

# POULSON & VAN HISE

*Funeral Directors*



## GENERAL PRICE LIST

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INTRODUCTION



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These prices are effective March 1, 2020, and subject to change.

The goods and services shown herein are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. 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.

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## Getting Through Arrangements

**W**e understand how difficult this time may be for you and your family. The death of a spouse, relative or friend can be one of the most stressful events in your life. It is a time when you are dealing with your own emotions, those of others, and the gathering of family and friends.

It is also a time when you will have to make a number of decisions. To help, we have designed an easier way to guide you through the arrangement process as clearly and simply as we can.

Those who have died were individuals—people whose lives and personalities affected those around them in a unique way. We offer a wide range of options that will allow you to honor life in all its individuality and to reflect on the impact it made on others.



## DECISIONS

BURIAL | CREMATION | DONATION

Decisions to be made at the time of someone's death can be complex. A major decision is how to handle the deceased's remains. There are many options that will honor both the wishes of the deceased and those of the family.



### Burial

The body can be buried in the ground, at sea, in a green or eco-friendly manner, or entombed in a crypt.

or



### Cremation

The ashes can be divided among family or friends, spread in a location of significance, buried in the ground or inurned in a crypt.



### Donation

It is not unusual for someone who has died to have left behind, as part of their legacy, a request that all or part of their body be donated to medical science or as a life-giving gift. Even if a donation legacy was not left, the individual's family may choose donation on their behalf. Donations may include the entire body, organs, tissue and bones.

The gift of donation does not preclude you from ultimately deciding on the final form of disposition, nor should it affect your ability to gather and commemorate.

While cremation, burial and donation are initial decisions, each has various options available. Some final form of disposition must be decided upon.

## RETENTION

If requested, we will transfer the remains from the local (within 15 miles) place of death to this funeral home in our service vehicle, and then to the local (within 15 miles) place of final disposition in a hearse. These charges may also include, at your option: obtaining information for permits and records; the placement, securing and adjustment (casketing) of the deceased into a container of your choice (see merchandise page); a private identification for less than one hour; and the accompaniment of the deceased to the final place of disposition, graveside service or final committal by one of our licensed staff members.

Arrangements to obtain necessary permits and records information	\$895
Transfer	\$595
Casketing (placement and securing)	\$385
Private identification	\$475
Hearse	\$595
Accompaniment (use of equipment and staff at cemetery or crematory)	\$650
<b>The charge for these combined professional services typically will not exceed</b>	<b>\$3,595</b>

If you wish to assist us in placing the deceased in the casket, dressing the deceased, applying cosmetics, or hairdressing, please inform us when you meet with your funeral director.

*DECISIONS often require us to pay third parties on your behalf that are not included in this price list. Often the timing of the arrangement makes it necessary for us to estimate these advances. Items, individuals and service providers that may require payment in advance, include the cemetery/crematory, death certificates, permits and filing fees. We do not mark up the cost of these cash disbursement items. The actual costs will be reflected on your final bill.*

## CARE

In the event final disposition is delayed or you decide to view the deceased for a period of time, additional services may be provided beyond the Retention selections. Following refrigeration, if you wish to view the deceased, we may perform sanitary care without embalming. We can also dress and cosmetize the deceased for viewing or identification.

<i>Retention services from previous page</i>	<b>\$3,595</b>
Refrigerate (includes sheltering of remains)	<i>per day</i> <b>\$325</b>
Sanitary care	<b>\$525</b>
Dressing	<b>\$330</b>
Cosmetizing	<b>\$395</b>
<b>The charge for these combined professional services typically will not exceed</b>	<b>\$5,170</b>

Our firm permits open casket viewing of unembalmed remains; however, cause of death, condition of the remains, autopsy, organ and tissue donation and delays in visitation may modify how we can honor your wishes. Permission for refrigeration, sanitary care, or the use of alternative treatments will assist us in honoring this request. After the deceased is in our care, we will be able to better advise you on fulfilling your request.

## PREPARATION

If you choose to have an embalming performed, the decedent may be embalmed at a location other than this registered mortuary. The charge for embalming includes the use of the preparation room and sanitary care. When embalming is authorized using traditional chemicals or eco-conscious treatments, the charges for sanitary care and refrigeration will not apply.

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.

