MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME

GENERAL PRICE LIST

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Funerals Can Take Many Forms *our families customarily select:*

professional services

Basic services of funeral director and staff	$2,470
Embalming	1,140
Dressing, casketing and cosmetizing	570

ceremonies (local)

One day of visitation (4 hours)	1,520
Funeral ceremony at funeral home and then to church	760
Graveside service (local)	380

transportation (local)

Transfer of deceased from place of death to funeral home	475
Hearse	500
subtotal	$7,815

CHOOSE WHAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU. You may add to or delete any item, except the "Basic services of funeral director and staff."

ADD TO THE SUBTOTAL, the cost of any casket, outer burial container or cash advance items to arrive at the estimated total funeral cost.

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Important Suggestion

We suggest that for the time of visitation and funeral someone remain in your home or a close neighbor maintain a watchful eye during your absence.

To The Families We Serve

When you call on us during your time of need, we will serve you with compassion and dignity. Your expression of specific needs and desires for the funeral service allows us to memorialize the life lived in a personal and meaningful way.

In compliance with state and federal regulations, we provide you with complete cost information, including this color coded General Price List and corresponding itemized estimate. If at any time you do not understand what a charge is or how it relates to your arrangements, please stop us for an explanation. We want each family we serve to be comfortable with the funeral choices they make.

Coordinating funeral services requires our immediate attention; please rest assured that we will be here to assist you, even after the service is over. Because the associated administrative issues that follow a death can be overwhelming, we offer our many years of experience and knowledge to help families organize and manage the surviving life affairs of the deceased, including but not limited to referrals and guidance in:

- Probating the will
- Settling the estate
- Filing for life insurance claims
- Providing referrals for elder care services
- Obtaining benefits from:
  - Social Security Administration
  - Veterans Administration
  - Pension and union funds

We are here to help for as long as you need us.

General Price List

Effective as of November 1, 2020 and subject to change

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.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

Services included, but not limited to: (1) responding to the initial request for service; (2) conducting the arrangement conference; (3) preparation of biographical and statistical data; (4) examination of financial settlement options; (5) preparation and filing of papers, permits and authorizations; (6) coordination with those providing other services; (7) preparation and placement of obituary notices; (8) retention and care of remains prior to commencement of post-death activities; (9) overhead expenses relative to our facility and operations, such as occupancy, administrative and equipment costs.

This fee for our basic services 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.)

- Basic services of funeral director and staff $2,470
- Special services of funeral director ..... per hour $380

Embalming

(including use of preparation room and sanitary care)

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. If you choose to have an embalming performed, the decedent may be embalmed at a location other than this registered mortuary.

No human remains may remain unburied or uncremated in New Jersey for more than 48 hours unless embalmed or refrigerated. (N.J.A.C. 8:9-1.1)

- Standard embalming $1,140
- Autopsy embalming $1,520

Other Preparation of the Body

(including use of preparation room but excluding embalming)

- Dressing, casketing and cosmetizing $570
- Sanitary care (without embalming) $380
- Refrigeration charge for unembalmed remains, after 48 hours (includes any sheltering charge) ... per day $150
- Hairdressing ..... from $125

Viewing and Visitation at Our Funeral Home

Use of facilities and staff for viewing, including setup of the visitation area, placement of remains, positioning of floral displays, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.

- Visitation ..... per hour $380

Funeral Ceremony

Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony, including coordinating the arrangements for the ceremony, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the ceremony.

- At funeral home with one hour visitation prior $760
- At funeral home, then to church (local) $760
- At church or other local facility $570

Memorial Service (without body present)

Use of facilities and staff for the memorial service, including coordinating the arrangements for the memorial service, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the memorial service.

- At the funeral home ..... per hour $380
- At other local facility (within 15 miles) ..... per hour $380

At the Graveside Service (whether at cemetery or crematory)

Use of equipment and staff for graveside service, including supervision, attendance and accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery or crematory.

- Local (within 15 miles) $380

Sheltering of Remains

This is a per day charge that will apply when the funeral home is in possession of the remains, except for those days when preparation of the remains, visitation or service take place.

- ..... per day $100

transportation

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCES

All local transfer and transportation fees are based on a radius within 15 miles of the funeral home. Additional distance is charged at the local rate plus $3.00 per mile.

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home

- Local (within 10 miles) $475
- Additional charge outside local area ..... per mile $3.25
- Additional assistant charge for transfer when the location of death, placement or weight and size of the deceased necessitates it ..... per person $100

Vehicles

- Hearse, local $500
- Limousine, local $480
- Transportation of flowers $175
- Additional miles ..... per mile, per vehicle $3.25

Consumer Protection Information

There are some monument/memorial dealers who, shortly after burial, contact the family and claim to represent the cemetery or the funeral home. These persons will often attempt to sell a monument to a family, receive payment and fail to deliver, or suggest that there are certain requirements for monumentation and that monuments must be placed within a certain period of time. There are no such regulations requiring you to erect a monument or inscribe an existing one.

