

*Our goal is to provide the highest quality of customer service, to serve each family's individual needs in a compassionate, courteous, dignified and meaningful manner, within the means of all.*



## **GENERAL PRICE LIST**

*These prices are effective as of October 1, 2020,  
and are subject to change without notice.*

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED

The goods and services shown 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 services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods you select.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as 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.

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## SERVICES OF FUNERAL HOME AND STAFF

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<b>Minimum Service of The Funeral Director and Staff</b>	<b>\$2,192.00</b>
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.)	
A. Staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for services, and arrangements conference with responsible party to determine services desired.	
B. Coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.	
C. Securing official documents and necessary registration.	
<b>Embalming</b>	<b>\$595.00</b>
Except in certain 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 have the right to choose an arrangement which does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation, green burial, or immediate burial.	
<i>Embalming following an autopsy.</i>	<b>\$775.00</b>
<b>Eco-balming</b> (An environmentally friendly alternative, utilizing essential oils, to provide limited preservation/sanitation.)	<b>\$825.00</b>
<b>Other Preparation of the Body</b>	
Sanitation, disinfection and identification pouch.	<b>\$285.00</b>
Cosmetology, dressing and casketing.	<b>\$285.00</b>
Preparation of body for viewing without embalming (incl. cleansing and sanitation).	<b>\$385.00</b>
Refrigeration and/or sheltering of remains after 48 hrs (applied weekly).	<b>\$295.00</b>
Winter storage/receiving tomb (charge re-applied weekly May 1st).	<b>\$395.00</b>
Courtesy sheltering and refrigeration in lieu of embalming (per day).	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Facilities, Equipment and Staff</b>	
Use of facilities, staff and equipment for viewing (each day).	<b>\$575.00</b>
Use of facilities and staff for private viewing (1hr or less).	<b>\$225.00</b>
Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony.	<b>\$690.00</b>
Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony preceded by visiting hours.	<b>\$890.00</b>
Use of equipment and staff for graveside service preceded by home visitation.	<b>\$790.00</b>
Use of equipment and staff for church ceremony.	<b>\$690.00</b>
Use of facilities and staff for memorial service.	<b>\$690.00</b>
Use of equipment and staff for graveside service.	<b>\$590.00</b>
Use of equipment and staff for a home or remote service.	<b>\$790.00</b>
Use of equipment and staff for direct burial of urn or casket.	<b>\$475.00</b>
Use of equipment and staff for memorial service at church.	<b>\$475.00</b>
Use of staff as pallbearers or as additional staffing.	<b>\$275.00</b>
Spring interment graveside fee.	<b>\$290.00</b>
Weekend/holiday use of facilities, equipment and staff fee.	<b>\$225.00</b>
Delayed service, disposition, transfer of custody fee.	<b>\$225.00</b>

## Transportation

A. Transfer of remains to funeral home (within 20 mile radius).	\$395.00
B. Funeral coach.	\$575.00
C. Limousine.	\$575.00
D. Other automotive equipment.	\$295.00
Additional staff person for transfer.	\$110.00
D. Transfer of remains to crematory and receiving of cremains.	\$495.00
E. Transfer of remains to/from airport (Boston).	\$695.00

## Additional Mileage

For transportation outside our local area.

A. Transfer vehicle. <i>Additional mileage will be charged per mile.</i>	\$1.50
B. Funeral coach. <i>Additional mileage will be charged per mile.</i>	\$1.75
C. Family car (limousine). <i>Additional mileage will be charged per mile.</i>	\$1.50
D. Other automotive equipment. <i>Will be charged per mile.</i>	\$1.50

## Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home \$3,412.00

This charge includes removal of remains, minimum services of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming, and local transportation (*excluding shipping charges*).

## Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home \$2,982.00

This charge includes minimum services of staff, care of remains, and transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory.

## Direct Cremations \$3,677.00 to \$8,420.00

Our basic minimum charge for direct cremation (*within 48 hrs & without ceremony*) includes:

- Removal of remains and transportation to crematory (charge for additional staff/mileage may apply).
- Cremation.
- Necessary services of staff and authorization.

1. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser.	\$3,677.00
2. Direct cremation with unfinished wood box.	\$4,372.00
3. Direct cremation with cardboard box.	\$3,864.00
4. Cremation service packages.	\$2,497.00 to \$5,330.00

## Immediate Burial

Our charge for immediate burial (*without ceremony*) includes: removal of remains, transportation to local cemetery, and necessary services of staff and authorizations.

1. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser.	\$3,942.00
2. Immediate burial with minimal casket.	\$4,637.00
3. Green Burial packages.	\$5,882.00 to \$7,642.00

## CASKET & CREMATION CONTAINER PRICE LIST

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Our funeral home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose are extended by the seller.

### Veneer and Hardwood Selections

<b>Poplar</b> (Rental) Veneer/Model and finish as available	\$763.00
<b>Kinsey</b> Fiberwood, Blue Embossed Cloth/Ivory Crepe	\$975.00
<b>Portland</b> Poplar/Veneer, Satin Walnut Finish, Rosetan Crepe	\$3,158.00
<b>Whitmire</b> Poplar/Veneer, Satin Dark Walnut Finish, Rosetan or Blue Crepe	\$3,407.00
<b>Daniel</b> Poplar, Gloss Cambridge Finish/Rosetan, Blue or Pink Crepe	\$3,714.00
<b>Medford</b> Poplar, Polished Walnut Finish, Rosetan Crepe	\$4,282.00
<b>Country Pine</b> , Pine, Gloss Country Finish/Champagne Linen Weave	\$4,688.00
<b>Provincial</b> Poplar, Polished Walnut Finish, Blue or Rosetan Crepe	\$4,787.00
<b>Cameo</b> Poplar, Polished Sturbridge Finish, Pink or Almond	\$5,177.00
<b>Ashland</b> Ash, Satin Fawn Finish, Rosetan Crepe	\$5,387.00
<b>Oakwood</b> Oak, Satin Natural Finish, Rosetan or Blue Crepe	\$5,387.00
<b>Pieta</b> Poplar, Polished Walnut Finish, Rosetan Crepe	\$5,488.00
<b>Clearwood</b> Maple, Satin Colonial Finish, Rosetan or Pink Crepe	\$5,888.00
<b>Andover</b> Maple, Polished Caramel Finish, Pink or Almond Velvet	\$6,464.00
<b>Canterbury</b> Cherry, Satin Colonial Finish, Ivory Velvet	\$6,871.00
<b>Warfield</b> Cherry, Polished Amber Finish, Arbutus Velvet	\$7,879.00
<b>Diplomat</b> Walnut, Polished Natural Finish, Sand Velvet	\$10,120.00
<b>Olympus</b> Mahogany, Polished Georgetown Finish/Ivory Velvet	\$10,875.00

### Metal Non-Gasket and Gasket Selections

<b>Baron</b> 20 Ga. Non-Gasketed, Gray Finish, Ivory Crepe	\$1,834.00
<b>Coleman</b> Light Steel, Rosetan Crepe	\$2,341.00
<b>Monarch</b> Light Steel, Rosetan Crepe	\$2,912.00
<b>Sterling</b> Medium Steel, Empire Blue Finish, Blue Crepe	\$3,435.00
<b>Affinity</b> 20 Ga. Gasketed, Gunmetal/Orchid, White/Pink Crepe	\$3,600.00
<b>Pierce</b> Medium Steel, Cabernet Finish, Ivory Basketweave	\$3,917.00
<b>Neopolitan</b> Medium Steel, Spruce Blue Finish, Blue Crepe	\$4,679.00
<b>Hamilton</b> Medium Steel, Antique White Finish, Pink Crepe	\$4,679.00
<b>Springfield</b> Medium Steel, Brushed Silver Pearl Finish, Ivory Velvet	\$4,888.00
<b>Sanctuary</b> Stainless Steel, Monarch Blue Finish, Light Blue Velvet	\$6,066.00
<b>Galaxy</b> Stainless Steel/White Sand Brushed Finish, Crème Basketweave Interior	\$6,424.00
<b>Harrison</b> 32 Oz. Bronze, Brushed Bronze Finish, Almond Velvet	\$12,903.00

