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FUNERALS ♦ MEMORIALS





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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective October 1, 2023, and subject to change.

The goods and services shown herein are those we can provide to our clients. You may choose only the items you desire. If legal or other requirements mean that 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.

# Getting Through Arrangements

We understand how difficult this time may be for you and your family. The death of a relative or friend can be one of the most stressful events in your life. It is a time when you are dealing with your own emotions, those of others, and the gathering of family and friends.

It is also a time when you will have to make a number of decisions. To help, we have designed an easier way to guide you through the arrangement process as clearly and simply as we can.

Those who have died were individuals—people whose lives and personalities affected those around them in a unique way. We offer a wide range of options that will allow you to honor life in all its individuality and to reflect on the impact it made on others.

We are honored to be chosen to help you, your family, and friends by creating an appropriate and meaningful Celebration of Life for the one you love so much. We will honor the trust placed in us by giving you our very best in an effort to make these times much easier for you.

## DECISION

### BURIAL | CREMATION

While burial or cremation is an initial decision, each has various options available. Some final form of disposition must be decided upon.

#### Burial

The body can be buried in the ground, at sea, in a green or eco-friendly manner, or placed in a crypt

#### Cremation

The ashes can be buried in the ground, at sea, or placed in a crypt, divided among family, spread in a location of significance

## REFLECTION

### GATHER | COMMEMORATE

Reflecting on the life of the deceased can take many forms. Ceremonies and events can include an informal gathering of family and friends, a formal ceremony or recognition in some form that extends over the long term. Ceremonies can be religious or non-religious, and venue choices for these can be as wide ranging as the options for designing them.

#### Gather

Gathering, visitation, reception of family, friends, and guests for mutual support, sharing memories and condolences

#### Commemorate

Religious or non-religious service, remembrance, ceremony, and celebration, as part of the healing process

These events can take place privately or publicly, within our facility, at a church, temple, cemetery, or any other place of public accommodation important to the family

The deceased may be present in a casket, urn, photo(s), or video, through music or selected readings, in their connection to a specific location, or via a more formal commemorative ceremony

# MATTERS AT HAND

Following are the [Packages](#), [Itemized Services](#), and [Options](#) our client families frequently select. These choices are color-coded throughout the General Price List for added simplicity. You may choose a package as described below or customize a service with other options available. You may add or modify items or delete any items except for the professional services of the funeral director and staff.

## BURIAL PACKAGES

### SIGNATURE BURIAL TWO-DAY

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Care and Preservation	
Dressing, Casketing, and Other Preparation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Service Locations	
Gathering and Commemoration - Visitation on day one (up to 3 hours)	
Gathering and Commemoration - Funeral Ceremony on day two (up to 3 hours)	7475

### SIGNATURE BURIAL ONE-DAY

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Care and Preservation	
Dressing, Casketing, and Other Preparation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Service Locations	
Gathering and Commemoration - Visitation and Funeral Ceremony (up to 3 hours)	6125

### CLASSIC BURIAL

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Care and Preservation	
Dressing, Casketing, and Other Preparation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Service Locations	
Gathering and Commemoration - Graveside Service (up to 1 hour)	5225

### SIMPLE BURIAL

Reduced Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Sanitary Care and Temperature Controlled Environment	
Dressing, Casketing, and other Preparation	
Private family identification viewing before burial	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to cemetery without ceremony	4050

### DIRECT BURIAL

Reduced Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Casketing	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to cemetery without ceremony	2900
Direct burial with container provided by purchaser	2900
Direct burial with Vista® alternative container	3075
Direct burial with selected casket or alternative container	2900 plus cost of container

## CREMATION PACKAGES

### SIGNATURE CREMATION TWO-DAY

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Care and Preservation	
Dressing, Casketing, and Other Preparation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Service Locations	
Gathering and Commemoration - Visitation on day one (up to 3 hours)	
Gathering and Commemoration - Funeral Ceremony on day two (up to 3 hours)	7475

### SIGNATURE CREMATION ONE-DAY

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Care and Preservation	
Dressing, Casketing, and Other Preparation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Service Locations	
Gathering and Commemoration - Visitation and Funeral Ceremony - same day (3 hours)	6125

### CLASSIC CREMATION

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Sanitary Care and Temperature Controlled Environment	
Dressing, Casketing, and Other Preparation	
Private family identification viewing before cremation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Service Locations	
Gathering and Commemoration - Memorial Service (up to 1 hour)	5200

### SIMPLE CREMATION

Reduced Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Sanitary Care and Temperature Controlled Environment	
Dressing, Casketing and Other Preparation	
Private family identification viewing before cremation	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Funeral Coach Local Transfer to Crematory without ceremony	4050

### DIRECT CREMATION

Reduced Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff	
Casketing	
Coach Local Transfer to McLaughlin's	
Coach Local Transfer to Crematory	2900
Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser	2900
Direct cremation with Safeway® alternative container	2936
Direct cremation with selected casket or alternative container	2900 plus cost of container

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR ALL PACKAGES:

