

Aquamation

Graveside Service

Funeral Services Cost: \$4010

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.

Staff Services for Ceremony \$290

Services of staff to coordinate oversee and carry out the ceremony/celebration service or memorial at our premises or at a location other than our funeral home.

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.

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.

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.

Lead/Clergy/Staff Transportation Vehicle \$150

Used to lead the funeral procession to its destination be it the church and then the cemetery or directly to the cemetery following a chapel service. This vehicle may also be used to transport cremated remains to a cemetery for interment should no procession take place. Often used to transport clergy to the funeral home for a service or the cemetery for burial.

Common Additions

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.

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.

Additional Merchandise

- Urn (Optional)

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.
- **Cemetery Fees:** the cost of opening and closing the grave at the cemetery.