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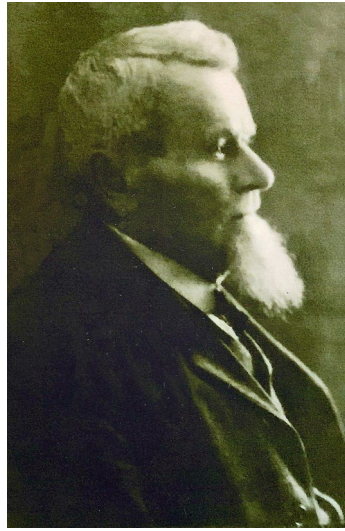
GENERAL PRICE LIST

*Prices are effective October 1, 2023
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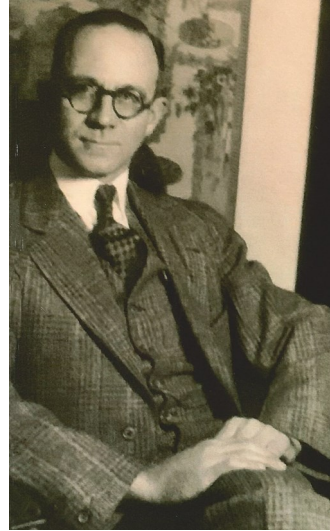
OUR HISTORY



THEODORE STARK



GOTLEIB STARK



O. G. STARK



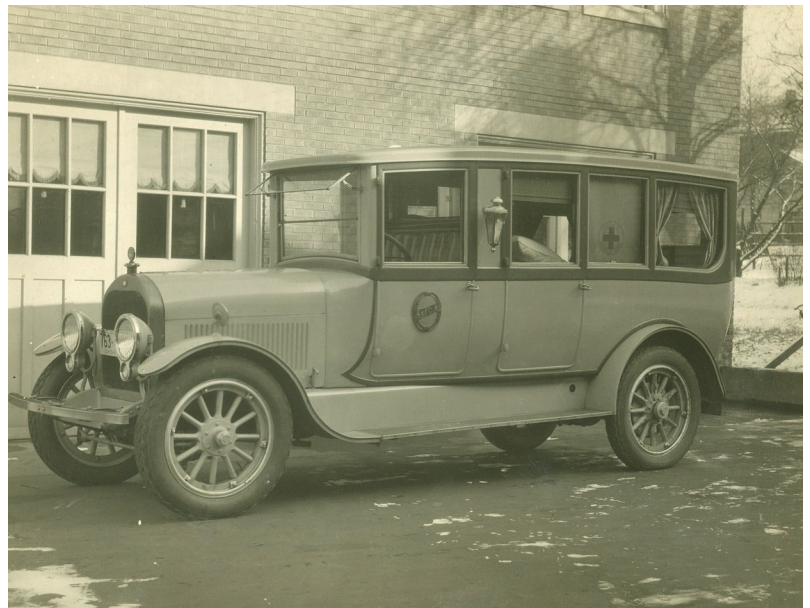
RUSSELL C. LOUDON

Stark Memorial has roots dating back to 1853, when Gottleib Stark began making caskets out of his home in North Georgetown.

His son, Theodore, was the first licensed embalmer. In 1921, O.G. Stark moved the business to our current location at 1014 E. State St. He operated the business until his death in 1948. Mrs. Stark continued in her husband's absence, and in 1950 brought in two partners Jack Harroff and James Griffin.

Russell C. Loudon began his funeral service career as an apprentice in 1947 at Stark Memorial. He went on to mortuary school at the Cincinnati College of Embalming. He returned as a licensed funeral director and embalmer in 1950. In 1956, Jack Harroff, retired followed by James Griffin in 1978. Russell C. Loudon purchased both of their interests upon retirement.

After 60 years of dedicated service to families in Salem and surrounding communities, Russell retired and Daniel P. Madden purchased Stark Memorial in January 2019.



Daniel P. Madden

(CFSP, President, Certified Celebrant, CCO)



Daniel, a native of the Greater Youngstown area, grew up in Canfield and graduated from South Range High School in 1998. After attending Youngstown State University, he earned a B.M.S. from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 2001. With 20 years in the funeral industry, Dan had primarily served at Becker Funeral Homes in the Greater Youngstown area. He became a certified funeral service practitioner in October 2011. In January 2019, he purchased Stark Memorial.