Caskets • Alternative Containers • Ceremonial Options • Burial Vaults • Urns  
Memorial Jewelry • Stationery • Transportation Outside Luzerne County  
Cash Advances for: Death Certificates, Cemetery, Crematory, Clergy, Musicians,  
Newspapers, Florists, or any other item you may request through us

## ITEMIZED SERVICES

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Services included, but not limited to:

- client admission and registration;
- guiding the arrangement conference;
- preparation of biographical and statistical data;
- preparation and filing of documents, permits and authorizations;
- coordination with those providing other services;
- preparation and placement of obituary notices;
- retention of remains and accompaniment to place of final disposition;

This fee for our basic services and operating expenses will be added to the total cost of the arrangements you select. *The appropriate portion of this fee is part of all our packages, including simple and direct burials and cremations, forwarding remains, and receiving remains found in this outline.*

Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff

2575

### CARE AND PRESERVATION

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select specific 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 a non-ceremonial cremation or burial.

*No human remains may remain unburied or uncremated in Pennsylvania for more than 24 hours unless embalmed, encased in a sealed container or refrigerated (49 PA Code §13.201)*

Embalming

825

Embalming following public or private postmortem examination  
or anatomical donation

1125

### SANITARY CARE

Non-invasive topical cleansing and disinfection of remains for services that do not include embalming

300

### TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT

Instead of embalming, after 24 hours  
up to five days

200

### OTHER PREPARATION

Dressing, Cosmetology, and Casketing

475

Restoration and other procedures - if needed - per hour

295

Casketing or Adjustments - if needed - after receiving remains

125

### SPECIAL SERVICES of FUNERAL DIRECTOR and STAFF

Special services of funeral director and staff may include private family identification viewings, consulate work, coordination of foreign shipping or receiving of remains, personal autopsy supervision, disinterment, processing of insurance claims where we did not provide the insurance in advance plans through this company, and special requests not addressed in any other area of this price list: per hour

300

## REFLECTION

When you choose to have a visitation or ceremony, we will coordinate the arrangements and prepare the facilities appropriately. Our staff will attend and do our best to accommodate any needs.

Please review the options below. Our client families customarily ask us to coordinate a visitation in the afternoon or evening, followed by a funeral ceremony and graveside service the following day.

## GATHERING and COMMEMORATION

Family and friends are welcome to gather together at our facility or another location, with or without the deceased present.

Whatever you choose, we will be there to walk with you and assist you in managing the gathering details.

## ALL SERVICES

At any location within a 30 miles of our facility - per hour	450
Additional charges outside a 30 miles of our facility:	
Licensed director, per one-way travel hour	300
Support staff, per individual per one-way travel hour	75

## VISITATION

Visitation includes our facilities and staff, or staff and equipment, and can consist of the presence of the deceased in an open or closed casket or an urn or without their physical presence. It is a time for family and friends to gather together to celebrate their life. Either way, we encourage the sharing of photos and memorabilia.

## FUNERAL or MEMORIAL SERVICE

Includes our facilities and staff, or staff and equipment, for the service. The deceased is present for a funeral, not for a memorial. At our facility, a church, or other location.

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Includes our staff and equipment for the service and licensed funeral director accompaniment of the deceased to the cemetery, crypt, or place of scattering.

## TRANSPORTATION

All local transfer and transportation fees include locations within 30 miles of our facility. Distance over 30 miles is the local rate plus \$2 per mile one way per vehicle.

Coach Transfer of deceased from the local place of death: residence, hospice center, hospital, or nursing facility	450
Funeral Coach transfer to local service locations	450

# OPTIONS

## CASKETS

200+ options - range in price from 725 to 42100  
name | material | interior

### CASKETS BETWEEN | 4245 - 7845

Premier   mahogany   velvet	7845
Embassy   cherry   velvet	5305
Pieta   maple   velvet	5190
Prominence   maple   velvet	4945
Barkley   oak   velvet	4635
Pearson   cherry veneer   velvet	4475
Madison   maple   velvet	4245

### CASKETS BETWEEN | 2740 - 3920

Woodbridge   pecan   velvet	3920
Woodford   pecan veneer   velvet	3590
Autumn   oak   velvet	3510
Landon   hardwood   velvet	3270
Brexton   oak veneer   velvet	3025
Rosette   hardwood veneer   eyelet	2920
Branson   hardwood veneer   woven	2740

### CASKETS BETWEEN | 905 - 2305

Riley   hardwood veneer   linwood	2305
Bailey   hardwood veneer   linwood	2305
Oxford   hardwood   crepe	1845
Clifton   hardwood   crepe	1735
Dryden   hardwood veneer   crepe	1620
Star   carbon steel   crepe	1295
Gemini   carbon steel   crepe	905

### ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS

*Alternative containers are simply lower-priced alternatives to traditional caskets. You can select from these options for burial, but they are designed specifically for efficient cremation. They may or may not meet your expectations for public services.*

Carrollton   fiberboard   cloth	259
Vista   fiberboard   cloth	175
TransPorter®   fiberboard   cloth	120
Safeway®   fiberboard   none	36

