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PRICE LIST

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Unless otherwise specified, prices shown do NOT include applicable HST.

MINIMUM SERVICES*

The Minimum Services charge represents the minimum non-declinable services required to facilitate the disposition of a deceased person, whether by cremation or burial.

This minimum service charge is applicable to every family we serve and includes transferring the deceased from the place of death (or Coroner's Office, hospital, airport, etc.) to our holding room, where the deceased will be placed in a container of your choosing and securely held until the necessary documentation is completed for burial or cremation, as applicable. Once the required documentation is ready (i.e. death has been registered and if applicable, the coroner's certificate for cremation has been obtained), the deceased is transported in a service van or SUV to the cemetery or crematorium at the earliest practicable opportunity or at a scheduled time, as applicable.

Additional fees may apply for mileage beyond 125 km, pacemaker/radioactive implant removal and pallbearers (burial only).

ITEMIZED PACKAGE COSTS

Professional and staff services.....	\$1200
Documentation	\$250
Minimum preparation of remains	\$225
Facilities for preparation/embalming/shelter ..	\$300
Initial transfer of remains	\$250
Transportation to Crematorium	\$700
Final Docx Service.....	\$250

Total of itemized services..... \$3175.00

What is NOT included in the above Minimum Services charge:

- any supplies, such as a casket, outer burial container, urn, stationery, etc.
- any additional services that may be selected, such as pallbearers for interment, embalming, visitation and funeral services
- additional mileage fees beyond 125 km
- pacemaker / radioactive implant removal, if applicable
- applicable taxes (HST)
- disbursements to be paid to third parties on your behalf, such as the cemetery interment fee, crematorium fee, coroner's fees, death registration fee, etc. (as described in Disbursements Section)

Minimum required disbursements, as applicable:

Cremation fee charged by crematorium: \$472.50
(We will arrange cremation with any crematorium, but we suggest Sobering Funeral Chapel and Crematorium)

Coroner's fee (required for cremation/alkaline hydrolysis/out of province shipments only): \$150

Interment fee charged by the cemetery to open and close the grave: Price varies by cemetery

Death registration fee charged by the local municipality:..... \$25
(charged in all cases where the death occurs in Ontario)

Bereavement Authority of Ontario Consumer Protection Fee \$30

(The fee is charged by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) in order to provide its services of information on your options in bereavement services and to regulate the profession making sure the law is consistently followed.)

ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

We offer the following additional services, which are optional:

Additional body preparation services

It is our policy that human remains be identified whenever possible. The identification may be made by anyone who knew the deceased, including a relative, friend, neighbour, co-worker, or clergy person. While identification of a body is possible with the minimum required preparation, you may wish to consider opting for embalming, as it might afford a more peaceful final viewing experience. Embalming is not legally required, but may be recommended to preserve the body between the time of death and final disposition. One of our funeral directors will be able to guide you on preparation options and make recommendations based on the condition of the body and the expected service needs.

Visitation

These are informal gathering periods that allow family and friends to come and pay their respects and offer comfort to a grieving family. Suggested visiting hours are (6-8pm).

Funeral services

This includes services, rites and ceremonies with the body present in a casket. A funeral service can be religious or non-denominational and can be held in various places including a place of worship, a venue such as a club or hall, or at the graveside.

Memorial services or celebrations of life

This is a service to commemorate the deceased, which takes place after the body has been cremated. The cremated remains may or may not be present, as preferred by you; a framed portrait and personal mementos might also serve as a focal point during the memorial service.

Receptions

We suggest a facility that may accommodate larger groups including a place of worship or a venue such as a club or hall.

SERVICE PACKAGE OPTIONS

The service packages below are the ones most commonly selected by our families; however, many other options are available to you. One of our funeral directors can explain your options to you and help you create a unique service that meets your wishes and honours your loved one in a meaningful way.

What is NOT included in the packages below:

- any supplies, such as a casket, outer burial container, urn, stationery, etc.
- any additional services beyond those specified in the package
- additional mileage fees beyond 125 km
- pacemaker / radioactive implant removal, if applicable
- applicable taxes (HST)
- disbursements to be paid on your behalf, such as the cemetery interment fee, crematorium fee, coroner's fee, death registration fee, etc.