Grateful for the chance to continue Russell Loudon's legacy in serving Salem and surrounding communities, Dan is deeply involved in professional associations, including the Tri-County Funeral Directors Association, Ohio Funeral Directors Association, NFIB, Selected Independent and Ohio Embalmers Association. He holds the role of Immediate Past President of Poland Rotary, is a member of Salem Rotary Club and actively participates in Trinity Fellowship Church in Boardman, St. Paul Catholic Church in Salem, Sons of AMVETS, Elks #305, Italian-American Club, Greenford Ruritan and St. Charles Borromeo Church in Boardman.

In 2020, Dan achieved certification as a Celebrant, followed by becoming a crematory operator in 2021. He shares his life in Canfield with his wife, Claudia Kovach and their two children, Michael Daniel and Mabel Joan.

Anthony J. Nacarato

(Funeral Director, Embalmer, Assistant Manager)

Anthony, was born and raised on the north side of Youngstown, attended St. Anthony of Padua grade school and graduated in 1986 from Ursuline High School. Anthony received his bachelor's degree from the Williamson School of Business at Youngstown State University and furthered his education and received a degree in specialized technology/embalming and funeral directing from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. Anthony began his career in the funeral industry in 1985, while still in high school. After graduating from PIMS, he served his apprenticeship at Schiavone Funeral Home and worked there until 2003. In 2003, Anthony took a position as an embalmer and funeral director with Lane Family Funeral Homes. Over his 20 years with Lane, he served as an assistant manager, occupational safety and safety manager and most recently as the lead director for the Mahoning County Division of Lane Family Funeral Homes.

He is a resident of the city of Canfield where he currently serves on the city council, the Canfield Board of Design and Review, and the Canfield Schools Planning Commission. Anthony is also an active member of the Canfield Rotary Club where he has served in many rolls including past president. He has also been the chairman of the Lighting of the Green in Canfield for 15-plus years. He was the driving force to add additional electricity on the village green and later lead the push to rebuild the gazebo on the village green, raising over \$300,000 for those projects.

Anthony is also an active with Boy Scouts of America, serving in as a leader in both the pack and troop of BSA 9022 out of St. Christine Church. He has served as fund raising chair, committee chair, and charter representative, among other rolls. His two sons have both earned the highest rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 9022.

A member of St. Christine Parish, Anthony is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Immaculata/Youngstown Council 274 where he was the financial secretary for 15-plus years and currently serves on its board, as well as the Knights of Columbus Assembly 824, where he currently sits on the board of directors for their scholarship committee. These are the first council and assembly in the state of Ohio.

Anthony is also a member of the Ohio Embalmers Association, the Tri-County Funeral Directors Association, as well as the Pacentrano Men's Club.

Anthony and his wife, Josie (Josephine DiNello) have been married since 2000 and live in Canfield with their two sons, Joseph and Domenic, and their cat, Boo.



~ Staff ~



JEFF DAVIS

Jeff, funeral director/embalmer, is a 1993 graduate of David Anderson High School and went on to attend Kent State University. Jeff transferred his credits to Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, where he graduated in 1998 with an Associate Degree in Specialized Business. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Studies from Point Park College in Pittsburgh.

In 1999, he started serving an apprenticeship with Stark Memorial and has been with the company ever since as a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

He became a crematory operator in 2021. Jeff also serves as an officiant at numerous funerals, if requested. He is a member of the Ohio Embalmers Association, Church of Nazarene in Lisbon and Salem Music Study Club.

Jeff has attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of American. One of his true passions is American and Presidential History.



CINDY AUKERMAN

Cindy, office manager, is a life-long resident of Salem graduating in 1987 from Salem High School. She worked in graphic design for 25 years.

For fun, she loves photography, scrapbooking, and traveling. She loves going to the beach, beach hopping and collecting sand to put in decorative bottles from each one.

Cindy has been with Stark Memorial since 2017. She states, "I love my job and the people we help."



SHANNON BURT

Shannon, funeral director/embalmer, is a graduate of Western Reserve High School in Berlin Center. She later went on to earn her bachelor's degree from YSU. A graduate of PIMS, she served her apprenticeship at Lane Funeral Home in 2013. Upon completion of her apprenticeship, she moved to Muskegon, Michigan, and worked for Clock Funeral Home where she worked primarily as an embalmer. After two years working with her "work family" in Michigan, she wanted to move closer to family. Since then she has worked at two high volume facilities, meeting with families and making arrangements at Busch Funeral Home in Avon Lake, and Newcomer Funeral Home in Akron. Funeral service is her second career. She was a massage therapist and chiropractic assistant at Weaver Family Chiropractic Clinic for seven years in Austintown.

