

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central New York Price Survey of Central New York Funeral Homes							
2013-14--PAGE ONE	Syracuse Funeral Homes						
	A. DeWitt Memorial	Ballweg & Lunsford	Birnbaum	Burns-Garfield	Butler-Badman	Carter	Edward J Ryan
<b>FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>							
Arrangements and Overhead	\$625.00	\$2,275.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,995.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,295.00
Body Removal	\$175.00	\$410.00	\$425.00	\$450.00	\$295.00	\$175.00	\$275.00
Embalming	\$500.00	\$755.00	\$750.00	\$650.00	\$655.00	\$490.00	\$565.00
Other Prep. (Dressing, makeup)	\$100.00	\$230.00	\$295.00	\$375.00	\$125.00	\$135.00	\$100.00
Visitation (3 hours)	\$450.00	\$420.00	\$1,025.00	\$250.00	\$760.00	\$575.00	\$950.00
Funeral Service	\$475.00	\$490.00	\$1,300.00	\$725.00	\$550.00	\$590.00	\$500.00
Hearse to Cemetery	\$325.00	\$355.00	\$425.00	\$475.00	\$325.00	\$250.00	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b> (excluding cemetery, casket, vault)	\$2,650.00	\$4,935.00	\$6,470.00	\$5,920.00	\$4,005.00	\$3,735.00	\$3,960.00
Body Removal from home	*	*	*	*	*	\$250.00	*
Graveside Service	\$325.00	\$160.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$225.00	\$195.00	\$550.00
<b>Caskets and Liners</b>							
Casket/alternate container (least expensive)	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$195.00	\$635.00	\$80.00	\$200.00	\$150.00
Vault/grave liner (least expensive)	\$1,095.00	\$1,050.00	\$795.00	\$930.00	\$895.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,025.00
<b>OTHER OPTIONS</b>							
Direct Cremation	\$1,495.00	\$3,040.00	\$2,125.00	3,295.00	\$1,435.00	\$1,995.00	\$1,750.00
add crematory fee	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Direct Burial	\$1,995.00	\$3,040.00	*	3,295.00	\$1,595.00	\$1,995.00	\$1,750.00
Memorial Service	\$475.00	\$490.00	\$1,300.00	\$650.00	\$550.00	\$590.00	\$600.00
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>							
Forwarding Remains (minimum)	\$1,195.00	\$3,040.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,290.00	\$1,360.00	\$1,175.00
Receiving Remains (minimum)	\$1,195.00	\$3,040.00	\$2,250.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,190.00	\$805.00	\$1,175.00
Limo (minimum)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$285.00	\$275.00	\$325.00	\$240.00	\$250.00
Topical Disinfection	\$225.00	\$155.00	*	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$100.00
<b>Date of price Sheet</b>	10/1/11	9/1/09	3/9/12	12/1/12	2/1/11	1/1/10	1/1/13
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<b>2013-14--PAGE TWO</b>	<b>Syracuse Funeral Homes (CONT.)</b>						
	Fairchild & Mee	Farone Son	Frasier Shepardson	Gang Memorial	Bros Funeral Home	Gethers Funeral Services	Giminski-Wysocki



2013-14--PAGE THREE	Syracuse Funeral Homes (CONT.)						
	Ginsberg Maloff	Goddard-Crandall-Shepardson	Greenleaf	Hollis	Keegan-Osbelt-Knight	Pirro & Sons	Sehl Burns
<b>FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>							
Arrangements and Overhead	\$1,950.00	\$995.00	\$1,295.00	\$995.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,195.00	\$875.00
Body Removal	\$410.00	\$275.00	\$295.00	\$425.00	\$315.00	\$395.00	\$290.00
Embalming	\$755.00	\$700.00	\$595.00	\$895.00	\$780.00	\$895.00	\$725.00
Other Prep. (Dressing, makeup)	\$230.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$295.00	\$175.00	\$245.00	\$230.00
Visitation (3 hours)	\$870.00	\$640.00	\$760.00	\$975.00	\$900.00	\$890.00	\$410.00
Funeral Service	\$490.00	\$525.00	\$690.00	\$1,050.00	\$625.00	\$890.00	\$435.00
Hearse to Cemetery	\$355.00	\$275.00	\$355.00	\$425.00	\$315.00	\$395.00	\$355.00
<b>TOTAL FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>	<b>\$5,060.00</b>	<b>\$3,560.00</b>	<b>\$4,140.00</b>	<b>\$5,060.00</b>	<b>\$4,405.00</b>	<b>\$4,905.00</b>	<b>\$3,320.00</b>
(excluding cemetery, casket, vault)							
Body Removal from home	*	*	*	*	*	\$445.00	*
Graveside Service	\$285.00	\$175.00	\$250.00	\$1,050.00	\$400.00	\$325.00	\$160.00
<b>Caskets and Liners</b>							
Casket/alternate container (least expensive)	\$125.00	\$325.00	\$175.00	\$625.00	\$150.00	\$95.00	\$125.00
Vault/grave liner (least expensive)	\$1,050.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$525.00	\$874.00	\$195.00	\$1,050.00
<b>OTHER OPTIONS</b>							
Direct Cremation	\$3,165.00	\$1,465.00	\$1,405.00	\$995.00	\$2,030.00	\$1,795.00	\$1,700.00
add crematory fee	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Direct Burial	\$3,165.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,405.00	\$2,470.00	\$2,756.00	\$1,640.00	\$1,740.00