### Cremation and Green\* Selections

Alternative Cardboard, Particle Board Base, No Interior	\$187.00
*Green Trundle Pine, Cardboard & Burlap	\$225.00
Basic Cardboard, Plush Interior, Viewing Half-couch	\$280.00
Standard Cardboard, Plain Cloth, Head Roll/Mattress Pad	\$654.00
*Simple Pine Unfinished Eastern Pine, No Interior	\$708.00
Sebring Cardboard, Blue Cloth/Covered, Ivory Crepe	\$879.00
*Bamboo, Natural Cotton Interior & Pillow	\$950.00
Fiera Cardboard, Tabor Blue Cloth Finish, Blue Crepe	\$1,607.00
Norfolk Fiberwood, Laminated Pine Finish, Ivory Crepe	\$1,910.00
Kidron Pine, Natural Finish, White Dexter Crepe	\$1,969.00
Longley Fiberwood, Laminated Cherry Finish, Blue Crepe	\$2,219.00
Clivedon Poplar, Satin Maple Finish, Rosetan Crepe	\$2,446.00
Claridge Poplar, Satin Sturbridge Finish, Pink Crepe	\$3,059.00
Wilton Poplar, Gloss Walnut Finish, Rosetan Crepe	\$3,601.00
Summer Rose Ash, Pearlescent Finish, Pink Crepe	\$4,111.00
Sea View Maple, Polished Russet Finish/Ivory Velvet	\$4,919.00

Outer Burial Container \$570.00 to \$4,920.00

*(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)*

### OTHER MERCHANDISE

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The following items may be subject to applicable sales taxes which will be reflected in your finalized Statement of Funeral Goods and Services.

Register books	\$50 to \$350
Memorial Folders/prayer cards (100 ct)	\$95 to \$500
Laminated book marks/obituaries	\$5-\$15
Tribute DVD (creation w/single copy)	\$305
Extra Tribute DVD copy	\$35
Keepsake Urns	\$35-\$590
Memorial Jewelry	\$165-\$10,800
Memorial Nameplates	\$30-\$75
Memorial Guards	\$170
Service Flag Cases	\$285-\$575
Metal Grave Marker (temporary)	\$45
Memorial Embroideries/Prints	\$85-\$450
Service Webcast/Recording	\$285

# PAYMENT POLICY

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For your convenience, we have answered a variety of commonly-asked payment policy questions below. If you need further information about anything included under this policy, please ask your director.

## **What Types Of Payment Are Accepted?**

We accept payment by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and Amex. We welcome assignments of life insurance policies or prepaid burial policies. We also accept payment from Municipal Assistance Programs, and have credit financing and crowd-funding initiatives available through our Tribute Pay Center™ at [www.brackettffh.com](http://www.brackettffh.com).

## **Is a Deposit Required?**

Yes, and it will vary depending on the method of payment you choose. In most cases, a minimum deposit of 1/3 the estimated cost of services is requested at the time of arrangements; Except in the case of public assistance or use of most policy assignments. With the selection of a Cremation or Green Burial service package, full payment is due at the time of contract signing.

*\*\*Brackett Funeral Home reserves the right to delay the order of merchandise and/or scheduling of services until deposit is received.*

## **When Is Settlement Payment Due?**

Unless unique circumstances exist, your director will have a finalized bill available once all services are completed and rendered. You should expect the finalized bill to be mailed, with any remaining balance due, to the address you provided as purchaser.

As our Statement of Goods and Services states, "...the total balance (is) due and payable within 30 days...if full cash settlement is not made within 60 days, a late charge of 1.5% per month may be added to the unpaid balance."

## **What If I Have Billing or Insurance Questions?**

Ask Us! We are here to assist you in every way we are qualified and able. We pride ourselves on offering professional, meaningful and attentive care within the means of all: This begins with guiding you to affordable choices that will not leave insurmountable financial burden to you or your family.

