



*Vander Plaat
Memorial Home*



One firm with one purpose... to serve you better

We, the Vander Plaat family, have tried to prepare this guide to explicitly explain all costs of funeral services that are available. We have not limited ourselves to the traditional funeral service of the past, but rather have projected ourselves to the needs of the communities which we serve.

Our feeling is that each funeral is meaningful and can help to ease the pain and separation reflecting the good memories and experiences with family and friends. Our prime objective is to serve our families, fulfilling their wishes with the dignity their loved ones deserve.

Code of Good Funeral Practice Selected Independent Funeral Homes

As funeral directors, our calling imposes upon us special responsibilities to those we serve and to the public at large. An important obligation is to provide information so that everyone can make knowledgeable decisions about funerals and funeral directors.

In acceptance of our responsibilities, and as a condition of our membership in Selected Independent Funeral Homes, we affirm the following standards of good funeral practice and hereby pledge:

“To provide the public with information about funerals, including prices, and about the functions, services and responsibilities of funeral directors.

To afford a continuing opportunity to all persons to discuss or arrange funerals in advance.

To make funerals available in as wide a range of price categories as necessary to meet the needs of all segments of the community, and affirmatively to extend to everyone the right of inspection and freely considering all of them.

To quote conspicuously in writing the charges for every funeral offered; to identify clearly the services facilities, equipment and merchandise included in such quotations; and to follow a policy of reasonable judgment when less than the quoted offering is utilized.

To furnish each family at the time funeral arrangements are made, a written memorandum of charges and to make no additional charge without the approval of the purchaser.

To make no representation, written or oral, which may be false or misleading, and to apply a standard of honesty in all dealings.

To respect all faiths, creeds and customs, and to give full effect to the role of the clergy.

To maintain a qualified and competent staff, complete facilities and suitable equipment required for comprehensive funeral service.

To assure those we serve the right of personal choice and decision in making funeral arrangements.

To be responsive to the needs of the poor, servicing them within their means.

To comply fully within the requirements of the FTC Trade Regulation Rule on funeral practices (USA).”

We pledge to conduct ourselves in every way and at all times in such a manner as to deserve the public trust and to place a copy of this Code of Good Funeral Practice in the possession of a representative of all parties with whom we arrange funerals.

The Traditional Offering

The traditional offering is a complete service which has been historically rendered to a family and tends to include the pertinent service and facilities most families require. Included in this offering is the arrangement conference, obtaining the necessary permits, preparation of all paperwork including social security, veterans, insurance, etc. This also provides arrangement and supervision by the staff as it pertains to organization of church and clergy, as well as cemeteries and newspaper notices. The embalming and preparation of the remains have been included in this offering because of the firm's policy for preparation when a funeral with viewing is chosen.

The facilities considered with this offering are all those necessary for one day of viewing (2-4pm & 7-9pm) as well as use of the chapel for services the day of the funeral. Facilities may be used for extended periods at some extra cost.

Our charge for this full service offering is: \$6,030.00. Plus casket, vault, and cash advances. Additional fees will be charged for special handling of autopsied remains, services at church, and transportation.

Itemized Breakdown of Traditional Offering

Service of funeral director and staff	\$3,200.00
Embalming and preparation of remains	\$1,325.00
Facility charge for one full day of visitation (2-4pm & 7-9pm)	\$ 955.00
Facility charge for funeral services at funeral home and then at committal site	\$ 550.00

General Price List

Effective April 15, 2023

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customer. You may choose only those items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services. If legal or other requirements mean that 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.

I Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

Arrangement and Supervision:

Our professional service charge includes, but is not limited to, responding to the initial request for service, the arrangement conference with the family, obtaining all necessary permits, preparation of all paperwork relating to social security, veterans, insurance, arranging all details on behalf of the family such as cemetery, church or clergy, newspaper, etc., use of funeral director and staff prior to, during, and after funeral services.

This fee for our basic services 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 of remains.) \$3,200.00

Basic service fee for Memorial Service at the funeral home when this funeral home has no involvement with care or deposition of the remains \$1,150.00

II Embalming (Including use of preparation room and sanitary care)

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.

