



## **BYERS FUNERAL HOME INC.**

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Funeral Establishment Operator – Class 1

Licence # FE 185

Person in charge of day-to-day operations:

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Price List

Effective Date: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## MINIMUM SERVICES

The Minimum Services charge minimum non-declinable services required to facilitate the disposition of a deceased person, whether by cremation or burial.

This minimum services charge is applicable to every family we service and includes transferring the deceased from the place of death to our holding room, where the deceased will be placed in a casket of your choosing and securely held until the necessary documentation is completed for burial or cremation as applicable. Once the required documentation is ready (i.e. death has been registered and if applicable coroner's certificate for cremation has been obtained), the deceased is transported in a service van or SUV to the cemetery or cremation facility at the earliest practicable opportunity or at a scheduled time, as applicable.

\*Staff services for cemetery interment casket or urn set-up, pallbearers, up to 4 staff.

Additional fees may apply beyond 50km, pacemaker/radioactive implant removal and pallbearers (burial only).

### **Itemized Package Costs**

Co-ordinating activities, rites, ceremonies...	\$775.00
Documentation.....	\$460.00
Transport remains.....	\$365.00
Basic preparation of remains.....	\$220.00
Facilities for prep/embalm/shelter.....	\$300.00
Transport remains – additional..... (to cemetery or crematorium)	\$365.00
<b>Total of itemized services.....</b>	<b>\$2485.00</b>
Staff services for cemetery.....	\$350.00*

### **What is NOT included in the above Minimum Service charge:**

- Any supplies, such as a casket, outer burial container, urn, stationary, etc.
- Any additional services that may be selected, such as pallbearers for interment, embalming, visitation, and funeral services
- Additional mileage fees beyond 50km
- Pacemaker/radioactive implant removal, if applicable
- Disbursements to be paid to third parties on your behalf, such as the cemetery interment fee, crematorium fee, coroner's fee, death registration fee, Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) Consumer Protection fee, etc. (as described on page 5)

### **Minimum required disbursements, as applicable:**

**Cremation fee:** charged by crematorium (we will arrange cremation with any crematorium)....

**Coroner's fee:** (required for cremation/out of province shipments only)..... \$75.00

**Interment fee:** charged by the cemetery to open and close the grave..... Price varies by cemetery

**BAO Consumer Protection fee:** charged by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario..... \$30.00

**Death registration fee:** charged by local municipality..... Price varies by municipality  
(charged in all cases where the death occurs in Ontario)

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

We offer the following additional services, which are optional

### **Additional body preparation services**

It is our policy that human remains be identified whenever possible. The identification may be made by anyone who knew the deceased, including a relative, friend, neighbour, co-worker or clergy person. While identification of a body is possible without the minimum required preparation, you may wish to consider opting for "basic preparation of remains" or embalming, as it might afford a more

peaceful final viewing experience. Embalming is not legally required but may be recommended to preserve the body between the time of death and final disposition. One of our funeral directors will be able to guide you on preparation options and make recommendations based on the condition of the body and the expected service needs.

## Visitation

These are informal gathering periods that allow family and friends to come and pay their respects and offer comfort to grieving family. Suggested visitation options include 1 – 2 hours or 2 – 4 hours.

This includes services, rites and ceremonies with a casket/urn/portrait and personal mementoes present. The service can be religious or non-denominational and can be held in various places, including our chapel, at a place of worship, a venue such as a club or hall or at a graveside.

## Funeral/Memorial Services/Celebrations of Life

### SERVICE PACKAGE OPTIONS

The service packages are the ones most commonly selected by our families; however, many other options are available to you. One of our funeral directors can explain your options to you and help you create a unique service that meets your wishes and honours your loved one in a meaningful way.

#### What is NOT included in the above Minimum Service charge:

- Any supplies, such as a casket, outer burial container, urn, stationary, etc.
- Any additional services that may be selected, such as pallbearers for interment, embalming, visitation, and funeral services
- Additional mileage fees beyond 50km
- Pacemaker/radioactive implant removal, if applicable
- Disbursements to be paid to third parties on your behalf, such as the cemetery interment fee, crematorium fee, coroner's fee, death registration fee, Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) Consumer Protection fee, etc. (as described on page 5)

#### Traditional Funeral – explanation

This package includes all services in the Minimum Service charge, plus: four hours of visitation at the funeral home (suggested hours), followed by the funeral service the next day in our chapel; embalming and dressing; professional staff supervision and guidance throughout the visitation and service; the use of a visitation room including equipment to display personal items and floral tributes; the use of our chapel on the day of the funeral service, or the assistance and direction of our staff at a church or other venue; funeral coach and use of (clergy/lead car\*)