<i>Retention and Care services from previous pages</i>	<b>\$5,170</b>
Embalming	<b>\$950</b>
Sanitary care (not needed if embalming is selected)	<b>– \$525</b>
Refrigeration (not needed if embalming is selected)	<b>– \$325</b>
<b>The charge for these combined professional services typically will not exceed</b>	<b>\$5,270</b>

*N.J.A.C. 8:9-1.1 (a) The person or persons responsible for the burial or cremation or other lawful disposition of a dead human body shall not allow the same to remain unburied or uncremated in the State of New Jersey for a period longer than 48 hours unless embalmed by arterial and cavity injection or kept refrigerated at 45 degrees Fahrenheit or below or unless authorized by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services under conditions prescribed by him or her during the existence of an emergency declared by the Governor.*

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

### Staff services

Additional assistance charge for transfer when the location of death, placement or weight and size of the deceased necessitates it	<i>per person</i> <b>\$75</b>
Pallbearers (a cash disbursement)	<i>per person</i> <b>\$65</b>

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### Special services of funeral director and staff

Special services of funeral director and staff may include consulate work, coordination of foreign shipping or receiving of remains, private autopsy supervision, disinterment, processing of non-preneed insurance claims (insurance not provided through a funeral home), and licensed accompaniment to a cemetery outside of the county.	<i>per hour</i> <b>\$240</b>
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### Other preparation of the body

Hairdressing	<b>\$60</b>
Restoration and other procedures	<i>per hour</i> <b>\$280</b>
Readjustment and repositioning following transfer from another funeral home	<b>\$300</b>
Additional embalming treatment following autopsy or organ donation	<b>\$295</b>

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### Sheltering of remains

This is a per day charge that will apply when the funeral home is in possession of the remains, except for those days when preparation of the remains, gathering or commemoration take place.	<i>per day</i> <b>\$150</b>
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## DECISIONS MERCHANDISE

If you choose to purchase merchandise from your own source (outside the typical distribution network), such merchandise must be billed directly to you and not our firm.

### Description

Clothing	starting at <b>\$125</b>
Temporary Marker	<b>\$45</b>
Mausoleum Casket Enclosure	starting at <b>\$895</b>

## TENT, ARTIFICIAL GREENS, CHAIRS, LOWERING DEVICE

Many families request a simple and natural experience at the graveside, absent artificial greens, tents and lowering device. Please ask us what is available at your cemetery or the options available in cemeteries with green burial fields, where family involvement is encouraged as part of the interment process.



## REFLECTIONS

GATHER | COMMEMORATE

Reflecting on the life of the deceased can take many forms. Ceremonies and events can include an informal gathering of family and friends, a formal ceremony or recognition in some form that extends over the long term. Ceremonies can be religious or non-religious, and venue choices for these can be as wide ranging as the options for designing them.



### Gather

Viewing, gathering, reception of family, friends and guests for mutual support, memories and condolences



### Commemorate

Religious or non-religious services, ceremony, celebration and remembrance as part of the healing process

*Can take place privately or publicly, within our facility, at a church, temple, cemetery, or any other place of public accommodation important to the family and the deceased.*

The deceased may be presented in a casket, urn, photo(s), or video, through music or selected readings, in their connection to a specific location, or via a more formal commemorative ceremony.

*REFLECTIONS often require us to pay third parties on your behalf that are not included in this price list. Often the timing of the arrangement makes it necessary for us to estimate these advances. Items, individuals and service providers that may require payment in advance include the clergy, musicians and newspapers. We do not mark up the cost of these cash disbursement items. The actual costs will be reflected on your final bill.*

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Coordinating the Gathering and Commemoration	<b>\$550</b>
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Our hourly charge for the Gathering and Commemoration	<b>\$595</b>
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*This hourly charge may include:*

- Set up of flowers and other items
- Supervision, placement and positioning of the deceased
- Use of facilities/equipment and staff for viewing, gathering, funeral ceremony, memorial service, graveside service, receptions and other commemoration of the deceased
- Staff presence and attendance, including time to and from the location

### Itemized Reflections

Creation, preparation assistance and placement of obituary (up to 3 edits) <i>Newspaper charges will apply</i>	<b>\$105</b>
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Eulogy preparation assistance	<b>\$125</b>
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### Vehicles

Limousine or flower car		<i>each per car</i> <b>\$395</b>
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Specialty hearse, motorcycle	<b>\$1,800</b>
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Service vehicle	<b>\$325</b>
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Additional fees apply (per vehicle) for distances outside the local area plus the cost of the vehicle		<i>per mile</i> <b>\$3.00</b>
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*All local transportation fees are based on a radius within 15 miles of our location.*

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

### **Celebrant**

Our funeral home provides the services of a Certified Funeral Celebrant to help create a unique, personalized ceremony. Certified Celebrants are specially trained to conduct personal services for families at the time of death.

