

Casper Funeral Home

Family Owned and Operated

187 Dorchester Street
South Boston, Massachusetts 02127
Effective: June 30, 2009

Introduction

On the following pages, you will find the General Price List for Casper Funeral Home. This price list is in a form necessary to comply with a Federal Trade Commission Rule and shows our prices for certain services. The General Price List is sometimes confusing to persons who have had little dealings with funerals. Because of that fact, we suggest that, if you have any questions, you call the Funeral Home and we will be glad to provide answers for you.

When comparing funeral goods and services, it is important to compare only the final price for all items combined. Some funeral homes depend more on merchandise sales to recover their overhead than on their service and facilities charges. The only way to really compare prices is to choose all services and associated merchandise and then compare the final amount.

Finally, it is very important, in all cases, to choose a funeral home and a funeral director you can have faith in. The time surrounding the death of a loved one is difficult, and the most important job of any funeral director should be to make that difficult time a little easier. Choosing a professional funeral director who deals with every family and every request with compassion and understanding may be the most important selection a family has to make.

We at Casper Funeral Home encourage your questions, and are always willing to give honest, straight forward answers. We serve all faiths and viewpoints in a professional, caring manner. Please do not hesitate to call with your questions. We are here to help.

The Casper Family

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of
June 30, 2009
but are subject to change without notice.

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The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those 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 merchandise and services you select.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers and newspaper notices. The price for these items will be shown on your bill and/or the statement of goods and services you select. We may charge you for buying these items.

Services of Funeral Director & Staff

Basic Service of the Director and Staff	\$ 1,895.00	(1)
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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 cremation, immediate burials and forwarding and receiving of remains.

This includes:

- Basic overhead for providing mandated or other necessary facilities & licenses.
- Licensed Funeral Directors on call 24 hours a day.
- Service personnel available 24 hours a day to respond to all requests for assistance.
- Arrangement/Prearrangement conference (s).
- Completion of all legally required papers.
- Securing all required legal permits.
- Retaining a permanent funeral record

Additional Facilities & Services

-Included in all the services listed below: contacts with newspapers, clergy, cemetery and others: filing with Social Security: coordination, direction & assistance in all funeral related areas.		
-Facilities and Staff for visitation (per day with a maximum of three (3) hours).	\$ 420.00	(2)
-Facilities & Staff for funeral ceremony conducted at the funeral home.	\$ 635.00	(3)
-Staff and Equipment for funeral ceremony conducted at a church or other facility.	\$ 635.00	(4)
-Facilities & Staff for funeral ceremony conducted at the funeral home or church with visitation the hour prior to the service (includes additional set up & facilities).	\$ 680.00	(5)
-Equipment & Staff for graveside funeral ceremony conducted at place of final disposition	\$ 425.00	(6)
-Facilities & Staff for memorial service conducted at the funeral home.	\$ 635.00	(7)
-Equipment & Staff for memorial service at church or other facility (Staff of 2).	\$ 425.00	(8)
-Staff to arrange floral pieces, and necessary set up when no visitation the prior day.	\$ 175.00	(9)
-Additional Staff when needed beyond standard staffing levels (per person) (per funeral).	\$ 85.00	(10)
-Licensed Funeral Director as required for unique circumstances (i.e. dis-interments & ceremonies at distant locations, private viewings) (per hour).	\$ 350.00	(11)
-Additional Staff services requiring unlicensed personnel (i.e. courier services)(per hour)	\$ 50.00	(12)
-Facilities for additional times not included in listings above (per hour) (without staff).	\$ 235.00	(13)

Embalming & Other Preparation

Embalming *** (includes charge for use of the preparation room)	\$ 890.00	(14)
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(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 wish embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct burial or immediate cremation.)