- \* 190.00 Clergy/lead car is an optional fee
- \* 350.00 Staff and Services at cemetery

#### Itemized Package Costs

Co-ordinating activities, rites, ceremonies..	\$775.00
Documentation – permits, forms, etc.....	\$460.00
Transport remains – initial (50km).....	\$365.00
Embalming of remains.....	\$500.00
Facilities for prep/embalm/shelter.....	\$300.00
Staff services for visitation.....	\$650.00
Facilities for visitation.....	\$500.00
Staff services for ceremony.....	\$700.00
Facilities for ceremony.....	\$225.00
Funeral Coach.....	\$425.00
Clergy/Lead Car.....	\$190.00*
<b>Total of itemized services.....</b>	<b>\$5090.00</b>

Staff and services at cemetery..... \$350.00\*

#### Memorial Service – explanation

This package includes all services in the Minimum Service charge, plus: two hour scheduled period of visitation, immediately followed by service in the chapel; professional staff supervision and guidance throughout the visitation and service; the use of a visitation room including equipment to display

personal items and floral tributes; the use of our chapel; and use of (clergy/lead car\*)

- \* 190.00 Clergy/lead car is an optional fee
- \* 350.00 Staff and Services at cemetery

## Itemized Package Costs

Co-ordinating activities, rites, ceremonies..	\$775.00	Staff services for ceremony.....	\$700.00
Documentation – permits, forms, etc.....	\$460.00	Facilities for ceremony.....	\$365.00
Transport remains – initial (50km).....	\$365.00	Transport remains – additional.....	\$365.00
Basic preparation of remains.....	\$220.00	(to cemetery or crematorium)	
Facilities for prep/embalm/shelter.....	\$300.00	Clergy/Lead Car.....	\$190.00
Staff services for visitation.....	\$350.00	<b>Itemized Total.....</b>	<b>\$4090.00</b>
Facilities for visitation.....	N/C	Staff and services at cemetery.....	.\$350.00*

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND FEES

### **Professional & Staff Services – fall into the following categories**

Any services marked with an asterisk (\*) are the minimum services required to carry out a direct burial, cremation. Services such as embalming, visitation, ceremonies and receptions are optional. You may choose only the services you desire.

- \* Co-ordinating activities, rites, ceremonies** **\$775.00**
- Professional consultation with licenses personnel, including but not limited to expert advice on options to meet your needs
  - Co-ordination of all activities, rites and ceremonies, before, during and after they have been provided, including services and supplies provided by us, as well as those provided by third party suppliers, such as flowers and death notices.
  - Consultation, Administration and Arrangement
- \*Documentation – permits, forms, etc.** **\$460.00**
- Completion and filing of all documents necessary to carry out the services and supplies requested, including, but not limited to, death registration, burial permit, coroner's certificate for cremation, documentation necessary to ship the body out of country
  - Provision of 10 Proofs of Death issued by Byers Funeral Home Inc. (our proofs of death are usually accepted for most estate settlement purposes, but sometimes a provincial "Death Certificate" will be necessary and is available from the Office of the Registrar General)
- \*Transport remains – initial or additional (within 50km; additional fees apply beyond 50km)** **\$365.00**
- Transportation of the remains from one place to another, for example the hospital to the funeral home, or the funeral home to the cemetery or crematorium, a charge applies for each transportation request
    - Using an unmarked van – \$365.00
    - Using a funeral coach or hearse - \$425.00
- \*Basic preparation of remains** (requires Facilities for prep/embalm/shelter) **\$220.00**
- The preparation of the body for placement into the casket, including cleaning, dressing and the setting of facial features for identification or viewing without embalming
  - Sanitary care
- Embalming of remains** (requires Basic preparation of remains) **\$500.00**
- Embalming is the process of replacing blood and bodily fluids with chemical preservatives. It is a process of sanitation, restoration and temporary preservation. Embalming is not legally required, but may be recommended to preserve the body between the time of death and the visitation or disposition of the deceased. Our professional funeral directors will make a recommendation based on the condition of the body and expected service needs.

<b>* Facilities for preparation/embalm/shelter</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities used to prepare, embalm and shelter the body</li> </ul>	
<b>Staff services for visitation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to co-ordinate and oversee 2 visitations of 2 hours each on the day prior to the ceremony - \$650.00</li> <li>• Staff to co-ordinate and oversee visitation of up to 2 hours on the same day as the ceremony – \$350.00</li> </ul>	
<b>Facilities for visitation</b> (requires Staff services for visitation)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated facilities used for 2 visitations of 2 hours each on the day prior to the ceremony - <b>\$500.00</b></li> <li>• Designated facilities used for 1 visitation of up to 2 hours on the same day as the ceremony or Memorial Service <b>\$365.00</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Staff services for ceremony</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to co-ordinate and oversee the ceremony or memorial services for up to 2 hours - <b>\$700.00</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Facilities for ceremony</b> (requires Staff services for ceremony)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated facilities used for the ceremony <b>\$225.00</b></li> </ul>	
<b><u>Other Available Services, Supplies and Equipment</u></b>	
<b>Equipment for visitation or service at remote location</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver, set up and use of equipment necessary for visitation at a location other than the funeral establishment</li> </ul>	
<b>Staff services for visitation (each additional 2 hours)</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to co-ordinate and oversee the visitation (informal gathering) for a period of up to 2 hours.</li> </ul>	
<b>Refundable deposit for cremated remains</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When human remains are to be cremated, a refundable deposit will be required to be paid. If the cremated remains are not claimed within one year of the cremation, the deposit may be used to inter the cremated remains in common ground. If the cremated remains are claimed before they are interred, the deposit will be refunded</li> </ul>	
<b>Professional restorative procedures</b>	<b>\$150/hr</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In some circumstances, additional restorative efforts beyond those captured in the standard embalming procedure are necessary to enhance the appearance of the deceased. In such cases, the funeral director will discuss the available options and their costs. Professional restorative procedures will be charged per hour.</li> </ul>	
<b>Embalming Communicable (Highly Infectious Case)</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
<b>Clergy/Lead Car:</b> to carry clergy or family or pallbearers to cemetery	<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>Funeral Coach:</b> to the Cemetery or Crematorium	<b>\$425.00</b>
<b>Funeral Home Van:</b> to travel to the Cemetery or Crematorium	<b>\$365.00</b>
<b>Additional mileage:</b> mileage travelled beyond 50km from the funeral home will be charged one way only (this is a rate per kilometer)	<b>\$2.25/km</b>
<b>Other Location:</b> equipment & set-up	<b>\$250.00</b>

**Professional Service Fee for Holiday Services****\$300.00**

\*When embalming is required use of the preparation room is mandatory

\*When having a visitation staffing is mandatory at the funeral home

\*When having a funeral in the chapel staffing is mandatory

\*When no embalming is required, basic preparation is mandatory

**Disbursements**

Disbursements are items arranged for and possibly paid for on your behalf by the funeral home to third party providers. Any prices quoted in this section are subject to change without notice. Such items include but are not limited to:

Cremation fee: this fee is charged by the crematorium for the cremation of the body, the fee varies by crematorium.	\$Varies
Coroner's fee – this is a fee charged by the coroner for issuing a certificate that allows cremation to take place. The fee is set by the Chief Coroner for Ontario.	\$75.00
BAO Consumer Protection fee – this is a fee charged by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario – this fee is set by the BAO	\$30.00
Clergy honorarium – this is an amount paid to the clergy for their services. In some cases, the amount is set by the clergy, in others it is an amount to be determined by you	\$Varies
Hairdressing – hairdressing is available upon request of the family with a charge of	\$50.00
Newspaper or radio notices – these are charges for death notices placed in newspapers or radio or other media outlets	\$Varies
Municipal death registration fee – this is a fee charged by the local municipality to register the death. The fee is set by the municipality and may vary	\$Varies
Flowers – may be ordered on your behalf and a price determined from a catalogue or set a price given by family as to what they would like to spend	\$Varies
Limousine service – may be arranged at the time of need with a facility. The fee is set by the caterer and may vary	\$Varies
Reception Facilities – may be arranged at the time of need with a facility. The fee is set by the business and may vary	\$Varies
Catering Services – may be arranged at the time of need with a local caterer. The fee is set by that caterer and may vary	\$Varies
Keepsake cards – may be ordered through a local print shop at the time of need. The fee is set by that business and may vary	\$Varies

## Casket Selection

The following caskets listed are those general available. Additional options are available upon request. Unless otherwise noted, all caskets listed are standard adult size.