One day of visitation followed by a funeral service next day

This package includes all services in the Minimum Services* charge, plus: four hours of visitation at our facility (we suggest 2-4pm and 6-8pm), followed by a funeral service the next day at a church or other venue selected by you; embalming, dressing and basic hairdressing services; professional staff supervision and guidance throughout the visitation and service; the use of a equipment to display personal items and floral tributes; the assistance and direction of our staff at a church or other venue, and vehicle to the cemetery or crematorium, as applicable.

Memorial service

This package includes all services in the Minimum Services* charge, plus; professional staff supervision and guidance throughout the service; the use of our equipment to display personal items and floral tributes, for the memorial service. Cremation takes place prior to the memorial service and the cremated remains may or may not be present, as chosen by you. You may also wish to consider having a private family viewing in advance of the cremation.

ITEMIZED PACKAGE COSTS

Professional and staff services	\$1500
Documentation	\$250
Embalming	\$400
Staff services for visitation	\$325
Staff services for ceremony	\$400

Facilities for preparation/embalming/shelter ..	\$300
Facilities/Equipment for visitation	\$325
Facilities/Equipment for ceremony	\$300

Initial transfer of remains	\$250
Clergy/Lead Vehicle	\$250
Final Docx Service	\$250

Total of itemized services **\$4550**

ITEMIZED PACKAGE COSTS

Professional and staff services	\$1300
Documentation	\$250
Minimum preparation of remains	\$225
Staff services for ceremony	\$300

Facilities for preparation/embalming/shelter ..	\$300
Facilities/Equipment for ceremony	\$300

Initial transfer of remains	\$250
Clergy/Lead Vehicle	\$250
Transportation to Crematorium	\$700
Final Docx Service	\$250

Total of itemized services **\$4125**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND FEES

Any services marked with an asterisk (*) are the minimum services required to carry out a direct burial or cremation. Services such as embalming, visitation, ceremonies and receptions are optional. You may choose only the services you desire.

Professional and staff services (for Minimum Services*)..... \$1200

Professional consultation with licensed personnel, including but not limited to expert advice on options to meet your needs, drafting notices, and advice regarding possible government benefits. Coordination of all activities before, during and after they have been provided by us, and those provided by third-party suppliers, such as the cemetery, crematorium, and media outlets (death notices). Also included are overhead expenses such as maintenance and utilities, accounting and office administration, insurance and 24-hour access to emergency assistance.

OR

Professional and staff services (Memorial Service)..... \$1300

Professional and staff services (Funeral Service)\$1500

Professional consultation with licensed personnel, including but not limited to expert advice on options to meet your needs, drafting notices, and advice regarding possible government benefits. Coordination of all activities, rites, and ceremonies before, during and after they have been provided by us, and those provided by third-party suppliers, such as the cemetery, crematorium, florists, and media outlets (death notices). Also included are overhead expenses such as maintenance and utilities, accounting and office administration, insurance and 24-hour access to emergency assistance.

Documentation* \$250

Completion and filing of all documents necessary to carry out the services and supplies requested, including, but not limited to death registration, burial permit, coroner's certificate, clergy record where required, cremation application or interment permission form. Third-party fees charged for these documents are not included and are itemized below on page 9. We also provide **10** Proof of Death certificates for estate settlement purposes. Proof of Death certificates are provided to the deceased's authorized representative as a service only and are not a legal government document; however, they are usually accepted for most estate settlement purposes. Sometimes a provincial "Certified Death Certificate" will be necessary and is available for purchase from the Office of the Registrar General, or through us as a disbursement.

Minimum preparation of remains* \$225

This service includes bathing, dressing, the setting of facial features for identification or viewing without embalming, basic hairstyling and cosmetics, if desired.

OR

Embalming \$400

Embalming is the process of replacing blood and bodily fluids with chemical preservatives. It is a process of sanitation, restoration, and temporary preservation. This service includes those described in "Basic preparation of remains" above.

Staff services for visitation (Memorial Service) \$225

Staff services for visitation (Funeral Service).....\$325

Staff to coordinate and oversee the visitation for a period up to 4 hours. Includes but is not limited to setting up the room/area (floral arrangements, pictures, memorabilia, casket/urn), cleaning and sanitizing, answering phones, greeting and directing visitors, supervision of parking, provision of lounge services (coffee, tea, light snacks) and processing donations. For visitation periods prior to a ceremony, this charge covers the time from the beginning of visitation up to the start of the ceremony, even if the staff present are the same staff provided for the ceremony.

