



WHY CHOOSE US?



WHAT SEPARATES US FROM THE REST?

- THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IS OUR PROFESSIONAL AND CARING STAFF. IF THERE IS ONE THING WE HEAR THE MOST FROM FAMILIES WE SERVE, IT'S OUR UNMATCHED LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE USING OUR FUNERAL HOME, AS WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE REPUTATION WE'VE BUILT.
- OUR LEVEL OF CARE AND PERSONALIZATION WILL EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS. WE BELIEVE IT IS OUR CALLING TO CREATE A HEALING EXPERIENCE AND LESSEN THE BURDENS OF PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT A FUNERAL SERVICE.
- CONVENIENCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CONVENIENCE IS KEY IN TODAY'S WORLD, AND WE ARE HERE TO MAKE THIS PROCESS MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. WHETHER PLANNING A FUNERAL FOR A LOVED ONE WHO HAS PASSED, OR PLANNING YOUR SERVICES IN ADVANCE, WE MAKE THE PROCESS FEEL MUCH EASIER THAN EXPECTED. WE OFFER ONLINE ARRANGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR THOSE FAMILIES FROM OUT OF TOWN, WE ARE HAPPY TO COME TO YOUR HOME FOR ARRANGEMENTS WHEN REQUESTED, AND WE OFFER A COMFORTABLE, UP TO DATE FACILITY TO MEET AT, WHICH IS ALWAYS KEPT IMMACULATLY CLEAN.
- INCLUDED IN ALL OF OUR SERVICE PACKAGES ARE THE FOLLOWING:
 - PROFESSIONAL AND CARING FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF.
 - DIGNIFIED AND COMPASSIONATE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONE WHILE IN OUR CARE.
 - ARRANGEMENT CONFERENCE AT OUR FACILITY, YOUR HOME OR VIA EMAIL.
 - A PROFESSIONALLY WRITTEN OBITUARY POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE AND LEGACY.COM.
 - SERVICE DETAILS LISTED ON OUR MARQUEE IN FRONT OF OUR FACILITY. (REMUS LOCATION ONLY, WHEN APPROVED BY FAMILY)
 - DELIVERY OF CREMATED REMAINS AND/OR DEATH CERTIFICATES TO YOUR DOOR WHEN NEEDED (IF LOCAL).
 - TRANSFER OF YOUR LOVED ONE INTO OUR CARE 24 HOURS A DAY.
 - COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLED WATER, COFFEE AND TEA AVAILABLE AT THE FUNERAL HOME.
 - BOSE SOUND SYSTEM IN OUR REMUS FACILITY & SONOS SOUND SYSTEM IN OUR BIG RAPIDS LOCATION, FOR CRISP SOUND DURING SERVICES AND VISITATIONS.
 - COMPLIMENTARY PANDORA AND ITUNES MUSIC FOR SERVICES AND VISITATIONS.
 - OPTION TO ORDER FLOWERS THROUGH US, FULFILLED BY MACK'S CREEK FARM.
 - LOCAL VENUE PARTNER, HEARTY HARVEST VICTORIAN GREENHOUSE (FALL, SPRING AND COOL SUMMER DAYS)
 - WE WILL HELP YOU OR DESIGN FOR YOU CEMETERY MONUMENTS. NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO FIT ANY BUDGET
 - WE ARE HAPPY TO CHOOSE FLOWERS, PRINT MATERIAL, POEMS AND OTHER OPTIONS SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO. LET US CREATE A TRULY BEAUTIFUL AND HEALING LIFE CELEBRATION WITH YOUR LOVED ONE IN MIND.



PAYMENT POLICY

PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED:

- PRE-PAID FUNERAL CONTRACT
- CASH
- PERSONAL, CASHIER'S, OR CERTIFIED CHECK
- INSURANCE ASSIGNMENT
 - MUST BE ABLE TO CONFIRM POLICY AMOUNT PRIOR TO SERVICE.
 - MUST COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT FORM, SIGNED BY BENEFICIARY ON THE POLICY PRIOR TO SERVICE (FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FUNERAL HOME).
 - THERE WILL BE A 3.9% ASSIGNMENT HANDLING FEE ADDED TO THE TOTAL FUNERAL BILL FOR OUR TIME AND EFFORTS TO HANDLE ASSIGNMENT, CLAIM FORM, AND COMMUNICATION WITH INSURANCE COMPANY.
- CREDIT CARD
 - 3.5% PROCESSING FEE ADDED TO THE FUNERAL BILL.

WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE:

PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY THE DAY OF VISITATION OR FUNERAL SERVICE (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST) IF APPLICABLE. FOR CREMATION SERVICES, PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BEFORE CREMATION TAKES PLACE.

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NON-CEREMONIAL CREMATION

OUR NON-CEREMONIAL CREMATION IS OUR MOST BASIC CREMATION OFFERING. OFTEN REFERRED TO AS A “DIRECT CREMATION”, INCLUDED ARE THE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CREMATION, THE CREMATORY CHARGES, THE CREMATION PERMIT FEE AND ONE DEATH CERTIFICATE. ALL OF THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT A CREMATION ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE.

DIRECT CREMATION WITH ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER \$2,975.00

OUR CHARGE FOR DIRECT CREMATION INCLUDES (WITHOUT CEREMONY OR ATTENDANT RITES), A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF, TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO THE FUNERAL HOME, AND TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO THE CREMATORY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR A DIRECT CREMATION, YOU CAN USE AN ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER. ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS ENCASE THE BODY AND CAN BE MADE OF MATERIALS SUCH AS FIBERBOARD OF COMPOSITION MATERIALS (WITH OR WITHOUT AN OUTSIDE COVERING). THE ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER WE PROVIDE IS A WOOD BASE WITH A CARDBOARD COVERING.

CREMATORY CHARGE \$395.00

CREMATION PERMIT FEE \$52.00-\$75.00

CREMATION PERMIT FEES ARE DIFFERENT, BASED ON THE COUNTY A PERSON PASSES AWAY WITHIN.

ONE CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATE \$10.00-\$30.00

DEATH CERTIFICATE PRICES ARE DIFFERENT, BASED ON THE COUNTY A PERSON PASSES AWAY WITHIN.

TOTAL COST FOR NON-CEREMONIAL CREMATION PACKAGE \$3,432.00

THIS TOTAL IS BASED ON CREMATION PERMIT FEES AND DEATH CERTIFICATES IN MECOSTA COUNTY. IF YOUR LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY IN ANOTHER COUNTY, OR IF YOU ADD EXTRA CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATES, THE TOTAL MAY CHANGE.

MEMORIAL CREMATION SERVICE



BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICES NECESSARY FOR A "MEMORIAL CREMATION" TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH OUR FUNERAL HOME. PLEASE NOTE CASH ADVANCE ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THIS (DEATH CERTIFICATES, CEMETERY, CHURCH, CLERGY, NEWSPAPER, FLOWERS ETC.), YOUR CHOICE OF URN OR PRINT MATERIAL MAY ALSO BE ADDED TO THIS PACKAGE. THOSE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS BASE PRICE IF SELECTED. BELOW ARE THE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES FOR A ONE DAY SERVICE/VISITATION AFTER CREMATION HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE (NO BODY PRESENT FOR VIEWING). NOTE: SATURDAY OR HOLIDAY SERVICES ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$200. PLEASE SEE OUR INCLUDED GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Direct Cremation with Alternative Container.	\$2,975.00
Our charge for Direct Cremation Includes (without ceremony or attendant rites), a proportionate share of the Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, transfer of remains to the funeral home, and transfer of remains to the crematory. If you would like to arrange for a direct cremation, you can use an Alternative Container. Alternative Containers encase the body and can be made of materials such as fiberboard of composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The Alternative Container we provide is a wood base with a cardboard covering.	
Use of Facility, Staff and Equipment for Funeral Service.	\$895
Crematory Charges	\$395
Cremation Permit Fee	\$52
(Based on Mecosta County, may change depending on county of death. Prices range from \$52 - \$75)	
Total	\$4,317