This commemoration is an ideal option for those not affiliated with a church or who do not wish to have a religious funeral service. Our Certified Celebrant can also work with your clergy in an effort to create a unique celebration of the life lived.

*starting at* **\$600**

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### **Alternative Venues to Gather and Commemorate Elsewhere**

Examples of other community places may include fraternal and community halls; hotels; the home or residence of the deceased, family or friends; restaurants, parks and other community gathering places such as zoos, riverfronts, beaches, ocean charters and museums.

### **Musicians**

A wide variety of musicians and vocalists is available to suit your musical tastes. We can arrange for an organist, pianist, flutist, guitarist, harpist, trumpeter, pipes and drums, bagpiper, soloists, quartets or other musicians.

## REFLECTIONS MERCHANDISE

If you choose to purchase merchandise from your own source (outside our typical distribution network), such merchandise must be billed directly to you and not our firm.

### Description

	<i>starting at</i>
Stock memorial cards	<i>per 100</i> <b>\$50</b>
Acknowledgment cards	<i>per 50</i> <b>\$40</b>
Register book	<b>\$95</b>
Crucifix or cross	<b>\$15</b>
Memorial package—includes stock memorial cards, acknowledgment cards and register book	<b>\$250</b>
DVD Tribute (includes up to 50 photos)	<b>\$250</b>
Additional copies of DVD	<i>per copy</i> <b>\$30</b>

## CASKETS

### CASKETS BETWEEN \$3,780 – \$5,270



REMINGTON

#### Casket Description

*Purchase Price*

Cyprus, copper, velvet interior	\$5,270
Diplomat, mahogany, velvet interior	\$3,975
<b>Remington, mahogany, velvet interior</b>	<b>\$3,850</b>
Winston, walnut, velvet interior	\$3,800
Westminster, cherry, velvet interior	\$3,795
Montclair, oak, velvet interior	\$3,780

### CASKETS BETWEEN \$2,975 – \$3,780



STERLING

#### Casket Description

*Purchase Price*

Mission, oak, velvet interior	\$3,780
Fairbanks, pecan, velvet interior	\$3,625
Majestic, stainless steel, velvet interior	\$3,595
Westbrook, maple, velvet interior	\$3,565
Hilton, cherry, velvet interior	\$3,250
<b>Sterling, 18 gauge steel, velvet interior</b>	<b>\$2,975</b>

### CASKETS BETWEEN \$2,550 – \$2,950



SILVER ROSE

#### Casket Description

*Purchase Price*

Harmony, 18 gauge steel, velvet interior	\$2,950
Renaissance Ruby, 18 gauge steel, velvet interior	\$2,950
Stouffer, poplar, velvet interior	\$2,950
Triton Blue, 18 gauge steel, velvet interior	\$2,875
<b>Silver Rose, 18 gauge steel, velvet interior</b>	<b>\$2,750</b>
Hampton Silver, 18 gauge steel, velvet interior	\$2,745
Sheffield, 18 gauge steel, crepe interior	\$2,550

## ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS



### Casket Description

Purchase Price

Alternative Container, cardboard, no interior

\$165

### ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER

Caskets manufactured by Batesville and Private Label.

#### Casket, Vault, Outer Burial Container and Funeral Goods Disclaimer of Warranties

Our funeral home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets, outer burial containers or other funeral goods sold by the funeral home. The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with the goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties, express or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by the funeral home. No burial product or process offered by this firm prevents the decomposition of remains.

## VAULTS

### OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS (as commonly selected)

#### Vault Description

Purchase Price



MONTICELLO®

Stainless Steel Triune®, cover and base double-reinforced with strong, corrosion-resistant stainless steel and high-impact plastic

\$3,250

Venetian®, high-strength concrete with high-impact plastic and a reinforced cover and base

\$2,625

Monticello®, concrete exterior with a plastic-reinforced cover and base

\$1,925

Monarch Solid, concrete deluxe vault with high strength steel reinforced concrete wall, coated with asphalt

\$1,595

Stainless Steel Triune®, Venetian® and Monticello® are registered trademarks of Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc.