If you choose to have an embalming performed, the decedent may be embalmed at a location other than this registered mortuary.

*No human remains may remain unburied or uncremated in New Jersey for **more** than 48 hours unless embalmed or refrigerated. (N.J.A.C. 8:9-1.1)*

A Standard Embalming \$ 900.00

B Autopsy Embalming \$1,100.00

III Other preparation of the body (Including use of preparation room but excluding embalming)

A Dressing, undressing, shaving, washing, necessary restoration, cosmetics, placing in casket \$ 425.00

B Sanitary care (Topical Disinfection) \$ 450.00

C Special restoration per hour \$ 125.00

D Repositioning \$ 250.00

E Refrigeration, per day, after 48 hours \$ 120.00

IV Custody and 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. \$95.00

V Other Staff and Related Facilities

Our services include setup of the visitation area, placement of remains, positioning of floral displays, and supervision and attendance during the hours of visitation.

A Use of facilities and staff for viewing day or any portion of at funeral home	\$955.00
B Visitation per hour	\$350.00
C Visitation immediately prior to funeral	\$550.00
D Additional Service Room	\$500.00

VI Use of facilities, staff, and equipment for Funeral Ceremony

Our services include coordinating the arrangements for the ceremony, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the ceremony.

A At funeral home (then to committal site)	\$550.00
B At funeral home, to church (then to committal site)	\$550.00
C Viewing (up to 2 hours) with service the same day	\$950.00
D At church (then to committal site)	\$475.00

VII Use of facilities, staff and equipment for Memorial Service

Our services include coordinating the arrangements for the memorial service, staff supervision and attendance, and the use of the funeral home when used for the memorial service.

A At funeral home (then to committal site)	\$550.00
B At other facilities	\$475.00

VIII Use of facilities and staff for graveside service

Our services include supervision, attendance, and accompaniment of the remains to the cemetery or crematory.

A Local	\$395.00
B Additional for outside local area	\$495.00

IX Transportation

A Transfer of remains to funeral home	\$525.00
B Hearse (Local)	\$675.00
C Limousine	\$600.00
D Van	\$300.00

The charge for each additional mile over 15 miles is \$4.00 per mile.

X Miscellaneous Service

A Hairdresser (dye extra)	\$100.00
B Organist	\$350.00
C Porter per person	\$ 80.00
D Creation, Preparation, Editing and Placement of Obituary (Newspaper charges will apply / creation included in full service arrangements)	\$150.00
E Creation, Editing and Printing of Prayer Cards / Register Book (Stationery charges will apply / creation included in full service arrangements)	\$ 95.00

XI Merchandise

A Caskets

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home. Caskets range from \$1,995.00 to \$15,995.00.

B Outer Burial Containers

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home. Outer burial containers range from \$1,350.00 to \$11,900.00

C Urns

Urns range from \$400.00 to \$2,020.00

XII Other Merchandise

A Funeral Supplies

1. Elite Memorial Package	\$675.00
2. Standard Memorial Package	\$525.00
3. Basic Memorial Package	\$395.00
4. Crucifix	\$ 50.00
5. Rosary	\$ 20.00
6. Acknowledgments	\$ 15.00 and up
7. Stock Prayer cards	\$100.00 and up
8. Photo Prayer cards	\$175.00 and up
9. Register Book	\$125.00 and up
10. Plain Cross	\$ 20.00
11. Russian Cross	\$ 75.00
12. Memorial Candle	\$ 45.00
13. Lamination	\$.50/card
14. Memorial DVD (1 DVD with up to 100 photos)	\$175.00
- Additional photos, \$2.00 each	
- Additional DVDs, \$10.00 each	

B Burial Garments

1. Dresses	\$120.00 and up
2. Suits	\$165.00 and up
3. Shirts	\$ 20.00 and up
4. Ties	\$ 10.00 and up
5. Men's undergarments	\$ 10.00 and up
6. Women's undergarments	\$ 15.00 and up

Cash Disbursements

This list does not include prices for certain items that we may buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, newspaper notices, clergy honorarium, church fees, and death certificates. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral goods and services you have selected.