Memorial Service	\$490.00	\$400.00	\$690.00	\$1,050.00	\$900.00	\$720.00	\$435.00
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>							
Forwarding Remains (minimum)	\$3,040.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,465.00	\$2,470.00	\$2,110.00	\$1,545.00	\$3,040.00
Receiving Remains (minimum)	\$3,040.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,420.00	\$1,515.00	\$1,545.00	\$3,040.00
Limo (minimum)	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$425.00	\$250.00	\$215.00	\$300.00
Topical Disinfection	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$280.00	\$395.00	\$155.00
<b>Date of price Sheet</b>	1/12/2012	1/1/11	1/5/11	6/11/12	1/1/13	8/6/12	3/3/08
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	Sisskind	Tindall	Welter-Price	Whelan Brothers	Falardeau	Gates Funeral Home	Maurer	Harter
<b>FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>								
Arrangements and Overhead	\$2,995.00	\$1,130.00	\$995.00	\$995.00	\$1,595.00	\$1,095.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,875.00
Body Removal	\$450.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$260.00	\$370.00	\$275.00	\$435.00	\$250.00
Embalming	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$565.00	\$795.00	\$695.00	\$620.00
Other Prep. (Dressing, makeup)	\$300.00	\$155.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$160.00	\$280.00	\$250.00
Visitation (3 hours)	\$600.00	\$525.00	\$480.00	\$765.00	\$735.00	\$675.00	\$825.00	\$400.00
Funeral Service	\$1,125.00	\$475.00	\$550.00	\$540.00	\$355.00	\$575.00	\$720.00	\$410.00
Hearse to Cemetery	\$450.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$410.00	\$275.00	\$435.00	\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>	<b>\$6,670.00</b>	<b>\$3,210.00</b>	<b>\$3,425.00</b>	<b>\$3,510.00</b>	<b>\$4,210.00</b>	<b>\$3,850.00</b>	<b>\$4,965.00</b>	<b>\$4,075.00</b>
(excluding cemetery, casket, vault)								
Body Removal from home	*	*	*	*	\$465.00	*	*	*
Graveside Service	\$750.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$230.00	\$220.00	\$275.00	\$385.00	\$300.00
<b>Caskets and Liners</b>								
Casket/alternate container (least expensive)	\$200.00	\$795.00	\$325.00	\$895.00	\$140.00	\$125.00	\$775.00	\$150.00
Vault/grave liner (least expensive)	\$790.00	\$234.00	\$95.00	\$300.00	\$874.00	\$895.00	\$850.00	\$950.00
<b>OTHER OPTIONS</b>								
Direct Cremation	\$2,995.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,595.00	\$2,410.00	\$2,475.00	\$1,895.00	\$2,065.00	\$2,545.00
add crematory fee	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Direct Burial	\$3,650.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,605.00	\$2,475.00	\$1,895.00	\$2,065.00	\$3,095.00
Memorial Service	\$1,125.00	\$475.00	\$400.00	\$405.00	\$545.00	\$675.00	\$720.00	\$825.00
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>								
Forwarding Remains (minimum)	\$1,850.00	\$2,920.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,255.00	\$2,335.00	\$1,695.00	\$1,820.00	\$2,395.00
Receiving Remains (minimum)	\$2,450.00	\$1,855.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,255.00	\$1,945.00	\$1,695.00	\$1,520.00	\$2,395.00
Limo (minimum)	\$295.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
Topical Disinfection	*	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$215.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
<b>Date of price Sheet</b>	10/1/09	2/15/13	1/1/11	1/1/12	2/18/13	8/8/07	12/1/12	1/1/13
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	Bush & Sons	Buranich	Williams	Delaney & Greabell	Mathewson-Forani	Bush Funeral Homes	Eaton-Tubbs-Schepp
<b>FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>							
Arrangements and Overhead	No Data	\$975.00	\$925.00	\$500.00	\$495.00	\$980.00	\$1,495.00
Body Removal	Provided	\$275.00	\$280.00	\$255.00	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$275.00
Embalming		\$500.00	\$565.00	\$495.00	\$400.00	\$430.00	\$375.00
Other Prep. (Dressing, makeup)		\$150.00	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$125.00	\$130.00	\$60.00
Visitation (3 hours)		\$675.00	\$885.00	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$70.00	\$525.00
Funeral Service		\$500.00	\$540.00	\$700.00	\$375.00	\$485.00	\$225.00
Hearse to Cemetery		\$325.00	\$280.00	\$285.00	\$275.00	\$250.00	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>		\$3,400.00	\$3,675.00	\$3,145.00	\$2,470.00	\$2,555.00	\$3,230.00
(excluding cemetery, casket, vault)							
Body Removal from home		*	*	*	*	*	*
Graveside Service		\$175.00	\$270.00	\$375.00	\$150.00	\$550.00	\$150.00
<b>Caskets and Liners</b>							
Casket/alternate container (least expensive)		\$175.00	\$800.00	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