#### Vault and Outer Burial Container Disclosure

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 burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

You are permitted to provide your own container. If you choose to purchase merchandise from your own source (outside our typical distribution network), such merchandise must be billed directly to you and not our firm.

# URNS

## DISPLAY URNS



ARISTOCRAT GOLD

### Urn Description

*Purchase Price*

Aristocrat Gold, statuary art	\$2,170
Fredericksburg, cherry	\$1,070
Flora, maple memento	\$980
Captured Moments, statuary art	\$800
Continuum Cherry Mantel Clock	\$570
Solaris, hardwood keepsake with frame	\$550
Traditional, hardwood	\$510
Franklin Cherry, hardwood, satin finish	\$400

## NON-DISPLAY URNS



HONEY BROWN

### Urn Description

*Purchase Price*

Regal Polo Green	\$600
Alpine White, synthetic marble	\$340
Honey Brown, hardwood	\$190
Silver Steel Chest	\$180
Kiona, poplar	\$150
Basic, medium density fiberboard	\$85

## ALTERNATIVE URNS



OCEAN REFLECTIONS

### Urn Description

*Purchase Price*

Seasons Sundial, cast bronze with patina aluminum finish	\$1,620
Ocean Reflections, unbleached pressed cotton, biodegradable	\$450
Shell Token, biodegradable	\$380
Alto Chimes, hardwood and aluminum	\$320
Seaward Reflections, unbleached pressed cotton, biodegradable	\$210

## OPTIONAL PACKAGED SERVICES

These package charges do not include cash disbursements or anything not expressly stated as being provided. For additional services, please refer to the selections on this General Price List.

### DIRECT CREMATION

**From**

**\$4,120 to \$10,265**

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Our package charges for direct cremation include the local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home in a service vehicle, and the local transportation (within 15 miles) to the place of cremation in a hearse. These charges also include obtaining information for permits and records (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), sanitary care, placement, securing, adjustment (casketing) of the deceased into a container of your choice, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, a private identification for less than one hour, and the accompaniment of the deceased to the place of cremation by one of our licensed staff members. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any gathering or commemoration—public or private—prior to cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the cremation process, which is a crematory charge.

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 such as fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is cardboard.

### Funeral Home Charges

Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser	<b>\$4,120</b>
Direct cremation with alternative container (cardboard)	<b>\$4,285</b>
Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)	<b>\$4,120</b>

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## OPTIONAL PACKAGED SERVICES

### IMMEDIATE BURIAL

**From**

**\$3,975 to \$9,245**

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Our package charges for immediate burial include the local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home in our service vehicle, and the local transportation (within 15 miles) to the place of final disposition in a hearse. These charges also include obtaining information for permits and records (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), sanitary care, dressing, placement, securing, adjustment (casketing) of the deceased into a container of your choice, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, and the accompaniment of the deceased to the final place of disposition by one of our licensed staff members. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any gathering or commemoration—public or private—prior to burial, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the actual cost of the grave at the cemetery, or the cemetery’s charges for opening and closing of the grave, or an outer burial container (if required by the cemetery).

Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser	<b>\$3,975</b>
Immediate burial with alternative container (cardboard)	<b>\$4,140</b>
Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)	<b>\$3,975</b>

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## OPTIONAL PACKAGED SERVICES

### FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

Our package charge includes local transfer (within 15 miles) of remains to this funeral home in our service vehicle, obtaining information for necessary permits and authorizations (but not the actual cost of death certificates, permits and filing fees), embalming, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, placement and adjustment (casketing) of the deceased into a container of your choice, and the accompaniment of the deceased to Philadelphia International Airport by one of our licensed staff members in a hearse. It does not include a casket, alternative or shipping container, the use of facilities and staff for any gathering or commemoration—public or private—prior to forwarding of the remains, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

**Package Charges**

**\$4,070**

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### RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

Our package charge includes receiving the remains from another funeral home, transfer of remains from Philadelphia International Airport to our funeral home, sheltering of remains for up to 48 hours, adjustment and repositioning of deceased following transfer and the accompaniment of the deceased to the place of final disposition/graveside service/final committal by one of our licensed staff members in a hearse (within 15 miles). It does not include the use of facilities and staff for any gathering or commemoration—public or private—prior to burial or cremation, or any sheltering for days on which no post death activities occur. Nor does it include the charges of a common carrier.

**Package Charges**

**\$2,140**

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