XIII Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home

This package charge includes transfer to our funeral home, basic services of funeral director and staff, the basic sheltering of remains, embalming, obtaining necessary permits. It does not include a casket or alternative or shipping container, or the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to forwarding the remains. This also includes transferring the remains to the airport or other destination (local), but not the charges of a common carrier or anything not expressly stated as being provided. \$1,945.00

For other options, please refer to the selections available on this General Price List.

XIV Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home

This package charge includes receiving the remains from another funeral home, the basic sheltering of the remains, basic services of funeral director and staff, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for any visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial or cremation. This also includes transferring the remains from the airport or other source, transportation to the local cemetery or crematory, but not the charges of a common carrier, or anything not expressly stated as being provided. \$2,475.00

For other options, please refer to the selections available on this General Price List.

XV Direct Cremation

The package charge for direct cremation includes basic services of funeral director and staff, the local (within 15 miles) transfer of remains to the funeral home, the basic sheltering of the remains, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations, local transportation to the crematory, sanitary care and preparation of remains for identification. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to cremation, nor does it include actual cost of the cremation process, which is a crematory charge, or any other cash disbursements, or anything not expressly stated as being provided.

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 cardboard.

A Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser	\$2,325.00
B Direct cremation with alternative container	\$2,370.00
C Direct cremation with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)	\$2,225.00

XVI Immediate Burial

This package charge for immediate burial includes the basic services of funeral director and staff, the local (within 15 miles) transfer of remains to the funeral home, the basic sheltering of the remains, obtaining necessary permits and authorizations, local transportation to the cemetery, sanitary care and preparation of remains for identification. This charge does not include the use of facilities and staff for visitation or ceremony, public or private, prior to burial. 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, any required outer burial container, cash disbursements, or anything not expressly stated as being provided.

A Immediate with container provided by purchaser	\$2,305.00
B Immediate with alternative container	\$3,845.00
C Immediate burial with casket selected from our funeral home (in addition to cost of casket)	\$2,205.00

XVII Miscellaneous

A International Transportation

Forwarding of remains internationally includes removal of remains from place of death (local), services of staff, embalming, transportation to airport, and all paperwork for consulate; this price does not include viewing, funeral service, casket, shipping container, or any cash advances. \$4,725.00

B Ceremonial Casket for Cremation

We offer to those families who so choose a rental casket for viewing and church service with a transfer to a special cremation container. Use of the casket is for viewing and church service only, cremation is done at funeral home's convenience. \$1,395.00

This does not include the cost of the Crematory.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

These disclosures are made in compliance with the requirements and guidelines set forth by the Federal Trade Commission's funeral service regulation rule. Prices have been computed in accordance with generally accepted pricing practices. This General Price List is available for retention. These prices are subject to change without notice.

Date taken _____

Our Policy With Reference to Infants and Children

Under four (4) years of age:

But Jesus said, "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me for such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

It is the policy of this firm to donate our professional services and facilities to those families whose child has been called home to the Lord. The only charges incurred will be for merchandise selected, cash advance items, and an outer burial container if required by the cemetery.

Aftercare

At first they are too painful, and every memory breaks our hearts. Gradually they help us establish the significance of our loss

In time, our memories become our most precious possessions.

The memories wrap themselves around our being, and our loved one is reborn inside of our hearts.

That is called..... The Journey of Grief.

Doug Manning

The aftercare staff of the Vander Plaat Memorial Home is available to provide you valuable information and guidance as you move through the grieving process. Our commitment to you continues long after the funeral service. Please feel free to contact us at anytime at 201.843.3100

“Green” Burial

This firm makes available several “green” burial options and is one of a select group of funeral providers approved by the Green Burial Council; a nonprofit organization that encourages the use of burial as a means of facilitating the restoration, acquisition, and stewardship of natural areas. For such arrangements, formaldehyde-based embalming is prohibited as is the use of metal or concrete grave-liners, burial-vaults, or other permanent burial containers. Caskets or alternative containers used to enclose and transport the dead are made of biodegradable materials and are available in a range of prices. Public visitations, church funerals and graveside services are options that may be arranged within the time frame green burial allows. As with all of our service and merchandise offerings, detailed price information for each component is itemized in this General Price List and Casket Price List.

