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Traditional Funeral Service with Burial

The term “**Traditional Funeral Service**” when referring to a funeral, are for services in which the casket will be present. There are many different variations; the family may choose to have a viewing or visitation for family and friends, just a church service, or simply a graveside service. Other families ask us to have a direct burial where just the hearse proceeds to the cemetery and no family will be present.

If you’ve chosen to have your loved one buried, you may want the casket present at the service. Many people choose to hold a viewing prior to the service. Whichever option you choose, we will work with you to ensure that you have every opportunity to bring family and friends together to say a final goodbye before the burial.

The fees include professional services. The transfer of the deceased from the place of death into our care and to the place of rest. Filing the death certificate and notifying Social Security. One Certified Copy of the death certificate is provided. Preparation of newspaper notices and internet obits if desired and the handling of floral tributes if any.

Any cash advances not listed would be an additional fee, such as clergy costs, paid death notices, flowers, and additional certified copies of the death certificate. You may also consider memorial items such as personalized prayer cards or folders, a visitor’s register book, a Video Memorial Tribute, personalized bookmarks, candles, or jewelry if they are not included in the selected package.

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General Price List

Effective June 17, 2022

These prices are subject to change without notice. Please check with us for possible changes if your purchase is deferred. The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our clients. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy an item you specifically did not ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected. Nothing the funeral director or anyone else may say should be taken as modifying or differing from the goods and services you selected and agreed to as shown on the STATEMENT OF FUNERAL GOODS AND SERVICES SELECTED.

Advance Planning Discount

We offer a \$255.00 Advance Payment Discount on all Funeral Services, Cremation Services, casket selections, and vault selections. Each need to be paid in full before the time of service.

The proceeds are to be entrusted to Vereb Funeral Home, Inc. The entrusted funeral funds will be secure through an Irrevocable Burial Trust Account or a Federally Insured Insurance Program. The State Board of Funeral Directors will be notified and will monitor each account.

Except for the GREEN BURIAL PLAN, each Service Package listed below requires a casket, outer burial container, and cemetery property.

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Burial Service Packages

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Public Visitation **\$3,995.00**
TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE
Full Service, Open casket, Complete use of funeral home

This package includes the basic service of the funeral director and staff, transfer of the deceased to the funeral home within a 15-mile radius, embalming, dressing and casketing, use of facilities and staff for one or two days of visitation, funeral ceremony or services in our funeral home or another facility, hearse and lead vehicle if necessary, a committal service and interment, one certified copy of the death certificate, a visitor's register book, prayer cards, thank you cards, a Memorial Tribute DVD, a memorial candle or a crucifix if requested, attention to all details including filing of forms with government offices, preparation of obituaries and handling of floral tributes. Other items to be considered (Not included in this fee) would be a casket, outer burial container and any/or all cash advances such as cemetery fees, newspaper fees, clergy costs, flowers, hairdressing, additional certified copies of the death certificates (**\$20.00 each**).

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Public Visitation

Closed casket

Complete use of funeral home	Two days	\$ 3,395.00
	2- 8 PM	\$ 2,930.00
	Any Two Hours	\$ 1,360.00

This package includes the basic services of the funeral director and staff with minimum preparation of the deceased. Embalming is not included. There will be no viewing of the deceased. The use of facilities for one or two days of visitation and a service if requested. The use of funeral home facilities and staff for any part of one or two days of visitation. A funeral ceremony or service in our funeral home would have to be in the same time period as selected above. Transportation to a church for service and to the cemetery is included. A graveside service may be held. Attention to all details including filing of forms with government offices, one certified copy of the PA death certificate, preparation of obituaries and handling of floral tributes. If desired, a visitor's register book, prayer cards, and thank you cards. Other items to be considered (Not included in this fee) would be embalming, a protective metal casket must be selected as mandated by the State Board of Funeral Directors, outer burial container and any/or all cash advances such as cemetery fees, newspaper fees, clergy costs, flowers, hairdressing, additional copies of the certified death certificate (**\$20 each**), personalized memorial items such as a Memorial Tribute DVD.