### CEREMONIAL OPTIONS

*Ceremonial options are designed specifically for those who select cremation. They consist of two parts: the shell and the cremation insert. The shell may have been used previously and may be used again. The insert is new each time, as it is cremated efficiently after services. Capella and Aria are full caskets. Chaise Bed is a partial casket with no lid intended for private identification viewings. Selecting one of these options for burial means you understand that the burial will take place in the insert portion only, not the shell.*

Capella   cherry   velvet insert	650
Aria   hardwood   crepe insert	550
Chaise Bed   cherry   shroud insert	350

*Caskets manufactured by Batesville Casket Company  
Alternative and Ceremonial Containers manufactured by Starmark®*

## OUTER BURIAL ENCLOSURES

*In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require purchasing a container to surround a casket in a grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container to support the weight of the earth to maintain level, solid ground. Either a burial vault or grave liner will satisfy this requirement.*

### FOR EARTH BURIAL

WILBERT BRONZE® Cover and base reinforced with durable bronze alloy; interior reinforced with high-impact ABS plastic; exterior base completely encased in high impact ABS Marbelon®	11500
BRONZE TRIUNE® High-strength concrete with bronze and high-impact ABS plastic	3200
COPPER TRIUNE® High-strength concrete with copper and high-impact ABS plastic	3100
STAINLESS STEEL TRIUNE® Cover and base reinforced with high-impact ABS plastic and corrosion-resistant stainless steel. Variations available: Cameo Rose®, Triune® and Veteran Triune®	2500
VENETIAN® High-strength concrete with ABS Marbelon® plastic reinforced cover and base	1750
MONTICELLO® Concrete exterior with Strentex® plastic-reinforced cover and base. Available in Salute® model with Salute emblem for veterans	1375
CLASSIC - lined and painted sealed vault	1320
UNIVERSAL - plain concrete sealed vault	1295
LINER - plain concrete	1015

*Wilbert Bronze®, Bronze Triune®, Copper Triune®, Stainless Steel Triune®, Cameo Rose® Triune®, Veteran Triune®, Venetian®, Continental®, Monticello®, Salute®, Marbelon® and Strentex® are trademarks of Wilbert Funeral Services*

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*The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the goods directly or indirectly sold by M.J. McLaughlin Company are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties, express or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are developed by M.J. McLaughlin Company, its officers, directors, or employees. No burial product or process offered by this firm prevents the decomposition of remains.*

## URNS AND KEEPSAKES

Range in price from 25 to 1690  
Offerings are available through Batesville Options and MacKenzie Vault and include materials ranging from cast bronze, decorative woods, fine porcelain, sheet bronze, composite marble and stone, steel, simple wood and biodegradable materials.  
Urns are designed for the retention of cremated remains, except for those designed specifically for scattering or return to earthly elements.

## OTHER MERCHANDISE

Memorial Verse Cards, standard - unlimited	50
Memorial Bookmarks - unlimited	75
Large Photo Memorial Verse Cards - unlimited	75
Acknowledgment cards, per 50 (available in any quantity)	35
Register book	65
Burial clothing, for women and men	
Complete Outfits	150 to 750
Individual Elements	from 10
Cross or Crucifix	25 to 150
Rosary Beads	15 to 250

## FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER

includes local transfer of remains to our facility, basic services of funeral director and staff, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, embalming, obtaining necessary permits. It does not include a casket, alternative container or shipping container, the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony- public or private- before or after forwarding the remains, or charges of a common carrier 3725

## RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER

includes receiving the remains from another funeral service provider, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, basic services of funeral director and staff, and local transportation to the cemetery or crematory. It does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony – public or private – before or after burial or cremation, or the charges of any common carrier 2775

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Arranging a burial, entombment, anatomical donation, or cremation – with or without ceremony – typically requires payment to others. Those who may expect payment in advance include the cemetery, crematory, church or clergy, florists, and newspapers. This list does not have exact expenses for all items which you may ask us to arrange.

We will provide you with a detailed list of the cost, or estimation thereof, for each product or service as arranged through our concierge service. At your option, we will make these payments for you and detail each on our single statement or provide a separate accounting for you to write checks to each entity. There is no additional charge or premium for either service offering.

Pennsylvania Certified Copy of Death Certificate: Comprehensive - with cause of death	20
Pennsylvania Certified Copy of Death Certificate: Standard - without cause of death	20
Pennsylvania Certified Copy of Death Certificate: Veteran - up to 10 at no cost, then	20
Clergy Honorarium - Mass Offering	100 to 500
Cemetery Fees	350 to 1500
Crematory Fee	310
Luzerne County Cremation Authorization	80
Florists - varies by selection	8 to 500
Obituary Notices:	
Times Leader - average length obituary with photo	350
Citizens' Voice - average length obituary with photo	300
Gatherings - we will be happy to assist you in planning your gathering of friends and family after the service. The cost of the gathering will vary depending on your choice of venue and the options they make available to you.	

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Provisions for payment are due at the time of arrangements. For your convenience, we accept:  
Cash • Check • Debit Card • Credit Card • Insurance Assignment of Verifiable Policy  
Family Shield Credit Financing • Funded Advance Funeral Plans

