

Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Finger Lakes

Funeral Price Survey 2011, Table 2 Elements of Full-service Funerals, and Full-service Funeral Price Index

County and place	Funeral business and date on price list (a)	Basic arrangements charge (b)	Services to which basic arrangements charge is added									Full service funeral price index (i)
			Transfer remains to funeral home (c,d)	Embalming	Other prep. (dress, makeup)	Visitation / viewing (e,f)	Funeral ceremony (f)	Graveside ceremony (g)	Hearse (d)	Passenger vehicle (d,h)	Memorial ceremony (f)	
Broome Whitney Point	Nichols 1 Nov 2007	\$1550	\$350	\$575	\$190	\$550 2 hr	\$700	\$325*	\$350	\$100	\$700	\$4690
Cayuga Aurora	Shakelton 1 Nov 2007	1550	350	575	190	550 2 hr	700	325*	350	100	700	4690
Genoa	Shurtleff 1 Jan 2010	1275	325	450	125	300 2 hr	575	225*	200	150	475	3625
Moravia	W.E. Wade Sons 1 Apr 2010	2165	360	695	200	595	495	245*	385	125	495	5265
Chemung Elmira	Baker Family 1 Jan 2008	3000	450	500	195	300	1000	400*	500	500	1000	6845
Elmira	Barrett 25 Feb 2010	1695	495	695	150	690	790	790	395	195	790	5895
Elmira	Caywood's 25 Jul 2010	2150	275	700	200	450	450	NL	275	0	450	4500
Elmira	Kalec 1 Aug 2010	1000	185	495	150	450	495	95*	185	75	500	3130
Elmira	Walter J. Kent 1 Jan 2010	1495	325	695	190	425 2 hr	450	150	250	95	525	4075
Elmira	McInerney 1 Jan 2011	1695	250	655	180	565 2 hr	570	190*	250	90	650	4445
Elmira	Olthof 1 May 2010	1500	295	725	225	455 2 hr	465	500	310	130	465	4605
Horseheads	Barber 1 Dec 2010	1605	255	595	250	480	545	560	215	90	750	4595
Horseheads	Lynch 1 Jan 2011	1995	395	775	275	825	850	300	395	150	850	5960
Horseheads	Sullivan's 1 Oct 2010	1650	350	745	175	420	660	555	325	75	660	4955

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Cortland												
Cortland	Riccardi 16 Feb 2009	\$1895	\$345	\$675	\$220	\$535	\$445	\$295*	\$345	\$175	\$445	\$4930
Cortland	Wright- Beard 1 Mar 2010	900	350	475	150	360	540	540	300	175	540	3790
Homer	Donald L. Barber 1 Nov 2009	2270	425	675	200	495 2 hr	965	510*	380	215	1020	6135
Marathon	A.C. Baker & Sons 1 Nov 2007	1550	350	575	190	550 2 hr	700	325*	350	100	700	4690
McGraw	Barth 1 Jan 2011	1495	325	850	120	440 2 hr	850	325*	325	125	850	4855
Schuyler												
Montour Falls	Vedder & Scott 1 Oct 2010	1650	350	745	175	515 2 hr	660	555	325	75	660	5050
Watkins Glen	Haughey-Wood 15 Mar 2011	1995	450	750	175	585	585	290*	445	150	585	5425
Watkins Glen	Royce-Chedzoy 1 Jan 2011	1765	285	650	175	550	550	325*	275	230	550	4805
Seneca												
Interlaken	Hurlbut 1 Jan 2009	1345	375	795	200	870	870	375*	355	245	870	5430
Ovid	Covert 1 Jan 2009	1595	495	865	290	325	885	345*	315	265	885	5380
Tioga												
Candor	Esty Munroe & Fahey 5 Oct 2010	1495	375	795	150	525	650	175	350	85	NL	4600
Newark Valley	MacPherson 26 Jan 2011	1485	385	580	175	590	590	495	285	85	590	4670
Owego	Esty Munroe & Fahey 5 Oct 2010	1495	375	795	150	525	650	175	350	85	NL	4600
Spencer	Allen-Manzer 1 Jan 2010	1200	300	600	200	500	500	250*	500	400	500	4450

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Tompkins												
Dryden	Perkins 1 Nov 2010	\$2075	\$385	\$575	\$175	\$670 2 hr	\$825	\$375*	\$395	\$140	\$825	\$5615
Groton	Shurtleff 1 Jan 2010	1275	325	450	125	300 2 hr	575	225*	200	150	475	3625
Groton	Zirbel 1 Jan 2011	1395	250	495	85	390	635	255*	250	105	635	3860
Ithaca	Bangs 28 Sep 2009	950	325	540	120	380 2 hr	395	175*	325	205	395	3415
Ithaca	Herson 1 Jan 2011	3195	450	1075	150	390 2 hr	435	400	325	100	435	6520
Ithaca	Wagner 1 Jan 2011	3195	450	975	150	390 2 hr	435	400	325	100	435	6420
Lansing	Lansing 1 Nov 2010	1375	375	785	185	520	630	300*	325	175	630	4670
Trumansburg	Ness-Sibley 1 Jan 2011	1495	545	1375	160	420	870	295*	295	265	870	5720
Yates												
Dundee	Baird 1 Jan 2011	1595	355	725	125	400	350	200	250	100	350	4100

NL: not listed

(a) Price lists were obtained in February–April, 2011, and were represented as current. Prices are subject to change without notice.

(b) Basic arrangements charge: a non-declinable charge for business overhead, added to the cost of services other than those shown in Table 1.

(c) Charge for extra staff, if needed, may be added.

(d) Mileage charges are added for transportation services beyond specified distances. Variation among funeral homes: \$1.00 to \$4.00/mile.

(e) Prices are per day or part thereof, unless specified otherwise. If visitation was priced at an hourly rate, the cost of a 2-hour period is shown.

(f) Includes supervision and facilities for events at funeral home.

(g) Includes supervision and fee for setup and use of equipment; * indicates no fee listed for set-up and equipment.

(h) The price shown is the lowest listed among vehicles other than flower cars.

(i) Components of funeral price index: basic arrangements, transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparation (dress, makeup), viewing, funeral ceremony, graveside ceremony, hearse, passenger vehicle. Not considered: custodial care, casket, outer burial container, cemetery costs, flowers, guest book, death certificates, obituary.