She currently resides in Salem, Ohio with her family, Ryan and two little boys, Abram and Ezra Kalby.

Shannon joined Stark Memorial in 2021.

For fun, she enjoys going to concerts, trying new foods, cooking and traveling the country with family.



RENEE EICHLER

Renee, administrative assistant, is a 2004 graduate of Beaver Local High School and earned a bachelor's degree in sports communication from Bethany College in 2008.

She is an active member of the community. Among the organizations she works with are The Brightside Project, Hanoverton Canal Days, 4-H Jr. Leaders, and Tri-County 4 Wheelers.

She and her husband, Harris, reside on their Hanover Township farm with their animals.



JOHN BURKEY

John, florist/floral manager, is a 1980 graduate of South Range High School.

He also studied horticulture/floriculture at the Mahoning County Joint Vocational School.

After working for area florists, he opened Quaker Corner Flowers and Gifts in Salem in 1982, where he remained the owner/operator for nearly 38 years before joining the staff of Stark Memorial as their in-house florist in 2019.



CLAUDIA KOVACH

Claudia is a corporate secretary for an industrial repair center in Youngstown and the marketing director for Stark Memorial. She is actively involved in the Ohio Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business serving on the Leadership Council. She is on the board of the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber. Claudia is an advisory board member at New Castle School of Trades and for the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center's machining program.

Prior to the industrial repair industry, Claudia worked in marketing and public relations at the Cleveland Clinic, Delta Air Lines and Kent State University. She is a graduate of Kent State University with both her bachelor's and master's degrees. She also attended Mahoning County Career and Technical Center and has various certificates in industrial maintenance.

She lives in Canfield with her husband, Dan Madden, and son, Michael Daniel and daughter, Mabel Joan.



APRIL YURKOVICH

April is a funeral director/embalmer apprentice. She grew up in Canfield, but briefly left the area and attended Denver School of Massage Therapy in Denver, Colorado.

After returning to Ohio, she has since worked as a Licensed Massage Therapist for 12 years. Although massage therapy has been a rewarding profession, the threat of career-ending injuries instigated her career change.

The meaningfulness of the funeral service field appealed to her, and she continued her education at the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science (Associate in Specialized Technology) and Youngstown State University (Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Allied Health) graduating summa cum laude from both schools.

She joined Stark Memorial in March 2022. Beyond work, April is an avid equestrian, enjoys flower gardening, and amateur photography of her cat, Beefy.



SAM CAMPANA

Samuel, crematory manager, was born in the Greater Youngstown area and raised in Boardman and a 2000 graduate of Boardman High School. Sam continued his education at Youngstown State University and entered the paramedic program.

After completion, Sam served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves as a combat medic and his community as a paramedic in Youngstown.

Sam served two tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. He later earned his degree from Youngstown State University in 2020.

Sam received his certification as a crematory operator in the State of Ohio. He joined Stark Memorial in June of 2022.

Sam is an active member of Bethel Friends Church in Poland.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

Bruce, preneed specialist, was born in Warren, Ohio and attended and graduated from Joseph Badger High School in 2006.

After moving to Boardman in 2015, he obtained My Life and Health Insurance license and worked for Lincoln Heritage selling final expense life insurance.

After losing his father in 2021 and realizing the difficulties of having to make all of those decisions, he wanted to help others during these tragic times.

Bruce took a position at Calvary Cemetery where as a family service advisor, he could help families with their final arrangements.

He joined Stark Memorial in May 2023, where as an advanced funeral planner, he can assist families in removing the burden from their family by planning ahead.

~ Services ~

Cremation Services * On-Site Crematory * Certified Celebrant
Solidified Remains * Eterneva Memorial Diamonds
Merchandise * Legacy Touch * Spirit Pieces Store
Monuments * Receptions



*If you choose our traditional service, we will work with you to help create a meaningful tribute to your loved one.
Our traditional service includes a viewing or visitation, a ceremony and burial.*

Visitation

*This time is set aside for family and friends to gather together to say goodbye, while being in the comfort of those closest to them.
We can personalize the visitation to be as unique as your loved one with a tribute video,
items or displays that were important to them or simply pictures displayed.
We will work with your family to design the perfect gathering experience.*

Funeral Service

*The funeral service can be held in our chapel,
a church, or any other venue
the family chooses.*

*We work with our families to design
a service that honors their loved one
with stories, music or scripture.*

*We also have life celebrants that lead
services for those not wanting clergy.*

*Our celebrants are trained
in creating experiences
that help start the healing process.*

Graveside Service

*A graveside or committal service
is typically held immediately following
the funeral service,
but it can also be a small intimate gathering
of those closest to you.*



WE TREAT EVERY FAMILY AS IF IT WAS OUR OWN

Don't take our word for it-see what our families are saying....



