**GENERAL PRICE LIST**

**A.W. Rich Funeral Home**

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 These prices are effective as of January 1, 2024, but thereafter subject to change without notice.

**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.

1. BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF………………...………$ 2,546.00

Our services include: Conducting the arrangement conference, planning the funeral, sheltering of remains, preparing and filing the necessary authorizations and permits, coordinating with clergy, cemetery, crematory or other third parties. Staff assistance prior to, during and following funeral. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges of direct cremation, immediate burial and forwarding or receiving remains).

2. EMBALMING……………………………………………………………………………$ 475.00

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.

3. OTHER PREPARATION OF BODY

a) Charge for autopsied remains or necessary restoration work when required, cosmetics,

 dressing/shrouding, hair grooming and casketing (hair grooming provided by other than

 funeral home staff, is a “cash advance item”……………………………………$ 250.00

 B) Sanitary preparation of unembalmed body………………………………….…..$ 150.00

4. ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

 a) Facilities & Staff for Visitation (1 set)…………………………………………. $ 525.00

 b) Facilities & Staff for Private, Immediate Family Viewing Only………………...$ 275.00

 c) Facilities & Staff for Memorial Service………………………………………….$ 475.00

 d) Facilities & Staff for Funeral Service…………………………………………... $ 475.00

 e) Staff & Equipment for Memorial Service in Church or Other Facility………… $ 475.00

 f) Staff & Equipment for Funeral in Church or Other Facility……………………. $ 475.00

 g) Staff & Equipment for Graveside Service……………………………………. $ 475.00

 h) Staff & Equipment for Home Wake/Other Facility, Visitation………………. $ 625.00

 i) Staff to Facilitate Interment/Entombment without any Rites/Ceremonies……. $ 350.00

5. TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME……………………………………$ 425.00

 (Please add $350.00 to this charge for families not using AWRFH for disposition)

6. AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

 a) Hearse per day...…………………………………………………………………$ 375.00

 b) Sedan…………………………………………………………………………… $ 175.00

 c) Service/Utility/Flower Vehicle………………………………………………… $ 175.00

 d) Courier Charge………………………………………………………………..... $ 55.00

 e) Additional Mileage: One-way cost beyond 30 miles, $3.50 per mile

7. CASKETS AND ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS……………...….. $24,175.00 to $ 199.00

 (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home for your convenience)

8. OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS………………………………..……$ 6,425.00 to $ 2,225.00

 (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home for your convenience)

9. URNS………………………………………………...…………….……$ 2,570.00 to $ 850.00

 (A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home for your convenience)

10. CLOTHING OR OTHER MERCHANDISE

 a) Acknowledgement (Thank you) Cards [25 per box]…………………………… $ 35.00

 b) Register Book…………………………………………………………………... $ 65.00

 c) Prayers Cards [100 per service provided]...…………………………………….. $ 125.00

 d) Clothing………………………………………………………………………… $ .00

 e) Urn Vaults………………………………………………………$ 945.00 to $ 745.00

 f) Air Tray…………………………………………………………………………. $ 265.00

 g) Sealed Utility Case………………………………………………………………$ 695.00

 h) Risen Christ Crucifix / Praying Hands Cross [each]…………………………… $ 65.00

11. FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME…………………… $ 3,695.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, removal of remains, embalming, necessary authorizations, minimum shipping container and local transportation. This charge does not include any visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to forwarding or any cash advances.

1. With casket selected from our funeral home (price of casket to be added)… …$ 3,495.00

12. RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME…………………… $ 2,355.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to funeral home and to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include any visitation rites or ceremonies, or any merchandise or cash advances.

13. IMMEDIATE BURIAL……………………………………………….$12,346.00 to $ 2,496.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, necessary authorizations and permits, local removal and care of remains, local transportation to cemetery. This charge does not include any visitation rites or ceremonies prior to burial, or any outer burial container, other merchandise or cash advances.

1. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser………………………. $ 2,296.00
2. Immediate burial with minimum casket……………………………………..….$ 3,891.00
3. Immediate burial with casket from funeral home (casket price is added)…….. $ 2,296.00

14. DIRECT CREMATION……………………………………………..$ 1,045.00 to $ 1,065.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, necessary authorization and permits, local removal and care of remains, local transportation to crematory. This charge does not include any visitation, rites or ceremonies prior to cremation or any merchandise or cash advances. 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 outside covering). The containers we offer are unfinished and unlined corrugated cardboard boxes designed for direction cremation.

1. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser……………………….. $ 1,045.00
2. Direct cremation with unfinished/unlined cardboard box ………………….… $ 1,065.00
3. Direct cremation with casket from funeral home casket price will be added… $ 1,045.00

The above prices do not include any outside charges such as: crematory fee, medical examiner fee, state permits or any other cash advance items. They do include a rigid cardboard cremation box and urn but not an urn vault, or any other selected optional merchandise listed in the selections above. These or any other selections will be added to the above cost.

15. BODY DONATION TO MEDICAL SCHOOL OR FACILITY…………………….…$ 3,150.00

This charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff, necessary authorizations and permits, local removal, local transportation to facility. This charge does not include any visitation, rites or ceremonies, prior to or following donation to medical school, merchandise and cash advances.

16. OUR BASIC SERVICE CHARGE INCLUDES A $6.00 FEE THAT WILL BE SENT TO THE STATE OF VERMONT AND SET ASIDE FOR THE PROTECTIONS OF FUNERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS.

17. Funds may be available for final disposition through the Vermont Department of General Assistance Program for persons who qualify.

18. The funeral industry is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or with to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling (802) 828-2367 or by writing the Secretary of State at: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1106.

**FULL PACKAGE SELECTIONS**

[All Package Selections include the VT State Default Assessment Tax]

PACKAGE A: TRADITIONAL FULL SERVICE FUNERAL WITH VISITATION……$ 5,821.00

Services of funeral director and staff, local transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparations of remains, use of facilities for one afternoon or evening set of visitation hours one day prior to ceremony in funeral home, church or other facility, a committal or disposition service, local use of hearse and vehicles, register book, thank you notes and prayer cards. This price does not include; casket, outer burial container or any cash advances.

 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

 1. Visitation, one (1) hour only, just prior to same day service………………....(-) $ 250.00

 2. Without any visitation………………………………………………….. ……(-) $ 525.00

 3. Closed casket without any visitation and embalming…………………...……(-) $ 800.00

 4. Additional set of afternoon or evening visiting hours on same visitation day (+) $ 525.00

PACKAGE B: TRADITIONAL GRAVESIDE FUNERAL WITH VISITATION………..$ 5,346.00

Services of funeral director and staff, local transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparations of remains, use of facilities for afternoon or evening visitation one day prior to graveside service only, local use of hearse and vehicles, register book, thank you notes and prayer cards. This price does not include a casket, outer burial container or any cash advances.

 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

 1. Visitation, one (1) hour only, just prior to same day service……………..…..(-) $ 250.00

 2. Without any visitation……………………………………………………..….(-) $ 525.00

 3. Closed casket without any visitation and embalming………………………...(-) $ 800.00

PACKAGE C: TRADITIONAL HOME WAKE WITH FUNERAL SERVICE………..…$ 6,421.00

Services of funeral director and staff, local transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparations of remains, use of equipment and staff for a wake or funeral ceremony in home, church or other facility, local transportation of remains and equipment for set-up, committal or disposition service, local use of hearse and vehicle, register book, thank you notes and prayer cards. This price does not include casket, outer burial container or any cash advances.

PACKAGE D: TRADITIONAL FULL SERVICE CREMATION PACKAGE……….......$ 6,086.00

Services of funeral director and staff, local transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparation of remains, use of facilities for one afternoon or evening set of visitation hours one day prior to ceremony in funeral home, church or other facility. Local delivery of cremains to family or the desired location for a committal or disposition service. Also included is a register book, thank you notes and prayer cards. This price does not include any cash advances or any selection of caskets, urns or urn vaults. We have several caskets suitable for cremation or a rental cremation casket to choose from.