Metal Caskets

Aegean $7,600
copper, velvet interior

Tapestry Rose $4,700
stainless steel, velvet interior

Auburn Sunset $3,800
18 gauge steel, velvet interior

Desert Sand $3,550
18 gauge steel, crepe interior

Aries (Blue)* $2,450
20 gauge steel, crepe interior

Apollo (Silver)* $1,595
20 gauge steel, crepe interior

Caskets manufactured by Batesville and Connecticut Casket Company.

*Color options available.

Wood Caskets

Imperial $7,500
mahogany, velvet interior

Embassy $6,200
cherry, velvet interior

Hartfield $4,250
hardwood, crepe interior

Rosette $4,500
hardwood, crepe interior

Montgomery $3,500
hardwood, crepe interior

Libra $3,250
hardwood, crepe interior

Caskets manufactured by Batesville and Connecticut Casket Company.

Wood Caskets for Rental or Purchase

Rental caskets include minimum alternative container

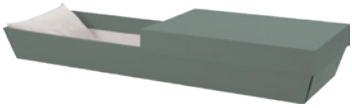
Cameron $5,500 *(purchase)*
oak, velvet interior
Rental: $1,450

Montgomery $3,500 *(purchase)*
hardwood, crepe interior
Rental: $1,450

Alternative Containers for Cremation

Shaker Pine $900
hardboard, crepe interior

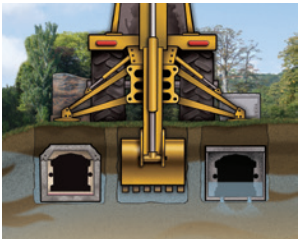
Stratus $495
wood composite, crepe interior



Baden $295
cardboard, crepe interior

Minimum Alternative Container $195
cardboard, no interior

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST (VAULTS)



In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

PREMIUM

Lydian®
Steel reinforced concrete with ABS Fiberlon® plastic liner for added protection and the beauty of a copper inner liner for extra strength. **$4,500**

Athenian®
Steel reinforced concrete with ABS Fiberlon® plastic liner for added protection and the beauty of a stainless steel inner liner for extra strength. Variations available: Veteran® and Rose Athenian®. **$3,500**

STANDARD

Patrician®
Steel reinforced concrete with ABS Lustra-Tech® plastic liner with strengthening ribs on all sides for added protection. Available in Old Glory™, Rose and Black versions. **$2,750**

BASIC

Titan®
Steel reinforced concrete with Durapreme® polystyrene plastic liner with strengthening ribs on all sides for extra protection.
Available in Old Glory™ for Veterans. **$2,250**

URN VAULTS

Athenian® $1,010
Tiara® (Titan). $710
Concrete $540

OTHER

Concrete Box $1,750
Zinc Tray $450
Mausoguard $750
Ensure-A-Seal Crypt Liner $750

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Urns

- Urns range in price from ..... $75 to $3,000

Other Merchandise

1. Crucifix/cross $35
2. Temporary grave marker $30
3. Register book $85
4. Acknowledgment cards, per 50 (stock) $75
5. Prayer cards, per 100 (stock) $150
6. Clothing ..... from $185
7. Memorial Package, includes: register book, prayer cards (100), acknowledgment cards (50 stock), crucifix/cross and photo tribute slideshow $350
8. Photo/Specialty memorial cards $200
9. Photo/Specialty acknowledgment cards $100
10. Trifold memorials $295
11. Photo Tribute Slideshow (up to 50 photos) $35
    Additional copies ..... each $15

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Arranging the funeral ceremony and committal often requires the funeral home to pay others on your behalf. We do not charge for this service. An example of the people who may expect payment in advance include the cemetery, church/synagogue or clergy. Often the timing of the funeral arrangements—hour, date, or holidays—may make it necessary for us to estimate what advances you want us to make on your behalf.

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 prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

OPTIONAL PACKAGED SERVICES

These package charges do not include cash disbursements or anything not expressly stated as being provided. For additional services, please refer to the selections on this General Price List.

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home

This package charge includes local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, embalming, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees) and transportation of remains to Newark Liberty International Airport. It does not include a casket or alternative or shipping container, the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to forwarding the remains, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

■ $3,465

Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home

This package charge includes receiving the remains from another funeral home, transfer of remains from Newark Liberty International Airport to our funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, basic services of funeral director and staff, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), local transportation (within 15 miles) and accompaniment of remains by funeral director to the cemetery or crematory. It does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to burial or cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

■ $2,590

Immediate Burial

■ .....$4,775 to $12,375

Our package charges for immediate burial include basic services of funeral director and staff, local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), sanitary care, dressing, casketing and cosmetizing, local transportation (within 15 miles) and accompaniment of remains by funeral director to the cemetery. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to burial, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the grave at the cemetery, or the cemetery's charges for opening and closing of the grave or an outer burial container (if required by the cemetery).

- Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser..... $4,775
- Immediate burial with Apollo Silver casket (20 gauge steel) $6,370
- Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)..... $4,775

Direct Cremation

■ .....$3,445 to $10,945

Our package charges for direct cremation include basic services of funeral director and staff, local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), and local transportation to the crematory. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony—public or private—prior to cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post-death activities occur. **Nor does it include the actual cost of the cremation process which is a crematory charge.**

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 cardboard.*

- Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser..... $3,445
- Direct cremation with alternative container (Minimum, cardboard) $3,640
- Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)..... $3,445

Payment Policies

It is not our intention to appear inconsiderate by discussing finances at this time. On the contrary, it is our hope that this review of our payment options will alleviate any confusion.

- Our firm expects full payment for funeral home charges by the day of the funeral. We accept cash, check or credit cards for payment.
- Our firm requires full payment for cash advances by the day of the funeral. We accept cash or check for payment.
- A valid life insurance policy may be assigned to our funeral home up to the total amount of funeral home charges. However, cash advances must be paid by cash or check by the day of the funeral.
- All accounts will be subject to one and a half percent a month finance charge on balances over 30 days from the day of the funeral.

N.J.A.C. 13:36-5.21 – A person who owns 50 percent or greater interest in this registered mortuary also owns 50 percent or greater interest in the following registered mortuaries in the State of New Jersey: Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood; and Dooley Colonial Home, Westfield.

Warranty Disclaimer:

Our Funeral Home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers or other funeral goods sold by the funeral home.

The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, express or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the funeral home. No burial product or process offered by this firm prevents the decomposition of remains.

Staff

Thomas M. Keiser, Jr. is the owner of Memorial Funeral Home. The firm was founded in Plainfield by his grandfather, Thomas C. Keiser. A lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, Tom is a graduate of Scotch Plains Fanwood High School. After attending Gettysburg College, he earned his BS in Mortuary Science from Xavier University and is a graduate of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science.

Laura E. Mann, Executive Director, a longtime resident of Plainfield, has lived in Colonia since 2015. She attended the Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison and graduated from Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung in 2006. She graduated with honors from Loyola College in Maryland with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in 2010 and graduated from Mortuary School in New York City in 2011.

Thomas C. Kenny was born and raised in Brooklyn and served in the US Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. He has been a licensed funeral director for close to 40 years and managed his family funeral home, Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home and MJ Smith Funeral Home in Brooklyn, before moving to Westfield 30 years ago.

James E. Dunsavage, grew up in Edison and graduated from J.P. Stevens High School. A Highland Park and Plainfield resident for many years, Jim studied at both Middlesex County and Mercer County Community College, where he graduated from the Mortuary Science program in 2004. Living in Bridgewater with his wife Catherine and their children, Jim enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time outdoors.

Ryan Tombs, is a lifelong resident of Garwood. Ryan graduated from the Union County Academy for Information Technology in Scotch Plains and the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in New York City.

Frank P. Lettera, is a longtime resident and community volunteer in Scotch Plains. He began his career at the Casey Funeral Home in Staten Island and then accepted a position at Riverside Chapel, Frank E. Campbell and Walter B. Cooke in Manhattan. For the past 26 years, he has managed Hanley Funeral Home in Staten Island. He is happy to join the Memorial Funeral Home family.

Leila, is a Labrador Retriever with aspirations of being a care companion. She has completed Basic and Advanced Training courses and her training is ongoing. She is available upon request at the funeral home as a Care Companion. Leila enjoys going for long walks, playing in the yard, and a good game of tug of war. She also loves a good nap and the occasional belly rub.

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Our Mission Statement

We are committed to service beyond expectation before, during and after the service. We guarantee that if you are not 100% satisfied with any aspect of our service, we will make every effort to correct the situation. If we cannot correct it to your satisfaction, you will not be charged for that particular service item.

Our History

High & Harold Funeral Directors opened in 1918 as a storefront funeral parlor on East Front Street in Plainfield. At that time, most services were held at the family home.

In 1928, Thomas C. Keiser, a World War I Veteran from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., bought the business from John High and changed the name to Memorial Funeral Home. Shortly thereafter, the business moved to the former Bower Estate at the corner of East 7th Street and Franklin Place where the remodeled Victorian mansion served as a "modern" funeral home.

In 1958, Thomas M. Keiser joined his father in business and succeeded his father as President upon his retirement in 1963. In 1980, Memorial Funeral Home opened a branch in nearby Fanwood. The third generation, Thomas M. Keiser, Jr., now owns the funeral home at its present location in Fanwood.

High & Harold Funeral Directors, 1918

Memorial Funeral Home, 1928

Memorial Funeral Home is a proud member of the Thanexus®, Inc. family—a growing cooperative of independently owned, family-operated, community based funeral homes—providing excellence in funeral service.

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