Vault/grave liner (least expensive)		\$495.00	\$1,245.00	\$720.00	\$975.00	\$850.00	\$395.00
<b>OTHER OPTIONS</b>							
Direct Cremation		\$1,525.00	\$2,085.00	\$1,535.00	\$695.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,270.00
add crematory fee		\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Direct Burial		\$1,525.00	\$2,930.00	\$1,535.00	\$1,145.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,545.00
Memorial Service		\$500.00	\$1,450.00	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$460.00	\$225.00
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>							
Forwarding Remains (minimum)		\$1,190.00	\$1,923.00	\$1,685.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,545.00
Receiving Remains (minimum)		\$1,190.00	\$1,679.00	\$1,040.00	\$920.00	\$900.00	\$1,270.00
Limo (minimum)		\$325.00	\$190.00	\$255.00	\$225.00	\$230.00	\$5.00
Topical Disinfection		\$75.00	\$80.00	\$195.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$190.00
<b>Date of price Sheet</b>		11/1/12	1/1/12	7/1/12	11/1/11	12/1/12	3/1/11
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	Bush Funeral Homes	Ballweg & Lunsford	Hall	Maurer	Newell-Fay	Cremations Direct
<b>FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>						
Arrangements and Overhead	\$980.00	\$2,275.00	No Data	\$1,575.00	\$1,495.00	\$995.00
Body Removal	\$210.00	\$410.00	Provided	\$435.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Embalming	\$430.00	\$755.00		\$695.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
Other Prep. (Dressing, makeup)	\$130.00	\$230.00		\$280.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Visitation (3 hours)	\$70.00	\$420.00		\$825.00	\$525.00	\$525.00
Funeral Service	\$485.00	\$490.00		\$720.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Hearse to Cemetery	\$250.00	\$355.00		\$435.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL FULL SERVICE FUNERAL</b>	<b>\$2,555.00</b>	<b>\$4,935.00</b>		<b>\$4,965.00</b>	<b>\$3,230.00</b>	<b>\$2,730.00</b>
(excluding cemetery, casket, vault)						
Body Removal from home	*	*		*	*	*
Graveside Service	\$550.00	\$160.00		\$385.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Caskets and Liners</b>						
Casket/alternate container (least expensive)	\$100.00	\$125.00		\$775.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
Vault/grave liner (least expensive)	\$850.00	\$1,050.00		\$850.00	\$395.00	\$395.00
<b>OTHER OPTIONS</b>						
Direct Cremation	\$1,500.00	\$3,040.00		\$2,065.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,270.00
add crematory fee	\$325.00	\$325.00		\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Direct Burial	\$3,200.00	\$3,040.00		\$2,065.00	\$1,545.00	\$1,545.00
Memorial Service	\$460.00	\$490.00		\$720.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>						
Forwarding Remains (minimum)	\$1,200.00	\$3,040.00		\$1,820.00	\$1,545.00	\$1,545.00
Receiving Remains (minimum)	\$900.00	\$3,040.00		\$1,520.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,270.00
Limo (minimum)	\$230.00	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$5.00	\$275.00
Topical Disinfection	\$75.00	\$155.00		\$300.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
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<b>2013-14--PAGE SEVEN</b>	<b>Marcellus</b>		<b>Mattydale</b>	<b>Minoa</b>	<b>North Syracuse</b>	
	<b>Plis Funeral Home</b>	<b>Ryan Funeral Home</b>	<b>Krueger</b>	<b>Schepp &amp; Son</b>	<b>Ferguson</b>	<b>Thomas J. Pirro Jr.</b>
					<b>Newcomer</b>	





<b>We have done our best to make accurate price comparisons.</b>							
<b>Please double check with funeral directors to make sure prices are current and correct.</b>							
<b>Arrangements and Overhead is the basic price charged by Funeral Directors to cover their overhead.</b>							
<b>This figure is included in Direct Cremations or Direct Burials.</b>							
<b>Our price for visitation is calculated by multiplying the cost of visitation per hour by 3 and adding the cost of the facility for 3 hours.</b>							
<b>Direct Burial prices DO NOT include cemetery charges.</b>							
<b>Please be aware that many funeral homes charge extra per mile outside a certain number of miles to remove a body.</b>							
<b>Direct Cremation and Burial prices include an alternative container in the price.</b>							
<b>"If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an unfinished wood box or an alternative container. Alternative containers may be made of materials like heavy cardboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering) or pouches of canvas."</b>							
<b>Federal Trade Commission</b>							
<b>Funeral Consumer Alliance of Central New York, August 2013</b>							