Casket and Vault Price List - Effective October 15, 2023

<u>Casket Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
Minimum Utility, Cremation Only	\$784.00
Blue Ridge, Flat Top Pine, Green Casket, No Interior	\$1,260.00
Norfolk, Fiberwood, Crepe Interior	\$1,915.00
#85, 20 ga. Steel, Non-Gasketed, White Crepe Interior	\$1,960.00
Longley, Fiberwood, Crepe Interior	\$2,155.00
Valencia, 20 ga. Steel, Moselle Crepe Interior	\$2,725.00
Mercury Silver, 20 ga. Steel, Silver Crepe Interior	\$2,990.00
Jussup Russet Bronze, 20ga. Steel, Rosetan Crepe	\$2,995.00
Jussup Spruce Blue, 20 ga Steel, White Crepe	\$2,995.00
Ashford , Poplar, Rosetan Crepe Interior	\$3,200.00
Sandhurst II, Poplar Beneer, Rosetone Crepe Interior	\$3,575.00
Highland Green, 18 ga. Steel. Rosetone Crepe Interior	\$4,105.00
Sierra White, 18 ga Steel, Pink Crepe Interior	\$4,400.00
Sierra Blue, 18 ga Steel, Blue Crepe Interior	\$4,400.00
Daniel, Poplar, Rosetan Crepe Interior	\$4,895.00
Freedom, 18 ga Steel, Uniform Blue	\$4,850.00
Springfield, 18 ga. Steel, Arbutus Velvet Interior	\$5,895.00
Westchester, Poplar, Rosetone Crepe	\$5,995.00
Livingston, Oak Veneer, Rosetone Crepe Interior	\$6,020.00
H-26, 18-ga. Steel, Rosetan Crepe Interior	\$6,125.00
H 25 Ebony, 18 ga. Steel, Silver Crepe Interior	\$6,225.00
Hudson, Poplar, Rosetan Crepe Interior	\$6,330.00
Shenandoah, Oak, Green Casket, Cotton Interior	\$6,195.00
Pieta Elgin Gold, 18 ga. Steel, Arbutus Velvet Interior	\$6,400.00
Hearthside, Solid Oak, Crepe Interior	\$6,590.00
Marquette, 18 ga. Steel, Arbutus Velvet Interior	\$6,680.00

Casket Description	Price
Malorie, Maple, Rosetan Interior	\$6,835.00
Sovereign, Pecan, Ivory Velvet Interior	\$6,895.00
Champagne Rose, Stainless Steel, Pink Velvet Interior	\$7,095.00
Gatewood, Cherry, Ivory Velvet Interior	\$7,365.00
Michelangelo, Maple, Ivory Velvet Interior	\$7,475.00
Andover, Maple, Pink Velvet Interior	\$7,445.00
Regency, Mahogany, Sand Velvet Interior	\$8,645.00
H11 Copper, 32 oz. Copper, Arbutus Velvet Interior	\$9,430.00
Parliament, Mahogany, Sand Velvet Interior	\$12,950.00
Regency Gold, 48 oz. Bronze, Arbutus Velvet Interior	\$15,995.00

Vault Price List

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

Cemetery Vaults Effective March 1, 2023

Vault Description	Price
Grave Liner	\$1,660.00
Steel Vault	\$1,755.00
Concrete Box	\$1,735.00
Titan	\$2,075.00
Phoenix	\$2,550.00
Patrician	\$2,795.00
Athenian	\$3,665.00
Lydian	\$5,620.00
Bronze	\$5,720.00

No claims were made to me/us as to the merchandise or other offerings of this funeral firm (embalming, casket, outer burial container) that embalming or the use of any merchandise available from this funeral firm would delay the decomposition of all the remains for a long term or indefinite time, or would protect the body from graveside substances. No representations or warranties were made to us about the protective features of caskets or outer burial containers other than those by the manufacturer. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with the funeral service we arranged were expressed written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties or merchandising fitness for a particular purpose were extended to us.

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