Staff services for funeral ceremony \$400
At least one licensed funeral director and assistants to coordinate and oversee the ceremony in the venue chosen for up to 4 hours. Includes setting up the room/area (floral arrangements, pictures, memorabilia, casket/urn, cleaning and sanitizing), greeting and directing visitors, supervision of parking.

Staff services for memorial/graveside service \$300
At least one funeral director and staff to coordinate and oversee the memorial/graveside committal service.

The above two charges are from the time the funeral service begins to the final disposition at the cemetery or crematorium and are separate from staff services for visitation, even if the staff present are the same staff that were present for the visitation.

FACILITIES

Facilities for preparation/embalming/shelter* \$300
A secure and private room used to prepare, embalm, and/or shelter the body until the time of burial, cremation, or alternative disposition. This charge applies whenever the body is in our facility. If the deceased is to be held in our facility beyond a period of 3 days, a daily body storage fee of \$95 may apply.

Facilities/Equipment for visitation (Memorial Service) (requires Staff services for visitation) \$225
Facilities/Equipment for visitation (Funeral Service) (requires Staff services for visitation) \$325
Use of designated facilities for visitation for up to 4 hours. This charge is from the beginning of visitation up to the start of the ceremony, even if the ceremony is in the same room. Catering is not included and details are provided later.

Facilities/Equipment for ceremony: (requires Staff services for ceremony) \$300
Use of designated facilities for the funeral service (body/casket is present) or memorial service (urn/cremated remains may or may not be present) for up to 4 hours. This charge is from the time the funeral service begins to the conclusion of the ceremony or final disposition at the cemetery and is separate from Facilities for visitation, even if the visitation was immediately before and in the same room.

TRANSPORTATION

Initial transfer of remains* \$250
Vehicle, trained staff and specialized equipment used to transfer remains into our care from the place of death or Coroner's Office, hospital, airport, etc. Additional mileage fees apply beyond 125 km.

Administration vehicle included in all services
General duty vehicle used to register the death, pick up cremated remains from the crematorium, make off-site arrangements, etc.

Clergy / lead vehicle \$250
Used to transport funeral director and/or clergy to location of service and/or place of final disposition.

Additional mileage \$1.25/km
Charge per kilometer (one way) for use of any vehicle over a 125 km radius

OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Stationery / Tribute Supplies \$250.00
Memorial Card distribution in Dryden, register book, 150 memorial cards for service, 25 thank you cards.
(Included in Memorial and Funeral Services)

Photo Tribute \$50
Printed 11x14 photo in frame. Requires 3 days for printing time.

A/V equipment TBD

Private Family Viewing (fee applies to afterhours only)

A private gathering of immediate family to view and identify the deceased. This intimate gathering is limited to a maximum of 60 minutes. This does not include a ceremony or public visitation.

Staff Services for Private Family Viewing \$100
Staff to coordinate and oversee the Private Family Viewing for 60 minutes

Facilities for Private Family Viewing \$100
Use of a designated room for the Private Family Viewing for 60 minutes

Reception

Facilities for a small gathering (12 people) where food and beverages are to be served. Catering is additional. Coffee, tea, dishware and cutlery are included. Serving of alcohol requires a Special Occasions Permit obtained from the LCBO and the hiring of a Smart-Server.

Facilities for reception: (includes Staff services for reception) \$200
Use of the reception room for up to 2 hours. Includes set-up and clean-up.

Catering Services (price varies per caterer) approx. \$10/person
Tea sandwiches, meat/cheese trays, fruit/vegetable trays etc.

Removal of pacemakers or other implants \$100
This procedure is mandatory prior to cremating a body that has a pacemaker or other implant and must be carried out by a licensed funeral director. Includes disposal of device. If a person was undergoing brachytherapy (radioactive theraseeds) or radioisotope treatments before death, it is possible that the deceased may not be able to be cremated; please speak with one of our funeral directors for more information.

Professional restorative procedures \$100/hour
In some circumstances, additional restorative efforts beyond those captured in the standard embalming procedure are necessary to enhance the appearance of the deceased. In such cases, the funeral director will discuss the available options and their cost. Professional restorative procedures will be charged per hour.

Hairdressing \$100
While basic hairstyling is included in the Embalming fee, cut and/or colour services are additional.

Refundable Deposit for Cremated Remains \$350
When human remains are to be cremated, payment of a refundable deposit may be required. If the cremated remains are not claimed within one year of the cremation, the deposit may be used to inter

the cremated remains in common ground in a cemetery of the funeral home's choosing. If the cremated remains are claimed before they are interred, the deposit will be refunded.