PRIVATE FAMILY VIEWING FOLLOWED BY CREMATION



BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICES NECESSARY FOR A PRIVATE FAMILY VIEWING FOLLOWED BY CREMATION TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH OUR FUNERAL HOME. THESE ARE THE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES FOR A HALF HOUR OR LESS PRIVATE FAMILY VIEWING (LOVED ONE PLACED IN A BED-LIKE SETTING WITH A QUILT) WITH 10 PEOPLE OR LESS. NOTE: SATURDAY OR HOLIDAY SERVICES HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FEE. PLEASE SEE OUR INCLUDED GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE NOTE CASH ADVANCE ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THIS PACKAGE (DEATH CERTIFICATES, CEMETERY, NEWSPAPER, FLOWERS ETC.), YOUR CHOICE OF URN MAY ALSO BE ADDED. THOSE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS BASE PRICE IF SELECTED.

Direct Cremation with Alternative Container \$2,975.00

Our charge for Direct Cremation Includes (without ceremony or attendant rites), a proportionate share of the Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, transfer of remains to the funeral home, and transfer of remains to the crematory. If you would like to arrange for a direct cremation, you can use an Alternative Container. Alternative Containers encase the body and can be made of materials such as fiberboard of composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The Alternative Container we provide is a wood base with a cardboard covering.

Professional Embalming \$895

Except in special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.

Other Preparation of the Body \$375

(Dressing, casketing, cosmetics)

Use of Facility, Staff and Equipment for Private Family Viewing \$300

Crematory Charges \$395

Cremation Permit Fee \$52

(Based on Mecosta County, may change depending on county of death. Prices range from \$52 - \$80)

Total \$4,992



TRADITIONAL CREMATION SERVICE AT FUNERAL HOME



BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICES NECESSARY FOR A "TRADITIONAL CREMATION" TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH OUR FUNERAL HOME. THESE ARE THE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES FOR A ONE DAY SERVICE/VISITATION WITH THE BODY PRESENT IN OUR RENTAL CASKET, FOLLOWED BY CREMATION. ALL CREMATION ASSOCIATED CHARGES ARE INCLUDED. NOTE: SATURDAY OR HOLIDAY SERVICES HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FEE. PLEASE SEE OUR INCLUDED GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE NOTE CASH ADVANCE ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THIS PACKAGE (DEATH CERTIFICATES, CEMETERY, CHURCH, CLERGY, NEWSPAPER, FLOWERS ETC.), YOUR CHOICE OF URN OR PRINT MATERIAL MAY ALSO BE ADDED. THOSE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS BASE PRICE, ONCE CHOSEN.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$2,975
Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home	\$475
Professional Embalming	\$795
Except in special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.	
Other Preparation of the Body (Dressing, casketing, cosmetics)	\$375
Use of Rental Casket and Insert	\$1,695
Use of Facility, Staff and Equipment for Funeral Service.	\$895
Crematory Charges	\$395
Cremation Permit Fee (Based on Mecosta County, may change depending on county of death. Most prices range from \$52 - \$75)	\$52
Total	\$7,657

TRADITIONAL CREMATION SERVICE AT ANOTHER LOCATION

BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICES NECESSARY FOR A "TRADITIONAL CREMATION" TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH OUR FUNERAL HOME. THESE ARE THE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES FOR A ONE DAY SERVICE/VISITATION WITH THE BODY PRESENT IN OUR RENTAL CASKET, FOLLOWED BY CREMATION. ALL CREMATION ASSOCIATED CHARGES ARE INCLUDED. NOTE: SATURDAY OR HOLIDAY SERVICES HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FEE. PLEASE SEE OUR INCLUDED GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE NOTE CASH ADVANCE ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THIS PACKAGE (DEATH CERTIFICATES, CEMETERY, CHURCH, CLERGY, NEWSPAPER, FLOWERS ETC.), YOUR CHOICE OF URN OR PRINT MATERIAL MAY ALSO BE ADDED. THOSE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS BASE PRICE, ONCE CHOSEN.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$2,975
Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home	\$475
Professional Embalming	\$795
Except in special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.	
Other Preparation of the Body	\$375
(Dressing, casketing, cosmetics)	
Use of Rental Casket and Insert	\$1,695
Use of Staff and Equipment for Funeral Service at Another Location.	\$795
Use of Hearse	\$485
Crematory Charges	\$395
Cremation Permit Fee	\$52
(Based on Mecosta County, may change depending on county of death. Most prices range from \$52 - \$75)	
Total	\$8,042