Your financial responsibility depends on a variety of factors. Some are explained below:

If You Pay By...	Your Responsibility...	Our Staff Will...
Life Insurance Policy	Confirm account number, amount available, and beneficiary(s).	Create/accept assignment (as deposit); file claim.
Cash, Credit, Personal or Certified Check	Deposit 1/3 payment (min.) Final settlement payment within 30 days.	Accept deposit; provide finalized accounting.
DHHS or Municipal Funeral Assistance Programs	Meet with Municipal Assistance Office to complete application.	Initiate contact with G.A. director; confirm qualification ruling.
Guaranteed Mortuary Trust	N/A	Petition Trust for payment.
Credit for Services Maine Mortuary Trust	(Requirements depend on specifics of Trust) If necessary, provide payment for costs in excess of monies available in Trust.	Provide a finalized accounting, refund unused funds (payable to the "Estate").
Online Credit Resource	Complete Tribute Loans™ application at <a href="http://www.brackettfh.com">www.brackettfh.com</a> .	Assist with lender's application, confirm qualification ruling.
Community Funding	Deposit ½ payment (min.); Create Tribute Pay™ campaign at <a href="http://www.brackettfh.com">www.brackettfh.com</a> (max. campaign: \$1800.00).	Assist creating Tribute Pay™ contributions campaign.

*Selection of specific payment methods (ie. municipal assistance or community funding) may determine limitations to the service options available to you and may exclude other payment options. Please be obliged to discuss these payment methods with your financial advisor to determine which one best suits your needs.*

# FUNERAL SERVICE PRICING

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*In order for you to have a better understanding of what is involved in providing service to the families that call the Brackett Funeral Home, we have listed many of the items that contribute to our overhead. It is our hope that with better understanding, you will appreciate the value of the services we provide.*

## **Professional Services**

- Services of funeral director and office staff.
- Personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year (*including holidays*) to respond to initial call.
- Arrangement conference with family members.
- Coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory, and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.
- 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 newspapers notices and obituaries.
- Coordination and direction of the funeral ceremony at the funeral home.
- Supervision of visitation periods and arrangements of floral pieces and tribute.
- Responding to telephone calls regarding services.

## *Our Costs Incurred:*

- Salaries and benefits for funeral directors, secretaries and office staff.
- Insurance: general liability, professional liability, worker's compensation.
- Legal and accounting services.
- License Fees: State and local.
- Continuing education/staff training.
- Taxes: FICA, Unemployment, various federal, state and local business taxes.
- Telephone, 24 hours answering service, paging services.
- Office Supplies: stationery, postage costs, sundries, etc...
- Office Equipment: computers, fax machine, copies, etc...
- Website administration/maintenance

## **Care of Deceased – Embalming and Related Services**

### *Our Costs Incurred:*

- Salaries and benefits for embalmers and apprentice assistants.
- Embalming room equipment and instruments.
- Initial refrigeration and sheltering.
- Chemical supplies.
- Miscellaneous supplies.
- Compliance with public health laws: OSHA, hazardous waste disposal and complete sanitation services.

## **Use of Funeral Home, Facilities and Equipment**

### *Our Costs Incurred:*

- Capital improvements.
- Mortgage interest.
- Property insurance.
- Utilities: electricity, heating oil, water and sewage.
- General maintenance and repairs (*staff and supplies*).
- Groundskeeping: landscaping, winter maintenance.
- Salaries and benefits of necessary doormen.
- Salaries and benefits of staff needed for chapel setup (*flowers, chairs, etc.*).
- Real estate taxes.
- Furnishings.
- Housekeeping (*staff and supplies*).

## **Automotive Equipment**

### *Our Costs Incurred:*

- Vehicle purchases, replacement
- Repairs and scheduled maintenance.
- Cleaning of vehicles (*staff and supplies*).
- Fuel.
- Insurance.
- Taxes, licenses, registration fees.
- Salaries and benefits of drivers.