Scattering of cremated remains (within 50kms)..... \$100

We will scatter cremated remains in accordance with Ontario and municipal laws and by-laws. For more information on scattering, you may refer to the [Bereavement Authority of Ontario's Consumer Information Guide](#), or speak with one of our licensees.

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are items arranged for and possibly paid for on your behalf by the funeral home to third party providers. Any prices quoted in this section are subject to change without notice. Such items include but are not limited to:

BAO Consumer Protection Fee: This fee is charged by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) in order to provide its services of information on options in bereavement services and to regulate the bereavement sector profession making sure the law is consistently followed.	\$30.00
Cremation fee: This fee is charged by the crematorium (Sobering Funeral Chapel) for the cremation of the body. Minimum requirement cremation container included.	\$472.50
Coroner's fee: This is a provincially set fee charged by the coroner for issuing a certificate that allows cremation/alternative disposition and 'Out of Province' shipping to take place. - Cremation certificate - Out of Province certificate	\$75 each
Interment fee: This fee is charged by the cemetery for the opening and closing of the grave. The fee varies by cemetery and by the size and depth of the grave.	\$Varies
Municipal death registration fee: This is a fee charged by the local municipality to register the death on behalf of the Province of Ontario. The municipality issues a burial permit, then forwards the registration documents to the Office of the Registrar General in Thunder Bay.	\$25
Clergy / church / celebrant / tech / musician honourarium(s): This is an amount paid to the clergy, church, celebrant and/or tech/musician for their services. In some cases, the amount is set by the third party, in others it is an amount to be determined by you.	\$Varies
Media notices: These are charges for death notices in newspapers, radio stations or other media outlets.	\$Varies
Church fees: this is an amount paid to the church. In most cases the fees are set out by the members of the church and include; church hall, kitchen rental, and luncheon fees.	\$Varies
Flowers: the fees charged by the local florists for flowers for funeral or memorial service, including flowers for cemetery service and casket sprays.	\$Varies

CASKETS

The following caskets listed are those generally available. Additional options are available upon request. Unless otherwise noted, all caskets listed are standard adult size.

Minimum requirements for a casket:

For burial: The least expensive wood casket is suitable and is required by most cemeteries' by-laws for interment, in the interest of the health and safety of the workers involved in the interment process. A metal casket may also be used for burial. A growing number of cemeteries in Ontario offer "green" burials, which may consist of interment of a body without a casket. Since there is no legal definition for a "green" burial, it varies from one cemetery to another. For more information, please speak with one of our funeral directors, or visit www.greenburialcanada.ca.

For cremation: A body must be presented to the crematorium in a rigid, leak-proof casket that is made of a combustible material, such as wood or cardboard. Caskets containing non-flammable, hazardous material or chlorinated or fibre-reinforced plastic, other than incidental metal, cannot be used for cremation. We offer a selection of inexpensive caskets below that are suitable for cremation.

The following caskets are suitable for cremation:

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Belmont Birch Model #CR1510 Manufactured by Imperial Group	Solid Birch, Natural finish, Rope handles, Lantra Interior, lift lid, adult size.	\$650
Faith Ultralite Model #CR1900 Manufactured by Imperial Group	Beige Flannel, Tan Crepe Adult Size	\$1325
The Diamond Aspen Wood Bar Model #HW5800 Manufactured by Imperial Group	Aspen Construction, Natural Satin Wood bar Handles, Eggshell Silk Adult Size	\$1995
The McKenzie Poplar Model #HW8300 Manufactured by Imperial Group	Solid select wood casket with Mediterranean satin finish, crème interior lining, adjustable bed Adult Size	\$3365

The following caskets are not suitable for cremation:

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Going Home Metallic Blue Model #ME1910 Manufactured by Imperial Group	18 Gauge Steel, Monoseal Protection, Metal Bar Handles, Blue Crepe Interior Adult Size Not suitable for Cremation	\$3300
White Pearl Rose Model #ME1850 Manufactured by Imperial Group	18 Gauge Steel, Monoseal Protection, Metal Bar Handles, Pink Crepe Interior Adult Size Not Suitable for Cremation	\$3360
Crystal Ebony Model #ME1501 Manufactured by Imperial Group	18 Gauge Steel Brushed Ebony Finish Oyster Crepe Interior Gasketed Not Suitable for Cremation	\$3135
Dalton Series Model #ME2500 Manufactured by Imperial Group	20 Gauge Steel Assorted Eco Colour Finishes White/Blue/Pink Crepe Interior Non Gasketed Not Suitable for Cremation	\$2310

The following casket is available for rent. Rental casket consists of the outer shell, which has been used before and may be used again, and the container insert, which is replaced for each use.

