# Myers – Somers Funeral Home, Inc.

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

Prices effective **October 5, 2026**
but are subject to change without notice

***The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. 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 legal or other requirements mean you must buy any 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.***

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF AND OVERHEAD** ..... **$ 2500.00**

Our fee for the services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family or responsible party; arrangement of funeral; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notices; staff assistance prior to, during and following the funeral, including coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, and equipment and inventory costs.

***This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)***

**EMBALMING** ..... **$ 1500.00**

***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. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement, such as direct cremation or immediate burial, that does not require you to pay for it.***

**OTHER PREPARATION OF BODY** ..... **$75.00**

Includes body wash, hair shampoo, cosmetology, dressing, body placement in casket, also washing and disinfecting when no embalming.

**AUTOPSY REPAIR / C.O.R.E. REPAIR** ..... **$750.00**

**EXTENDED SHELTERING OF REMAINS (after 7 DAYS, per day)** ..... **$200.00**

## USE OF FACILITIES, STAFF AND EQUIPMENT

**USE OF FACILITIES & STAFF FOR VIEWING / VISITATION (*per hour*)** ..... **$ 150.00**

Our services include set-up of visitation area, placement of encased remains, display of floral arrangements, supervision of and attendance during the visitation and necessary staff services.

**USE OF FACILITIES & STAFF FOR FUNERAL CEREMONY** ..... **$ 500.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and necessary staff services.

**USE OF FACILITIES & STAFF FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE** ..... **$ 500.00**

Our services include coordinating the memorial service arrangements, supervision of the memorial service, and necessary staff services.

**USE OF EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICE** ..... **$ 500.00**

Our services include accompaniment of remains to cemetery, supervision of graveside service, and necessary staff services.

**USE OF EQUIPMENT & STAFF FOR CHURCH SERVICE** ..... **$ 500.00**

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements, supervision of funeral, and necessary staff services.

**NO VIEWINGS, VISITATIONS, FUNERAL CEREMONIES, RITES or MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held on SUNDAY, NEW YEARS DAY, EASTER SUNDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY or after 12:00 p.m. on NEW YEARS EVE or CHRISTMAS EVE. Due to restricted hours in place by cemeteries, no funeral will start later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. SATURDAY FEE ……$600.00**

## TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME ..... $ 800.00

Beyond **40** miles, add **$1.00** per running mile.

## AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

**HEARSE (CASKET COACH)** ..... **$ 425.00**

Beyond **40** miles, add **$1.00** per running mile.

**SEDAN - LEAD CAR / CLERGY CAR** ..... **$ 50.00**

Beyond **40** miles, add **$1.00** per running mile.

**SERVICE / UTILITY / FLOWER VEHICLE** ..... **$ 100.00**

Beyond **40** miles, add **$1.00** per running mile.

## MERCHANDISE

**CASKETS** ..... **$1300.00 to $ 36760.00**
***A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.***

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS** .. **$ 225.00 to $ 1850.00**
***A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.***

***In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.***

**Eagle Sentinel / Trigard Estate** .....**$ 1850.00**
High strength reinforced concrete permanently bonded to a thermoformed high impact textured polymer liner. Painted exterior. Tongue and groove design lid. Tape seal.

**Standard Concrete**.....**$ 1670.00**
High strength reinforced concrete. Painted exterior. Tongue and groove design lid. Tape seal.

**Classic Cremation Urn Vault** .....**$ 225.00**
Concrete. This item meets a minimum requirement, by some cemeteries, for a crush/cave-proof container and protects the grave from sinking.

**CREMATION URNS** ..... **$ 115.00 to $ 3510.00**
***A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.***

**MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE**

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| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS (25)..... | **$ 15.00** |
| REGISTER BOOK..... ..... | **$ 35.00** |
| MEMORY FOLDERS (100) ..... ..... | **$ 40.00** |
| PRAYER CARDS (100) ..... ..... | **$ 50.00** |
| OBITUARY LAMINATES (each)..... ..... | **$ 3.00** |
| FUNERAL GOWN & UNDERGARMENT ..... | **$ 250.00** |
| RELIGIOUS SYMBOL ..... ..... | **$ 25.00** |
| AIR TRAY ..... ..... | **$ 380.00** |
| **ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER** ..... ..... | **$ 50.00** |

## SPECIAL CHARGES

**FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**.....**$ 1775.00**
Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; embalming or other preparation of remains, if relevant; and local transportation.

**RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME** .....**$ 1035.00**
Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; care of remains; transportation of remains to funeral home and to cemetery or crematory.

## SPECIAL CHARGES (cont.)

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL** .....**$ 3725.00 to $ 42335.00**
Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; and local transportation to cemetery.

**A**. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser ..... **$ 3725.00**
(In addition to cost of outer burial container - see outer burial container price list)

**B**. Immediate burial..... **$ 3725.00**
(In addition to cost of casket & outer burial container - see casket price list & outer burial container price list)

**DIRECT CREMATION**.....**$ 3450.00 to $ 3500.00**
Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; necessary authorizations; and cremation if relevant.

***If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is a rigid cardboard box with plywood insert***

A. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser ..... **$ 3450.00**

B. Direct cremation with alternative container ..... **$ 3500.00**

## IDENTIFICATION

Myers-Somers Funeral Home, Inc. ***requires in-person identification of every decedent by the authorizing agent prior to cremation***, to prove we possess, in our care, the true body of the decedent.

This ***identification viewing is for the named authorizing agent and one other individual only,*** named by the authorizing agent to act as a witness to the identification.

***Identification shall last no longer than fifteen minutes in duration.***