

## Why Preplan?

Preplanning allows you to make informed choices, while at the same time, relieve your family from the burden of managing difficult decisions on your behalf while under emotional- and often financial- stress.

With cremation services in New Hampshire and Massachusetts reaching upwards of \$2,500.00 these days, locking in \$1330.00 now for cremation services down the road makes good sense and will protect your family from future inflation costs.

## Why Choose Us?

- The only Green Crematorium in New Hampshire
- We vacuum our retort in between each cremation. No other crematory in New Hampshire does. We feel it's just the right thing to do.
- Complete arrangements online, in person, by mail, fax, or phone
- Our Licensed staff of crematory operators are all funeral directors, a much higher standard and accountability.
- Clear straight forward pricing. No upselling.

## Family Owned & Operated

We have been family owned and operated from the start. Being a small firm we are able to treat you like family. We do not have an automated answering service. Our Staffs cell phone numbers are available to all our families that we serve. By keeping our funeral home dedicated to service and personalization we are able to service your cremation needs unlike any other firm. We have invested in the best technology for the purpose to keep our cost low. We do not take any short cuts in our service. This is how we can offer a very competitive price for our direct cremation. There are no third parties involved. We do it all. Our staff in caring and treats your loved one like they were our own family.

## What to Do When a Death Occurs

We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When a death occurs, please call us right away. Your family will be helped by one of our caring and compassionate funeral directors that will handle all the details in accordance with your wishes. For more details about what to do when a death occurs, please give us a call.

## Social Services Policy on Financial Assistance

City and town welfare departments provide financial assistance for deceased residents who are indigent. It is the family's responsibility to request for the assistance and the amount to be paid in a voucher. We will apply this amount towards our cremation fee of \$1,000 offered to those in need. While some welfare departments pay \$750.00. If the city or town payment does not cover the charges. We will work with you.

## Easy Step-by-Step Planning Selection Guide

Charges are for those items that you selected, or that are required. If we are required by law, or by a cemetery or crematory to use any items, we will explain the reason in writing. Please take a moment to select the option you prefer from each category.

## Our General Price list

### **Direct Cremation    1330.00**

This is our simplest offering and is for those who just want simple cremation without any service or ceremony.

- Services of Funeral Director and staff
- Transfer of deceased from place of death into our care
- Obtaining all necessary permits and authorizations
- Filing death certificate and notifying Social Security
- Sheltering and refrigeration prior to cremation

### **Celebration of life    2595.00**

A gathering of family and friends, with or without a celebrant present, is a thoughtful way to celebrate the life of those who have passed. This includes everything in our direct cremation, plus:

- An urn of your choice
- Use of our funeral home chapel or your preferred church within our service area, for a gathering and/or service, for up to two hours
- Coordination and directing of the memorial service or gathering
- Memorial package, includes: Register Book and 50 Prayer Cards

### **Veterans    1900.00**

This is those men and women who have served our country.

This includes everything in our direct cremation, plus:

- An urn of your choice
- Coordination and directing of a graveside service or gathering at a veterans or other local cemetery
- Scheduling of military honors, including flag folding detail and Taps, conducted by military personnel (if desired)
- Obtaining U.S. flag and weatherproof flag case
- Memorial package, includes: Register Book and 50 Prayer Cards

### **Cemetery Gathering Graveside    2095.00**

A graveside service or gathering is a simple yet meaningful way to honor the memory of a life well lived. Our compassionate and professional staff will make all the necessary cemetery arrangements so your family won't have to.

This includes all the items in our direct cremation, plus:

Coordination and directing of a graveside service or gathering at a cemetery within our service area

Memorial package, includes: Register Book and 50 Prayer Cards

## General Price List

*These prices are effective as of January 1, 2019 but 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.

### **Cremation Services**

All of our cremation plans include: basic services of licensed professionals and staff, transfer of remains anywhere in our service area, Medical Examiner's Fee, use of refrigeration for five days, cremation container and crematory fee. 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 container we provide is a sturdy double wall corrugated cardboard container with wood bottom.

Direct Cremation 1330.00

Celebration of Life 2595.00

Veterans 1900.00

Cemetery Gathering Grave side 2095.00

Hand Delivery of Cremated Remains No Charge

For those that want be present for a cremation No charge

Our professional, caring staff can come to your home to make arrangements No charge

On line posting of obituary No charge

### **Additional Fees not included.**

Out-of-State Services includes permits 325.00

Additional Cremation Fee (For those over 350 pounds) 300.00

Additional Transfer of Deceased person of size 350.00

Additional Sheltering and Refrigeration (after five days) 30.00 Per day

Crafting of Obituary	120.00
Celebrant Services	275.00
Use of hearse and driver	375.00
<b>Receiving of cremated remains</b>	<b>350.00</b>

### **Private Family Viewing**

Immediate family members may view the deceased privately for up to two hour in our Chapel during normal business hours. Please inquire about evening, weekends.

An additional preparation fee of \$200 will apply when at autopsy is performed 300.00

### **Use of Staff & Equipment**

Includes coordinating and directing the service; and professional staff attendance and supervision.

For memorial Service at Church or Other Location	450.00
For Cemetery Committal/Graveside Service	450.00

### **Use of Facilities & Staff**

Includes use and setup of gathering area or chapel; display of flowers; and professional staff attendance and supervision.

For Memorial Gathering (up to four hours)	650.00
For Memorial Service in Our Chapel 3 hours	450.00
Use of staff and facility per hour	150.00

### **Cremation Merchandise Options**

Upgraded Cremation Container 295.00

Composed of grey fiberboard with a one-piece cover and lined interior.

Cremation Urns 75.00 - 500.00

Keepsakes, Pendants, and Jewelry From 50.00 to 300.00

Urn Vault From 145.00-795.00

Memorial Record Packages..... 175.00

Includes register book and 50 prayer cards.

### **Disposition Options**

Shipment of Cremated Remains 95.00

We will carefully package and ship the cremated remains via USPS Overnight to any domestic destination.

**Release of Cremated Remains:**

We will release cremated remains to the family, during normal business hours. After 30 days there will be a fee of 85.00 for sheltering and storage of cremated remains. This fee will be assessed per year or portion thereof.

**Payment Policy:** Is that the entire amount of the cremation, merchandise selected, services and cash advances must be paid prior to cremation taking place. We accept cash, personal and bank checks and credit cards as forms of payment. We are unable to accept settlement of estates through attorneys or probate court, as a means of financial arrangements.

Cash Advances: This list does not include prices for certain items you may ask us to buy for you such as cemetery charges, newspaper notices, clergy fees, and music. The prices for those items will be shown on the statement of bill and goods and services you selected.

**Helpful Resources:**

NH Division of Vital Records Administration

603-271-4650

[http://sos.nh.gov/vital\\_records.aspx](http://sos.nh.gov/vital_records.aspx)

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

800-827-1000

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Veterans Administration Regional Office

800-827-1000

[www.va.gov/directory/guide](http://www.va.gov/directory/guide)

Veterans National Cemetery System

800-827-1000

[www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers Board of Registration

603-271-4686

[www.nh.gov/funeral](http://www.nh.gov/funeral)

NH Death Certificates by Mail

877-878-8007

<http://sos.nh.gov/certifiedcopies.aspx>