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Winfield Poplar Ceremonial Model #HW6990 Manufactured by Imperial Group	Includes single use inner cremation container Poplar Tan Crepe Interior	\$1200

VAULTS & GRAVE LINERS

Outer burial containers listed below are for standard adult size caskets. Oversize vaults are available to accommodate plus-size caskets. Price includes grave set up and lowering device.

You do not have to purchase a vault, unless the Medical Officer of Health has made the use of vaults and grave liners mandatory in the entire cemetery. A cemetery operator may designate a specific area in the cemetery where vaults or grave liners are required; however, the operator must have another area where vaults or grave liners are not required, so that consumers have a choice. A vault or grave liner may be recommended when there are environmental conditions such as poor drainage, or for practical or aesthetic reasons.

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Atlas Polymer Vault	Heavy Duty Polymer Sealed Reinforced Channeled Edge	\$1540
Plywood Rough Box	Holds Standard Casket (oversized available at additional cost)	\$650

URNS, KEEPSAKE URNS & URN VAULTS

You are not required to purchase an urn, keepsake urn or an urn vault. When a body is cremated, the remaining cremated remains will be presented in a box that is suitable for interment or scattering as is. Nonetheless, we are pleased to offer the following selection of products in a range of prices and materials to suit your preferences. If the urn is to be placed in a columbarium niche at a cemetery, you must make sure the urn you select will fit. Please speak with one of our funeral directors for assistance.

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Black Granite Urn Model #109 Manufactured by Branch Enterprises	Black Granite stone with Nature Etching (custom available for additional cost) Dimensions 8.5 H X 4.2 D x 9 W	\$525.00
Scattering Tubes (varying styles) Model UR-8103 Manufactured by Gravure Craft	Biodegradable Paper 5.1"Dia x 12.6"H - 200 cubic inch Keepsake available	\$125
Stylus Enameled Urn UR-1481 Manufactured by Gravure Craft	Aluminum 6.25" Dia x 10-3/4"High – minimum 200 cubic inch Keepsake available	\$150
Mother of Pearl Urn UR-1734 Manufactured by Gravure Craft	Brass with White Enamel and Chrome Colour Accents 7"Dia. x 10-1/2"H - minimum 200 cubic inch Keepsake available	\$213
Tree of Life Urn	Tun Wood Dimensions 4.5 H x 6.5 D x 8.75 W	\$125

Manufactured by Branch Enterprises	Keepsake Available	
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PAYMENT, FINANCING & FUNDING

For services at time of death:

Payment is due within 30 days of signing the contract, beyond which interest will be charged at a rate of 1.5%, which is equivalent to 18% per annum (APR). Payment may be made by cash, cheque, debit, and most major credit cards. Payment plans are also available to meet most budgets. Financing charges apply to payment plans.

Pre-payment in advance of need:

For services that are being arranged pre-need, we offer two funding options when prepaying services or supplies:

Trust: You pay for the services and supplies at today's price and we will place your money in a trust account, where it will accrue interest until the prepaid contract is fulfilled (when the services and supplies are delivered). Pre-payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit. Funds are held in the purchaser's name.

Insurance: You may purchase an insurance or annuity policy through us, where the proceeds of the insurance / annuity policy will be used to pay for the services or supplies at the time they are delivered. Payment may be made by cheque for single payments. Time payment plans may be made by pre-authorized chequing. The policy is held in your name and assigned to the funeral home. Terms and conditions and cancellation policies are set by the Insurance Company.

Guarantee: When **paid in full** in accordance with the payment terms set out in the prepaid contract, the prepaid contract is guaranteed. The total payment(s) made plus interest / growth earned will be applied to the future price of the services and supplies. If the total payment(s) plus interest / growth earned are insufficient to cover the total future price of the prepaid services and supplies, we will absorb the difference as a loss. Any funds in excess of the total future price of the prepaid services and supplies will be returned or applied toward additional services, supplies and disbursements purchased at the time of need, as applicable. Conditions apply. Any changes to the prepaid contract may result in the prepaid contract being null and void and a new contract being executed with current pricing at the time changes are made.

Additional information about payment, financing and funding options is available upon request.