"Mom had most her arrangements completed! My experience with Stark Memorial in planning the final arrangements was less stressful knowing that they would handle everything. Such nice and caring staff! Thank you for being so compassionate during this time."

Cynthia L. - via Google



"Dan and his staff couldn't have been more helpful and considerate when my Mom died. They answered every question, and took care of all the details of the arrangements, even managing the details of the transport of her body back to Salem. They have continued to reach out to be sure we are doing ..."

Linda S. - via Google



"Stark funeral home treated my entire family with the utmost respect during our loss. Dan & his entire staff are very friendly, caring & are just wonderful to work with during our loss. I would highly recommend them to anyone looking for a caring compassionate funeral home & staff."

Laurie F. - via Google



~ Services ~



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**AFTER
FUNERAL
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~ Catering Options ~

** Option 1 ~ Meal*

Penne Pasta w/Marinara
Oven Fried Chicken
Seasoned Potatoes
Green Beans
Sheet Cake
(50-70 people)



** Option 2 ~ Appetizers*

Boneless Wings
Pretzel Nuggets Platter
Cheese and Pepperoni Platter
Slider Sandwiches
Cookie Tray
(50-70 people)

Both include: Linens, coffee, water, lemonade, plates, cups, napkins and utensils

** Does not include the use of facilities ~ You may choose both options as well*

~ Services ~



The Legacy Touch mission is to connect families with their loved ones. They specialize in creating beautiful, personalized keepsakes and jewelry to help remember, celebrate, and honor the unique life of your loved one.



Preplanning involves making choices about your end-of-life celebration. This is best accomplished by working with a funeral planning advisor who has special training and expertise. They can assist you in creating this personalized celebration of your life. Stark Memorial's on-site advanced funeral planner can help you plan exactly what you are looking for.



Video Tribute

No charge for video



With travel assurance, a selected, licensed funeral home will be contacted to prepare your loved one to be transported back to your chosen funeral home when you are 75 miles or more away from your legal residence, anywhere in the world. This also includes any customs documents or diplomatic issues worldwide.

Families will be kept up to date as the deceased is shipped to the selected, licensed receiving funeral home. No claim forms, no deductions, no age limits, no health questions.

Free Grief Support in our New App!

stark.griefplan.app



Our support in your time of need does not end after the funeral services, as we provide everyone in our community with access to grief support through our custom app.

The app provides over 70 videos and 50 downloads free of charge.

~ Services ~

~ On-Site Florist ~



Our on-site florist not only creates the beautiful sprays for your loved ones, but can also make arrangements of varying size and design. Flowers can be ordered by phone or online through our website.

~ Veteran Services ~



We believe in honoring our country's veterans and will make sure your veteran is honored. Stark Memorial will arrange military honors and help secure a VA Marker. Those veterans choosing cremation, will be cremated with a retired flag to honor their service.

~ Spirit Pieces ~



We create uniquely beautiful memorial art for the unique individual. We were founded with the guiding principle of providing beautiful artistry to the families of those who lost a loved one. We offer a wide assortment of handmade cremation jewelry and cremation glass art made by artists who believe in healing through art. Each Spirit Piece is made specifically for you with love and respect and is infused with the ashes of your loved ones to create a lasting beautiful memory through the generations.

~ Monuments ~



We partner with Ohio Headstone Company to assist you and your family in getting the perfect monument for your loved one.

Contact us at the funeral home to get started creating a permanent marker for your loved one.



~ Certified Celebrant ~



Certified
Celebrants

Life Tribute Professionals

InSight Institute Certified Celebrants meet with the family to gather the stories and listen to the memories. The funeral experience is built around these stories, providing personalization and individualization. A celebrant acts as a partner with the funeral director to create a funeral or memorial service that fits the family and encourages healthy grieving. They can present funerals in parks, gardens, beaches, mountains, boats, homes, funeral home chapels...whatever best meets the needs of the family.