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Private Viewing, Family only

\$ 1,995.00

This must be completed within 24 hours of death to comply with the State Board of Funeral Directors

Two hour viewing, burial to follow

This package includes the basic service of the funeral director and staff, transfer of the deceased to the funeral home within a 15-mile radius. Home removals may be an additional fee. Care of the deceased to include bathing, setting of facial features, dressing, cosmetics, and casketing. Attention to all details including filing of forms with government offices, preparation of obituaries and handling of floral tributes. The use of facilities for two hours of a private viewing and/or a Funeral Ceremony. Embalming and hairdressing are not included.

Bodies that are autopsied will require embalming. This Package includes one PA Certified Death Certificate and personalized prayer cards.

- The PA State Board of Funeral Directors mandates that within 24 hours the deceased must be placed in temperature-controlled setting, embalmed, placed in a protective, metal casket, or buried. After the two hour viewing, one of these choices must be taken.

Other items to be considered not included in this Package may include the casket and outer burial container; cash advances such as cemetery fees, newspaper fees, clergy costs, flowers, hairdressing, and additional Certified Copies of the death certificate, **(\$20.00 each).**

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**No Visitation, No viewing of the deceased,
A Service will precede the burial
\$1,245.00**

Service to be held at our funeral home, another facility or cemetery

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This Package includes one PA Certified Death Certificate and personalized prayer cards. Attention to all details including filing of forms with government offices and preparation of obituaries. A complimentary obituary may be placed on our funeral home website. Family members and friends are encouraged to add more pictures or memorial tributes.

Other items to be considered not included in this Package may include the casket and outer burial container; cash advances such as cemetery fees, newspaper fees, clergy costs, flowers, additional certified copies of the death certificate, (**\$20.00 each**)

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No Visitation

\$ 895.00

Direct burial, No viewing, visitation, or service

- This package includes the basic service of the funeral director and staff, transfer of the deceased to the funeral home within a 15-mile radius, home removals may be an additional fee and the safekeeping of the deceased.
- The PA State Board of Funeral Directors mandates that within 24 hours the deceased must be placed in temperature-controlled setting, embalmed, placed in a protective, metal casket, or buried.
- Most cemeteries require a family member to sign an Interment Authorization and pay all fees 24 hours before the scheduled interment. Also, physicians rarely sign the death certificate within the first 24 hours. Burying within 24 hours is virtually impossible.
- This Package includes one PA Certified Death Certificate and personalized prayer cards. Attention to all details including filing of forms with government offices and preparation of obituaries. A complimentary obituary may be placed on our funeral home website. Family members and friends are encouraged to add more pictures or memorial tributes.

Other items to be considered not included in this Package shall include the casket and outer burial container, cash advances such as cemetery fees, newspaper fees and certified copies of the death certificate, (**\$20.00 each**)

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The Green Burial Plan

\$ 1,995.00

According to the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), a not-for-profit trade group representing funeral service professionals, a green burial occurs when "the body is buried, without embalming, in a natural setting; any shroud or casket that is used must be biodegradable, nontoxic and of sustainable material; traditional standing headstones are not permitted. Instead, flat rocks, plants or trees may serve as grave markers."

NFDA adds that green burial "may also simply mean burial without embalming, in a biodegradable casket without a vault, when permitted by a cemetery."

This package includes the basic service of the funeral director and staff, transfer of the deceased to the funeral home within a 30 mile radius, a biodegradable sheet and burial container, transportation to a cemetery, and a committal service if desired,

In this case it is a stand-alone event. This charge of \$1,995.00 does not include: embalming, a casket, use of facilities or staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to interment. If embalming using fluids consistent with green burial standards the fee would be added to the \$1,995.00. If the cemetery requires a bio-degradable casket, the fee will be added to the \$1,995.00.

Other items to be considered may include any/or all cash advances such as cemetery fees, newspaper fees, clergy costs, flowers, certified copies of the death certificate, (PA-\$20 each) personalized memorial items such as a DVD Memorial Tribute.

Green Cemeteries to consider are:

1. Penn Forest Cemetery in Verona,
2. St. Francis of Assisi green burial section, in a quiet meadow behind Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery off Bakerstown Road in Pine and Richland Townships
3. Or any other cemetery offering Green Burial

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Itemized other items to consider if not included in a Burial or Cremation Service Package

Services shown below are those we can provide to our clients. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If there are legal or other requirements that you must follow or 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.

BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF\$1,200.00

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g., cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses related to our facility.

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral

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arrangements you select. (This fee is reduced and already included in our charges for simple cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

EMBALMING\$ **600.00** plus the three items listed below in bold print ..\$ **825.00**
\$ **600.00**..... with all five items as listed below.....\$ **975.00**

Safekeeping of deceased, Temperature controlled, per day
 for an **unembalmed body**, \$ 125.00
 Safekeeping of deceased per day, **embalmed body**,\$ 50.00

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. The following five services shall be added to the basic \$600.00 embalming fee. Each service is \$75.00. (1) **Preparation Room (one day usage)**, (2) **fixing facial features**, (3) **bathing**, (4) dressing, and (5) the positioning of the deceased in a casket or alternative container.

The PA State Board of Funeral Directors gives five choices for disposition by the 24th hour of death: (1) Embalming, (2) Burial, (3) Temperature controlling (refrigeration), (5) Placing the deceased in a protective metal casket, (6) Delivery to a crematory. Note: A crematory will not accept a deceased without Authorizations from each of the following: (1) Next of kin (2) Physician or Medical Examiner with cause of death, (3) Funeral Director, (4) Medical Examiner Cremation Authorization, (5) PA Local Registrar. This is in most cases unable to be accomplished in 24 hours. These are the only legal choices.

OTHER PREPARATION **April 10, 2022**

Autopsy Restoration.....per hour, \$200.00
 Excessive weight fee 201 lbs. ~ 350 lbs.\$**200**/....350 lbs. + \$ **400.00**
 Additional preservative chemicals.....starting at \$25.00
 Plastic coveralls\$125.00
 Restorative Artwork.....per hour, \$200.00

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Bathing, fixing of facial features, dressing, cosmetics, casketing
 (included in the Embalming fee)\$225.00
 Hairdresser.....\$75.00 Color Application.....\$75.00

April 10, 2022

Graveside Service\$350.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangement at graveside, supervision of the graveside service, and staff necessary to conduct the graveside service.

Tent.....\$395.00

Grass and Lowering Device\$325.00

Cremation Service

Cremation in a secure, Licensed Facility, Crematory Fee.....\$350.00

Medical Examiner’s Fee \$ 50.00

Excessive weight fee 201 lbs. ~ 350 lbs.\$200/.....350 lbs. + \$ 400.00

Insured, Certified Shipping of Cremated Remains.....\$125.00

Insured shipping of Jewelry, Keepsakes, DVDs.....\$50.00

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Includes 30 miles, round trip, extra mileage, each vehicle \$1.00 per mile

TRANSFER OF YOUR LOVED ONE INTO OUR CARE \$395.00

Hearse.....\$395.00

Processional Lead car / Clergy car / Family car.....each, \$250.00

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Limousine each. \$395.00
 Service car / Utility vanper hour, \$150.00

MERCHANDISE

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Selection of Caskets \$ 895.00 to \$6,150.00
 A complete pricelist will be provided at the funeral home
 Selection of Outer Burial Containers...(Cremation and Casket) \$350.00 to \$16,995.00
 A complete pricelist will be provided at the funeral home
 Ceremonial Cremation Casket..... \$800.00
 Alternative Cremation Container..... \$95.00
 Urns / Keepsake Urns.....starting at \$45.00
 Art Glass, Cremains in Glass.....starting \$150.00
 HD Life Portrait Porcelain Tiles.....starting \$99.00

OTHER MERCHANDISE

Memorial Package.....\$240.00
 • DVD Memorial Tribute Production.....\$135.00
 • Copy of DVD15.00
 • Thank you cards..... 25 cards for \$15.00
 • Register book \$25.00
 • Prayer cards / Memorial Folders.....80 cards/folders for \$60.00
 Day of Service Folders80 folders for \$60.00
 Cross / Crucifix\$40.00
 Memorial candles..... \$ 40.00
 Rosaries..... \$25.00
 Woman's dresses\$145.00
 Men's suits\$185.00

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