BURIAL SERVICE

BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICES NECESSARY FOR A BURIAL TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH OUR FUNERAL HOME. THESE ARE THE FUNERAL HOME CHARGES FOR A ONE DAY SERVICE/VISITATION AND BURIAL. NOTE: SATURDAY OR HOLIDAY SERVICES HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FEE. PLEASE SEE OUR INCLUDED GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE NOTE CASH ADVANCE ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THIS PACKAGE (DEATH CERTIFICATES, CEMETERY CHARGES, CHURCH, CLERGY, NEWSPAPER, FLOWERS ETC.), YOUR CHOICE OF CASKET, VAULT, AND PRINT MATERIAL MAY ALSO BE ADDED. THOSE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS BASE PRICE, ONCE CHOSEN.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$2,975
Professional Embalming	\$795
Except in special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.	
Other Preparation of the Body (Dressing, casketing, cosmetics)	\$375
Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home Within a 25 Mile Radius. Additional Mileage \$2.50 per loaded mile.	\$475
Use of Hearse and Service Vehicle	\$485
Use of Facility, Staff and Equipment for Funeral Service.	\$895
Use of Equipment and Staff for a Graveside Service	\$585
Total of Funeral Home Services	\$6,585



BELOW IS A LIST OF QUESTIONS TO HELP US WRITE AN OBITUARY IN HONOR OF YOUR LOVED ONE. PLEASE COMPLETE WHAT YOU'RE ABLE TO, AND BRING THIS FORM TO THE ARRANGEMENT CONFERENCE OR EMAIL INFO TO INFO@JANOWICZFH.COM. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US AT 989-967-3464- REMUS OR 231-796-8628 - BIG RAPIDS.

Birth:

- .. Did s/he grow up in the town s/he was born?
- .. Moved?
- .. After school? Before?

Siblings:

- What birth order? (First, Middle, Baby, etc).

Marriage:

- 1st marriage?
 - Long-time/HS or College sweethearts?
 - Right out of HS or College?
- Multiple?
 - If yes, is it ok to mention previous spouses?
 - If yes, kids from either?
 - Both?
 - List all together (such as Children: XYZ) or delineate (such as Children from his first marriage, XYZ; Children from his second marriage, XYZ)?

Religion:

- .. Denomination
- .. Lifelong?
- .. Active?

Work:

- .. Career right out of HS? College?
- .. Same all his/her life?
- .. Move jobs?

Hobbies:

- .. Daily joys
- .. Favorite saying
- .. Trips?
- .. Pass on talents? Which ones?

Civic involvement?

- Unions
- Fraternal orders

Religion:

- .. Elected offices
- .. Volunteer work?

What is a good email for us to send a proof of the obituary to?

VITAL STATISTICS FOR A MICHIGAN DEATH CERTIFICATE

BELOW IS A LIST OF INFORMATION WE WILL NEED TO COMPLETE
THE MICHIGAN DEATH CERTIFICATE. YOU ARE WELCOME TO
COMPLETE THIS FORM PRIOR TO ARRANGEMENTS, AND BRING IT
WITH YOU TO THE FUNERAL HOME.

NAME

ADDRESS

RACE AND ANCESTRY (GERMAN, ENGLISH ETC.)

MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, NEVER MARRIED)

PARENT'S FULL NAMES (MAIDAN NAME FOR MOTHER)

BIRTH PLACE (CITY AND STATE)

DATE OF BIRTH

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

OCCUPATION (JOB TITLE AND INDUSTRY)

VETERAN? IF SO, BRANCH OF SERVICE (PLEASE BRING A DD-214)

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION (DEGREE EARNED)

INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS