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General Price List

Butler Funeral Home & Cremation Tribute Center—Chatham | 8855 State Rt. 4 Chatham, IL 62629

These prices are effective as of December 1, 2020 and 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.

Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff

3,135

Our charge includes funeral counseling, necessary arrangements, recording vital statistics, securing permits, filing and obtaining death certificates and other forms and claims, preparation of necessary notices, and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. *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

865

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 that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

Other Preparations of Remains

525

Additional charge-autopsied cases and special organ donation

100

Use of Facilities and Equipment:

For Funeral Ceremony (Including Staff—Conducted at Funeral Home)

620

For Visitation or Viewing (Including Staff—Conducted at Funeral Home)

620

For Funeral Ceremony (Including Staff—Conducted at Another Facility)

620

For Visitation or Viewing (Including Staff—Conducted at Another Facility)

620

For Graveside Service (Including Staff)

390

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home (within 25 mile radius)

720

Automotive Equipment (within 25 mile radius)

Casket Coach, Motorcycle Coach, or Transfer Vehicle

515

Clergy/Lead Sedan

195

Mileage Charge (one-way, per vehicle if outside local area)

3.50/mile

Other Services/Facilities/Equipment

Memorial Service, incl. staff (conducted at Funeral Home)

620

Memorial Gathering (Conducted at Funeral Home)

620

Memorial Service, incl. staff (Conducted at Another Facility)

620

Memorial Gathering (Conducted at Another Facility)

620

Custodial Care (per day or part thereof)

55

**This fee will be charged beginning on the 4th day our facilities are used to shelter the body.*

Additional hours of visitation-per hour

N/C

Caskets (Range of Prices—A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home)	12,595 to 1,315
Outer Burial Containers (Range of Prices—A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	14,845 to 1,215
Cremation Urns (Range of Prices—A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	3,655 to 165
Cremation Containers (Range of Prices—A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	8,385 to 615
Burial Urn Vaults (Range of Prices—A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)	1,255 to 645
Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home	4,045
This charge includes local transfer of remains, basic services of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming, use of facilities (excluding visitation & funeral ceremony) & local transportation (excluding shipping charges).	
Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home	3,695
This charge includes basic services of staff, use of facilities (excl. visitation & funeral ceremony), local transportation to funeral home & casket coach (local) to cemetery or crematory.	
Direct Cremations (Range of Prices)	12,620 to 4,235
Our charge for a direct cremation (excl. ceremony, visitation) includes local transfer, care of remains, transportation to crematory, basic services of staff, authorizations, and cremation charges. <i>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 containers we provide are heavy cardboard.</i>	
Direct Cremation with Alternative Container (Wood Composite Material)	4,850
Direct Cremation (Container provided by Client)	4,235
Green Burials (Range of Prices)	9,275–4,850
We make available several “Green Burial” options. We are proud to be included with the select group of funeral service providers certified by the Green Burial Council. The Green Burial Council is a non-profit organization that encourages the use of burial as a means of facilitating the restoration, acquisition, and stewardship of natural areas throughout the United States. Our Green Burial options provide services necessary for a burial within a Green Cemetery, Conventional Cemetery, and in areas allowed by law, private property. Formaldehyde-based embalming is not permitted for Green Burial; however our Basic Care ensures that Private Time to Say Goodbye is an option. A burial container, which can be either a burial shroud or biodegradable casket, is available at an additional cost, or as part of another package. We offer several burial containers approved by the Green Burial Council. Our package offerings range from simple burial ceremonies to full service offerings. We also offer cremation options with earth friendly disposition options. Cremation uses fewer resources than other disposition choices, but it also has an environmental impact. The Green Burial Council is working towards provisions to help identify ways to reduce or off-set the environmental impact of cremation. The main objective is to offer viable options for reducing the “eco-footprint” in whatever manner that is deemed appropriate by survivors.	
Immediate Burials (Range of Prices)	17,445-4,850
Our charge for an immediate burial (excl. ceremony, visitation & cemetery charges) includes local transfer & care of remains, basic services of staff, authorizations, use of facilities & casket coach to local area cemetery.	
Immediate Burial with Casket (Fiberboard or Wood Composite Cloth-Covered Casket)	6,065
Immediate Burial (container provided by client)	4,850
Refrigeration Fee: (for unembalmed body after 24 hours)	195
Cremation Fee:	400
This fee is included in our Cremation Ceremony Plan charges.	
Other Merchandise:	
Air-tray	405
Combination Air-tray/shipping case	405

Supplemental Price List

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Services of On-Staff Celebrant	200 and up
Webcasting	
<i>Live streaming of ceremonies from our funeral home or remote location allows distant family or friends to be a part of these important rituals.</i>	
	1 event \$200
	2 events \$300
	3 events \$350
Limousine (when available from local livery)	<i>Quote available upon request</i>
Acknowledgment Cards (per 100-no imprint)	50 and up
Acknowledgment Cards (per 100-imprinted)	55 and up
Printed Goods (range of prices)	55 and up
Standard Prayer Cards/Memorial Folders (black print/per 100)	50 and up
Laminated Prayer Card	5
Custom Prayer Card/Memorial Folders (color photo/image on card or folder/per 100)	100 and up
Embroidered Interior Casket Cap Panel	125
Mass/Ceremony Programs (per 100)	100 and up
Laminated Obituaries (additional copies)	5
Laminated Internet Obituaries (additional copies)	10
Keepsake Memorial Frame (for permanent picture board)	55
Keepsake Tribute DVD up to 17 photos (additional copies \$25)	125
On-Line Life Story	95
<i>Thumbies</i> Keepsake Jewelry (range of prices)	100 and up
<i>Caring Organizer</i>	125
<i>Caring Voices</i> Grief Care-Line Subscription Card	95
Collage Keepsakes	
8"x10" print copies (each)	10
8"x10" print-framed (each)	15
3"x5" print copies (per 100)	100
Candle-lighting Ceremonial Personalized Candles (each)	20
Candle insert replacement (each)	4
Candle-lighting Ceremonial Personalized Bookmarks (set of 4)	2
Floral Tributes	<i>Quote available upon request</i>
Assignment of Insurance Verification of Policy	up to 4.5% of total bill
<i>Policy verification must occur using an insurance verification company, which may charge a fee of up to 4.5% for policy verification and processing.</i>	
Assistance with Processing Insurance Policy	Complimentary
<i>If you need assistance with filing a claim on a policy not being used for expenses, we can assist with the initial steps.</i>	
Notary Service	Complimentary
<i>Complimentary notary services are available to our clients at no charge.</i>	
<i>A government issued photo ID is required for all individuals whose signature is being notarized.</i>	



Funeral Ceremony Plans

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Full Service Funeral Plan _____ **7,195**

This package is our full service offering, including up to a three-hour gathering period (either the evening before or same day immediately preceding ceremony) and a ceremony here at the funeral home or at another location; all staff services; facilities; equipment; and automotive equipment (excluding a limousine or family car).

Ceremony Plan _____ **6,575**

This includes the full service offering without a public gathering period.

Graveside Ceremony Plan _____ **6,150**

This package includes a ceremony at the place of committal. This package does not include a public gathering period or procession to the cemetery.

** All Butler Plans Include Private Family Time to Say Good-Bye.*



Funeral Ceremony Plans with Cremation Following

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These plans are designed to accommodate gatherings or ceremonies that take place before cremation at our Cremation Tribute Center.

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Full Service Funeral Plan _____ **7,595**

This package is our full service offering, including up to a three-hour gathering period (either the evening before or same day immediately preceding ceremony) and a ceremony here at the funeral home or at another location; all staff services; facilities; equipment; and automotive equipment (excluding a limousine or family car).

Ceremony Plan _____ **6,975**

This includes the full service offering without a public gathering period.

** Cremation Fee Included in Each Plan.*

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Memorial Ceremony Plans

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Full Service Memorial Plan _____ **6,685**

This package is our full service offering, including up to a three-hour gathering period (either the evening before or same day immediately preceding ceremony) and a ceremony here at the funeral home or at another location; all staff services; facilities; equipment; and automotive equipment (excluding a limousine or family car).

Memorial Plan _____ **6,065**

This includes the full service offering without a public gathering period.

Graveside Ceremony Plan _____ **5,640**

This package includes a ceremony at the place of committal. This package does not include a public gathering period or procession to the cemetery.

* *Cremation Fee Included in Each Plan.*

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us and offer you the following...

Choices Related to Payment

To lose someone you love is a devastating human experience. Therefore, it is important to be realistic with respect to funeral expenditures. We do not want your choices to be more than is affordable, nor less than you would like. It is important that the arrangements be in keeping with your wishes and budget.

In an effort to provide the finest services possible, we are dependent upon the families we serve for making payment prior to services and ceremonies. To avoid any possibility of misunderstanding and in order to provide you with financial flexibility, we offer for your convenience the following payment options:

- Cash
- Check
- Money Order/Cashier's Check
- Credit/Debit Card

We accept:



- Assignment of insurance on verified life insurance policies.
Policy verification must occur using an insurance verification company, which may charge a fee of up to 4.5% for policy verification and processing.
- Third Party Financing Options: *Available to qualified clients. Application process required. Financing eligibility must be determined before services are provided.*
- Application of funds from an Advance Funeral Plan from Butler Funeral Homes.
- Illinois Department of Human Services (Public Aid) — Verification of benefit eligibility will be made before services are provided.
- Payments by Estate — We require that a member of the family pay funeral expenses and file their claim for reimbursement with the decedent's estate.

If you anticipate a problem or difficulty in meeting these obligations, please feel free to discuss your situation with us.