

# Aquamation

## Two-Day Visitation

### Service in Chapel

Funeral Services Cost: \$5750

#### **Basic Professional Fees \$650**

Professional consultation with licensed funeral home personnel, which may include but is not limited to, expert advice on available options to meet your needs, including essential services pertaining to disposition; composing death notices for newspapers; planning and scheduling of services; informing purchaser of possible government benefits and estate settling issues. Our basic professional fees are applicable whenever we provide services to you.

#### **Co-ordinating Rites and Ceremonies \$435**

Coordination of all rites and ceremonies before, during and after they have been provided including services and supplies provided by our funeral home and staff as well as those services and supplies provided by third party suppliers such as clergy, organist/soloist/fiddler/piper/bugler, florists, newspapers, caterers, etc.

#### **Professional and Staff services for Visitation/Gatherings \$350**

Staff to coordinate and oversee the visitation (informal gathering) at our funeral home or at a location off site. The provision of staff services includes a door person, a greeter/usher, as well as a senior staff member to oversee visitation for family friends and community. Our support staff is also available to answer telephone calls; receive and set up floral tributes in your visitation area; receive and coordinate the distribution of monetary in memoriam donations, etc. This same staff is also responsible for ensuring that all areas of the funeral home are clean and tidy both before, during and after your family/guests have been with us for an afternoon and evening the day before or morning of the Church or Chapel ceremony.

#### **Staff Services for Ceremony \$480**

Services of staff to coordinate oversee and carry out the ceremony/celebration service or memorial at our premises. This consists of an Ontario Licensed funeral director as well as 2 or 3 funeral attendants.

#### **Documentation \$375**

Completion and filing of all documents necessary to provide the services and supplies as requested including, but not limited to: death registration; burial permit; coroner's certificate for cremation or transportation out of province; documentation necessary to ship remains out of the country. As an integral part of our service, we provide the purchaser/executor with a minimum of 8 original Proof of Death certificates and additional copies if required at no extra cost. Our proof of death certificates are usually accepted for most estate settlement purposes however, sometimes, a provincial Death Certificate is necessary and is available from the Office of the Registrar General.

#### **Aftercare \$250**

Assistance and Guidance with the initial responsibilities of estate planning. This includes (when applicable) notification to all pension agencies; applications for survivor's pensions and benefits; cancellation of SIN card, Health card, Outdoors card, Driver's License, Passport, etc; cancellation of Government payments such as GST, OTB; initiation of life insurance claims; ownership change of utilities and cancellation of credit cards. Includes guidance on follow-up items for executor.

#### **Preparation for Aquamation and Processing of Hydrolyzed Remains \$265**

Preparation of the body by a Class 1 Ontario Licensed funeral director for Aquamation. Includes removing external foreign materials which will not break down in the process. Also, processing of remains following Aquamation and placement in an urn or temporary container.

#### **Aquamation (Alkaline Hydrolysis) \$720**

Alkaline Hydrolysis is a chemical process that uses the heated solution of water and alkaline under pressure and agitation to reduce a body to components of liquid and bone. The resulting bone fragments are dried to facilitate inurnment or scattering. The liquid (hydrolysate) is disposed of into the water treatment system.

#### **Facilities/Cooling Facilities for Shelter of Remains \$255**

Specialized facilities used in the preparation, embalming, or shelter of the deceased. This charge applies whenever the remains are in our care for any period of time.

#### **Facilities for Ceremony \$400**

The Pilon Family Chapel was designed and built to accommodate large or small/formal or informal ceremonies. Our Chapel is equipped to seat up to 160 people with an overflow area in the reception room that can accommodate another 100 guests. HD Camera and sound electronics allow us not only to record the actual funeral ceremony but also to webcast each chapel service live for anybody to watch. The cost for staffing for ceremonies is included in the staff services day of funeral.

#### **Facilities for Visitation and Gathering \$525**

Facilities within the funeral home setting which are used for visitation. Visitation periods are typically 2-hour increments and chosen times are variable and open to the discretion of the purchaser.

### **Stationary Package \$325**

Our Deluxe stationary package includes a theme personalized guest register; 100 themed memorial cards; a photo memorial candle; 50 acknowledgement/thank you cards (with envelopes) as well as a quality container for all funeral items.

### **Transport of remains to Funeral Home (includes vehicle and staffing as required) \$295**

Transportation of the deceased from the place of death to our funeral home using a transfer vehicle (customized van).

### **General Purpose Vehicle \$150**

Used by funeral home personnel in making arrangements for picking up and filing documentation necessary in the provision of our services. This vehicle may also be used for floral deliveries to Church, Cemetery, or other selected destinations.

### **Family Limousine \$275**

Used primarily for transporting members of the immediate family of the deceased on the day of the funeral ceremony/burial. The family are typically picked up at an agreed upon location and transported for the duration of the proceedings on ceremony day then returned to the original designated place.

## **Common Additions**

### **Memorial DVD \$290**

This service consists of gathering 80 to 100 photographs and having them placed on a DVD for visual presentation during the visitation/ceremony. The pictures are accompanied by a musical presence selected by the family. The package includes 5 copies for the family placed in personalized sleeves.

### **Cemetery Graveside Set-Up \$175**

Our cemeteries do not have grave equipment, lowering device, grass, or tent (15' X 15'). We provide this equipment with a Pilon Family Funeral Home employee to set up and take down before and after the graveside service.

**Reception Facilities:** a fee charged for use of a reception facility for a post-service gathering.

## **Additional Merchandise**

- Rental Casket
- Urn

## **Common Disbursements**

(additional costs for services not provided by the funeral home)

- **Coroner's Fee:** this is a fee charged by the coroner for issuing a certificate that allows cremation to take place.
- **District Registration Fee:** the fee charged by the local registrar to register the death with the province of Ontario.
- **Clergy/Celebrant Honorarium:** an amount paid to the clergy or celebrant who conducts the service.
- **Newspaper Notices:** death notices placed in the obituaries section of newspapers.
- **Organist, soloist, musician:** an amount that is paid for musical service.
- **Catering:** the provision of food and beverages for a post-service gathering.
- **Cemetery Fees:** the cost of opening and closing the grave at the cemetery.
- **Flowers:** often accompanying the casket or urn during the visitation and/or service.