Other Preparation Charges:

-Usual dressing and cosmetics.	\$ 295.00	(15)
-Special restoration when necessary; i.e. autopsy, trauma, Organ Donation	\$ 325.00	(16)
-Hairdresser Service.	\$ 80.00	(17)
-Dis-infection and dressing of remains when no embalming.	\$ 375.00	(18)
-Custodial Care of remains when holding more than 72 hours (per day)	\$ 125.00	

****It is our policy to require embalming if a body is to be held in our facility more than 48 hours****

Automotive Equipment

-Transfer of deceased to funeral home.*	\$ 385.00	(20)
-Funeral Coach (e.g. Hearse) *	\$ 350.00	(21)
-Family Car (e.g. Limousine)*	\$ 350.00	
-Flower Car (when 12 or more pieces of flowers) *	\$ 350.00	(23)
-Service Vehicle (as needed to retrieve permits & documents, transport Clergy, Flowers etc.)	\$ 125.00	(24)

* = outside 25 mile radius add \$ 2.00 per mile

Options for Payment

STANDARD PAYMENT OPTION

A). **Payment in full Following Funeral Services 2% discount on all Service**
All Cash Advance Items (money sent to a third party on your behalf), plus 1/3 of the remaining balance **must be paid** prior to services. Balance within 30 days (Any balance left unpaid after 30 days will be subject to a service fee of 1.5% per month)

BILLING TO ESTATE	\$ 350.00	(26)
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-If funeral services are to be billed to an estate and payment is to be made from estate proceeds.

This option also requires the estate attorney's authorization.

(Excluding the initial one-third payment.)

Note: Casper Funeral Home reserves the right to require PAYMENT IN FULL prior to services being rendered.

Merchandise

Caskets and Containers from \$ 225.00 to \$ 10,000.00+ available
(a complete list will be provided at the Funeral Home for your inspection prior to your selection.)

Outer Burial Container from \$ 685.00 to \$ 2,135.00+ available
(a complete list will be provided at the Funeral Home for your inspection prior to your selection.)

Immediate Cremation or Burial Available from \$ 1890.00 to \$ 10,190

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home \$ 1,560.00
This charge includes transfer of the remains, services of staff, embalming, receptacle for the body, necessary authorizations, local transportation to airport. It does not include the services of the staff or use of the facilities for any visitation .

Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home \$ 1280.00
This charge includes transfer of remains from a local airport, temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to a local cemetery and the staff services required. It does not include the services of the staff or the use of facilities for any visitation and/or service or rites prior to the final disposition of the body.

DIRECT BURIAL or CREMATION ONLY

The type of services listed below are DIRECT BURIAL or CREMATION, meaning that only those services essential are included in the price listed. All cash advance items are additional. **Payment must be made prior to the service being rendered.** Newspaper notices or other contacts will be made only at an additional charge. With DIRECT BURIAL or CREMATION, the burial or cremation is done at our convenience. In the case of cremation the cremains can be obtained from the crematory, or, for a fee, from us, if given 48 hours advance notice. These rules will be adhered to strictly. These services are offered for those who wish minimum cost. These rules are set so that prices on these specific services can be discounted to this level.

Direct Burial or Cremation Service (Total Service, Facilities, Motor Equipment)

Including and limited to:

- Basic Services of Director & Staff
- Disinfection & Dressing when not embalming
- Transfer of Deceased to Funeral Home
- Funeral Coach to Crematory

TOTAL DIRECT BURIAL or CREMATION SERVICE CHARGE	\$ 1300.00
(Fiberboard Container)	\$ <u>175.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 1,475.00
PRICE DISCOUNTED TO:	\$1,395.00

All Cash Advance Items and Cremation Fees Additional

TOTAL DIRECT CREMATION CHARGE WITH CONTAINER PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY	\$ 1,275.00
TOTAL BASE DIRECT CREMATION CHARGE WITH ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER	\$ 1,100.00
TOTAL DIRECT CREMATION CHARGE WITH UNFINISHED WOOD COFFIN	\$ 1,395.00

Cremation does not exclude the need to recognize an individual and the life that has been lived. The need for a family or public gathering with or without ceremony or ritual and a place to memorialize an individual has proven to be beneficial to family and friends. Please ask about the many options we can make available to you.

With either Direct Cremation or Burial, should family/arrangers choose not to identify the deceased, they will be requested to sign a consent form releasing the funeral home from any liability resulting from misidentification.

Certified Copies of the Death Certificate may be obtained from the City or Town Clerk's Office in the place where the death occurred. Obtaining certified copies is not the responsibility of the funeral home when limited services such as Direct Cremation or Direct Burial are selected.

Those people wishing memorial service, visitation, graveside services or other services requiring either additional time of the funeral home staff or additional use of the funeral home facility should use the General Price List. Direct Disposition services require a minimum of staff time and often require more work to be done by the family itself.

These services are discounted because of their limited nature.