~ Cremation Services ~



Stark Memorial has an On-Site Crematory and is exclusive to Cremation with Care America's Experts. Your loved one is always in our care. Once we receive your loved one and during the entire cremation process, you can rest assured your loved one is being taken care of every step of the way.

This is a state of the art facility with the highest grade of technology providing bar-code technology for chain of custody, protection and tracking every step of the process for your peace of mind.



PARTING STONE®



Stark Memorial is the first in the area to offer a touchable form of solidified remains with Parting Stone.

Families choosing cremation can now receive a stone like solidified that can be touched, held, shared, scattered or memorialized.

This is a great alternative to cremated remains.

~ General Price List ~

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.

Service Options

Basic Services and Overhead.....\$2,500

Consultation with Family and Clergy

- Securing and filing the Death Certificate and Burial Permit
- Preparation and filing of Newspaper Notice
- 24-hour Telephone Service
- Typical Business Overhead Expenses

Care of Deceased

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home.....\$375

(Transfer beyond 30 miles will be charged \$2.50 per loaded miles)

Other Preparation of Deceased.....\$260

Embalming.....\$695

Except in certain 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.

Ceremony Service

Funeral Ceremony at Our Facility or Another Location.....\$450

Visitation at Our Facility or Another Location (Includes 3 hours * \$150 per hour after)\$350

Memorial Service.....\$450

Graveside Service\$450

Certified Celebrant.....\$250

Reception – Use of Facilities (Includes: host, linens, coffee, lemonade, tea).....\$425

Max occupancy: 70 guests – Catering is Additional

Full Menu \$995

Appetizers \$895

Both \$1890

Other Service Charges

Professional Services for Anatomical Donations.....\$495

Cremation when deceased is over 300 lbs.Additional \$150

Over 400 lbs. - Quote will be given at arrangements

Travel Plan Insurance.....\$499

Automotive Options

Funeral Coach (hearse)\$325

Limousine.....\$325

Merchandise Options

A complete list of Caskets, Outer Burial Containers, Cremation Containers and Permanent Cremation Urns will be provided at the funeral home.

- Casket Price Ranges\$1,725-\$12,130
- Outer Burial Containers.....\$1,200-\$14,850
- Cremation Containers and Caskets\$100-\$5,425
- Urns – Cremation Urns.....\$175-\$595

~ General Price List ~

Service Bundles

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home	\$2,995
<i>This charge includes:</i>	
<i>Basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death, embalming, transport to airport (30 miles)</i>	
Receiving of Remains	\$2,595
<i>This charge includes:</i>	
<i>Basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from the airport (30 miles); transfer to cemetery</i>	
Immediate Burial	\$2,995-\$11,780
<i>This charge includes:</i>	
<i>Basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death, transfer of remains to cemetery</i>	
A. Immediate Burial with any casket selected from funeral home (service fee only)	\$2,995
• Range of immediate burial with casket selected from selection room	\$5,270-\$12,130
B. Immediate Burial with a casket provided by purchaser	\$2,995
Direct Cremation with Casket	\$3,750
Direct Cremation	\$2,055-\$7,095
<i>This charge includes:</i>	
<i>Basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death, cremation process</i>	
A. Direct Cremation with any casket selected from our selection room (service fee only)	\$2,055
• Range of direct cremation with casket selected from selection room	\$3,750-\$8,380
B. Direct Cremation with a container provided by purchaser	\$2,055
C. Direct Cremation with an alternative container	\$2,155
D. Cremation after a Traditional Funeral service fee	\$560
E. Cremation Memorial Service Package (container not included)	\$3,200

Memorial Items

Video tribute	
<i>(1 copy, up to 50 photos included in Basic Services – Additional scanned photos will be an additional \$.75 ea.)</i>	
Additional Video Copy	\$25
Jewelry	<i>Varies in cost</i>
Visitors Register Book	\$65
Memorial Folders (standard)	\$95
Memorial Folders (custom-on glossy paper)	\$115
Any additional printing on both sides will be an additional charge	\$20
Prayer Cards	\$95
Prayer Cards (custom)	\$115
Laminated Prayer Cards (includes card)	\$2 ea.
Laminated Obituary Bookmark	\$5
Candle	\$30
Service Programs	\$125

Miscellaneous

Shipping container	\$190
Alternative container	\$100
Delivery of cremated remains to the cemetery	\$75



Membership is by invitation only and is extended to worthy funeral homes after careful evaluation of their character, professional ability and reputation.