileage Charge:* Transportation beyond local area

\$ _____

or (_____) miles @ \$3.50 per mile, one way

FUNERAL SERVICE PRICING:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

- Services of Funeral Directors and Office Staff
- Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year (incl. holidays) to respond to initial call
- Arrangement Conferences with family members
- Coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased
- Coordination of religious and other ceremonies
- Clerical assistance in the completion of various forms associated with the funeral
- Securing and recording the death certificate and disposition permit
- Preparation and filing of various newspaper notices and obituaries
- Coordination and direction of the funeral ceremony
- Supervision of visitation and arrangement of floral pieces and tributes
- Responding to telephone calls, emails & texts regarding services

Our Costs Incurred:

Salaries & Benefits for Funeral Directors, Secretaries and Office Staff.

Insurance: General Liability, Professional Liability, Workmen's Compensation.

Legal and Accounting Services

State and local license fees.

Continuing Education/Staff training

Taxes: FICA, Unemployment, various federal, state, and local business taxes

Telephones, 24 hour answering service, paging services

Office Supplies: incl: Stationery, Postage Costs, Sundries, etc

Office Equipment: incl: Computers, Fax Machine, Copiers, scanners, etc

Funeral articles provided families: Register books, acknowledgment cards, crucifix, informational pamphlets etc.

Computers: Web Site Hosting, Live Tribute Streaming, Technical support, etc.

Care of the Deceased-Embalming and Related Services:

Our Costs Incurred:

Salaries & Benefits for Embalmers and Apprentice Assistants

Embalming Room Equipment and Instruments

Chemical Supplies

Misc. Supplies

Compliance with Public Health Laws: OSHA, Hazardous Waste Disposal, Complete Sanitation Services

USE OF FUNERAL HOME, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT:

Our Costs Incurred:

Capital Improvements

Furnishings

Mortgage Interest

Real Estate Taxes

Utilities: Electricity, Heating Oil, Water & Sewer charges

Property Insurance

Housekeeping (staff and supplies)

General Maintenance and Repairs (staff and supplies)

Grounds Care: Landscaping-Plowing-winter maintenance and sanding

Salaries & Benefits of necessary receptionists

Salaries & Benefits for staff needed for chapel setup (flowers, chairs, etc.)

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Our Costs Incurred:

Vehicle Purchases/replacement (all late model-quality vehicles)

Repairs and Scheduled Maintenance

Cleaning (staff and supplies)

Fuel

Insurance

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