For burial: The least expensive wood casket is suitable and is required by most cemeteries' by-laws for interment, in the interest of the health and safety of the workers involved in the interment process. A metal casket may also be used for burial. A growing number of cemeteries in Ontario offer "green" burials, which may consist of interment of a body without a casket. Since there is no legal definition for a "green" burial, it varies from one cemetery to another. For more information, please speak with one of our funeral directors, or visit [www.greenburialcanada.ca](http://www.greenburialcanada.ca)

For cremation: A body must be presented to the crematorium in a rigid, leak-proof casket that is made of a combustible material, such as wood or cardboard. Caskets containing non-flammable, hazardous material or chlorinated or fibre-reinforced plastic, other than incidental metal cannot be used for cremation. We offer a selection of inexpensive caskets below that are suitable for cremation.

Name & Manufacturer	Description	Price
Batesville OT9 8L7 DH	Auburn Sunset, 18 Gauge Steel, Champagne Velvet Interior (Magnetic medallions extra)	\$4475.00 C
Batesville 202513	Cameron Oak, Constructed Oak Solids and Veneers, Champagne Velvet Interior	\$4935.00 C
Victoriaville WC 265-000 Butternut/Pecan	Honey Brown, Matte Finish, Eggshell Basket Weave Linen Interchangeable Corners	\$4850.00 C
Northern 66-701 Hancock	Solid Maple, High Gloss Finish, Eggshell Velvet Interior (D/C)	\$3910.00 C
Northern 33 Carleton	Ash Veneer, Crepe Interior, Polished Finish	\$2850.00 C
Northern 444 Glentay	Ash Veneer, Crepe Interior, Dull Finish	\$2350.00 C
Northern 64-70 KLBP3	Light British Plushette Grey Cloth Swell Top, White Interior	\$1580.00 C
Northern 64-116 Enviro Eden	Solid Poplar, Hemp Interior, Dull Finish, No Metal, Built-Up Top	\$1625.00 C
Costello & Company	Immediate Cremation Container – Press Board, No Interior	\$500.00 C

**Note:**  
 \* Identifies which caskets are **NOT** suitable for cremation, C Identifies which caskets are suitable for cremation. *All of the above caskets are adult size.*

## Vault Selection

Outer burial containers listed below are for standard adult size caskets. Oversize vaults are available to accommodate plus-size caskets. Price includes grave set up and lowering device\*.

You do not have to purchase a vault, unless the Medical Officer of Health has made the use of vaults and grave liners mandatory in the entire cemetery. A cemetery operator may designate a specific area in the cemetery where vaults or grave liners are required; however, the operator must have another area where vaults or grave liners are not required, so that consumers have a choice. A vault or grave liner may be recommended when there are environmental conditions such as poor drainage, or for practical or aesthetic reasons.

Name & Manufacturer	Description	Price
Wilbert, Monticello	Strentex Lined Vault, Adult Size	\$1850.00
Costello, Guardian	Standard Vault Unlined, Adult Size	\$1375.00
Costello, Liner	Concrete Liner Unpainted, Adult Size	\$1275.00
Eastern Memorials	Wood Shell Adult Size	\$725.00*
Wilbert	Universal <b>Urn Vault</b> , Marbelon	\$1075.00*

\* Note does not include grave set up and lowering device

## Urn/Keepsake/Jewelry Selection

You are not required to purchase an urn, keepsake urn or an urn vault. When a body is cremated, the remaining cremated remains will be presented in a box that is suitable for interment or scattering as is. Nonetheless, we are please to offer the following selection of products in a range of prices and materials to suit your preferences. If the urn is to be placed in a columbarium niche at a cemetery, you must make sure the urn you select will fit. Please speak with one of our funeral directors for assistance.

We offer a variety of keepsake and jewelry items for your review and selection. Options to order and purchase are also available from various providers. Our team is available to assist you and your family in their selection.