 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

 1. Visitation, one (1) hour only, just prior to same day service………….…….(-) $ 250.00

 2. Without any visitation……………………………………………………….(-) $ 525.00

 3. Closed casket without any visitation and embalming……………….………(-) $ 800.00

 4. Urn selection from our price list ……...………………………….…………(+) $ 570.00

 5. Urn vault selection from our price list…………………………….……….. (+) $ 875.00

 6. US Mail delivery of cremains in lieu of funeral home transfer……………..(+) $ 150.00

PACKAGE E: MEMORIAL SERVICE WITH OR W/O CREMAINS PRESENT………..$ 4,475.00

Services of funeral director and staff, local transfer and minimal preparation of remains, with no embalming, local transportation to crematory and back to funeral home following the cremation for a memorial service in funeral home, church or other facility, with or without the cremains present and local delivery of the remains to the family. Also included is a register book, thank you notes and prayer cards. This price does not include staff and equipment, for a graveside service, any cash advances or any selection of caskets, urns or urn vaults. We offer a cardboard cremation box and also have several caskets suitable for cremation to choose from.

 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. Visitation, one(1) day, afternoon or evening prior to memorial service………... (+)$ 525.00

2. Visitation, one(1) hour only, just prior to same day memorial service.. ………..(+)$ 275.00

3. Embalming prior to cremation………………………………………. ………… (+)$ 475.00

4. Staff and equipment for a graveside committal service…..……………………..(+)$ 475.00

5. Urn selection from our price list………………………..….…………..……….. (+)$ 570.00

6. Urn vault selection from our price list……..……………….…………………... (+)$ 875.00

7. US Mail delivery of remains in lieu of funeral home transfer……………….. .. (+)$ 150.00

PACKAGE F: CREMATION GRAVESIDE SERVICE OR VISITING HOURS.………...$ 4,525.00

Services of funeral director and staff, local transfer and minimal preparation of remains, with no embalming, local transportation to crematory and back to funeral home following the cremation for a graveside service at a local cemetery. Also included is a register book, thank you notes and prayer cards. This price does not include any cash advances cremation box, or any selection of caskets, urns or urn vaults. For those who wish we offer a cardboard cremation box, and have caskets suitable for cremation to choose from.

 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. Visitation, one(1) day, afternoon/evening prior to memorial service………….. (+)$ 525.00

2. Visitation, one(1) hour only, just prior to same day memorial service…………. (+)$ 275.00

3. Embalming prior to cremation……………………………………….. ………... (+)$ 475.00

4. Urn selection from our price list.………………………….…………................. (+) $570.00

5. Urn vault selection from our price list……………….…………………………. (+) $875.00

6. US Mail delivery of remains in lieu of funeral home transfer………………...... (+) $150.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES WHEN ANY OF THE ABOVE PACKAGE OFFERINGS ARE SELECTED

Transportation by any vehicle is at the per mile rate of…………………………………….$ 3.50

Each additional set of Visitation hours (afternoon or evening)……………………………. $ 525.00

Conducting more than 1 service premium (added to total cost of each service)…………... $ 195.00

Conducting visiting hours or services on a Saturday…………………………….… ……...$ 2500.00

Arranging Spring burial Services………………………………………………………….. $ 475.00

Split services………………………………………………………………………………..$ 750.00

\*\*\*\*FUNERAL HOME POLICY: We reserve the right to insist that any unembalmed human remains be properly disposed of, either by in ground burial, entombment in a mausoleum, cremation or other legal form within 48 hours from time of death, because our funeral home does not have any refrigeration facility. We also reserve the right not to allow any public viewing of unembalmed human remains in any public building, private home or other facility. We also reserve the right not to place any unembalmed human remains in a cemetery or winter vault or tomb for temporary storage, unless the remains are encased in a suitable sealed container. All cremated remains will be transported symbolically, respectfully and with dignity in our funeral home Hearse.

PAYMENT POLICY

We are a small funeral home and unable to extend payment terms for your funeral arrangements. In light of the current tighter and restricted banking conditions all payments are to be made at arrangements or at least 24 hours prior to family viewing or funeral services. The above prices are based on a cash, personal or certified check payment. Personal checks are acceptable and preferred. Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express credit cards are accepted for your convenience. A 3.00% service fee will be added if payment is received by Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express. Assignment of non-contestable life insurance policies are accepted in certain cases. There will also be an additional processing fee for this method of payment.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.