<b>Name &amp; Manufacturer</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price</b>
Blaine	Cherry Walnut Wood Urn	\$350.00
Blaine	Maple Walnut with Cross Urn	\$380.00
Blaine	Cherry Walnut Chest Urn	\$395.00
Burns	Granite Memory Stone/Pyramid Keepsake	\$100.00
Commemorate A582	Black Edged Teardrop (Brass) (Keepsake Available)	\$435/K\$85
Commemorate A298/A292	Blessing Lavender/Midnight (Brass & Alloy)	\$395.00
Commemorate K603/K621	Bright Silver Keepsake Heart/ Bright Silver Star Keepsake	\$80.00
Commemorate A204	Ogee Cherry Urn	\$500.00
Commemorate T671/T666	Pearl Silver Tea Light Urn	\$130.00
Commemorate T712	Reflections of Soul Tea light Urn Silver Solid Brass - Keepsake	\$150.00
Commemorate A501	Returning Home Solid Brass Urn	\$350.00
Commemorate A560/K561	Soul Bird Male/ Soul Bird Female Keepsake	\$445/K\$65
Commemorate A1053	Tulip Pink – Adult	\$475.00
Commemorate A1042	Wings of Hope Pearl (Adult) Urn, Keepsake K1042	\$435.00/K\$100
Eckels 1128	Cowboy Composite (Small Urn)	\$680.00
Eckels Bronze	Bronze 311 Classic Cube (Wreath Applique Available)	\$525.00/A\$120
Eckels	Mother Loon Keepsake	\$400.00
Gravure Craft	Barn Board Keepsake KS 7221	\$195.00
Gravure Craft	Blue with Hummingbird Inlay UR7134	\$425.00
Gravure Craft Ltd.	Black Mother of Pearl Inlay Urn UR7105	\$320.00
Gravure Craft	Blue Hummingbird UR7134, Keepsake KS7134	\$425/K\$75
Gravure Craft	Butterfly Tear Cremation Jewelry URJ1320	\$85.90
Gravure Craft	Eco Aqua Blue Urn UR8005	\$480.00
Gravure Craft	Grey Mother of Pearl Bird Inlay Urn UR7124 (Keepsake Available)	\$425/K\$75
Gravure Craft	Majesty Solid Cherry Urn UR-4002	\$435.00
Gravure Craft	Moonshadow Keepsake KS7113	\$75.00
Gravure Craft	Painted Farm Urn UR7130	\$370.00
Gravure Craft	Rustic Cabin 3D Engraved Oak Keepsake KS3008	K\$325
Gravure Craft	Purple Butterfly Urn (Aluminum) UR7100	\$425.00
Gravure Craft	Sentinel Copper or Brass with Pewter Colour Finish UR1403C/P	\$210.00
Gravure Craft	Spartan Fiberglass Purple Urn	\$220.00
Hamilton	Ceramic Cobalt Blue Dodecahedron (Original or Gold Accents)	\$800.00
Joyal & Allard 155500	Bamboo Orchid Urn	\$350.00
Joyal & Allard 069333/069335	Biodegradable Pludra Urn	\$140.00
Joyal & Allard 02949	Brass Teardrop Keepsake	\$50.00



Joyal & Allard 18972	Ceramic Raku Urn	\$415.00
Joyal & Allard 139250/069220	Eco Water Bamboo w Insert	\$290
Joyal & Allard 13906	Hand Painted Oak Tree Urn	\$320.00
Joyal & Allard	Nogal Bird (wooden) Keepsake	\$100.00
Joyal & Allard 249503C	Onyx Elliptica Urn (Onyx Bird Keepsake Available)	\$525/K\$100
Joyal & Allard 200151	Porcelain White Urn w Leaves	\$400.00
Joyal & Allard 02902/02903	Silver Stainless Steel / Rose Gold Keepsake	\$65.00
Joyal & Allard 189308	Turned Oak Urn	\$390.00
Menard	Golden Oak with Cross Urn	\$290.00
Menard	Solid Cherry Urn	\$320.00
North Urn	Circle of Life Horizontal/Vertical Cherry Vine Urn NU211	\$510.00
North Urn	Magnetic Standard Oak Urn Including Magnetic Plaque NU220	\$495.00
North Urn	Manchester Urn NU208	\$370.00
North Urn	Solid Maple Raised Gloss NU209M	\$290.00
North Urn 800-204	The Traveler Urn	\$625.00
Trifac	Bronze Alba	\$250.00
Victoriaville US899	Solid Rosewood	\$200.00
Victoriaville US310	Tiger Eye Solid Marble	\$420.00
Wallace Furniture Co.	Curling Rock Pine/ Walnut (Keepsake Available)	\$495/K\$200
Wilbert P6011	Barcelona Eco Sand Turned Urn	\$465
Wilbert P5010	Crystal Meadow	\$1350.00
Wilbert D5124	Filagree Pedant	\$320.00
Wilbert 95015	Fired Ceramic Porcelain Veridian Sky (Keepsake Available)	\$425/K\$190
Wilbert PW28000212	Larksphur Cloisonne	\$550.00
Wilbert 6001	Red Flora	\$325.00
Wilbert	The Alabaster Translucent Stone (Green)	\$510.00
Wilbert P3011	Tilia Wood Veneer Cherry Finish	\$350.00
Wilbert P440	Wedgewood MacKenzie Classic	\$395.00