

**Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Finger Lakes  
Funeral Price Survey 2009, Table 2b**

County and place	Funeral home	Basic arrangements charge	Services that entrain basic arrangements charge									Full service funeral price index (h)
			Transfer body to funeral home	Embalm-ing	Other prep. (dress, makeup)	Viewing (i, j)	Funeral ceremony (j)	Graveside service	Hearse	Limousine/ alternative vehicle (k)	Memorial service (j, k)	
<b>Tompkins</b>												
Dryden	Perkins	\$1975	\$365	\$495	\$175	\$670 2 hr	\$825	\$375	\$380	\$225	\$825	<b>\$5485</b>
Groton	Shurtleff	1100	310	400	100	250 2 hr	550	200	160	NL/150	475	<b>3220</b>
Groton	Zirbel	1395	230	495	85	355	585	235	230	NL/155	585	<b>3765</b>
Ithaca	Bangs	950	325	540	120	380 3 hr	395	175	325	225	395	<b>3435</b>
Ithaca	Herson	3045	450	825	150	390 2 hr	435	400	325	295	435	<b>6315</b>
Ithaca	Wagner	1990	470	625	110	500 2 hr	760	195	350	330	500	<b>5330</b>
Lansing	Lansing	1275	375	785	185	520	630	300	325	275	630	<b>4670</b>
Trumansburg	Covert	1595	495	865	290	325	885	345	315	NL/265	885	<b>5380</b>
Trumansburg	Ness-Sibley	1495	545	1375	160	420	645	295	295	NL/265	545	<b>5495</b>
<b>Yates</b>												
Dundee	Baird	1425	345	695	125	350	350	200	245	300	350	<b>4035</b>

Notes for survey tables:

- (a) Includes alternative container for cremation. Add crematory charge, approx. \$200.
- (b) Includes minimal casket or, if price is followed by \*, an alternative container. Price in parentheses applies if customer provides burial container.
- (c) Add cemetery costs: plot, grave opening, outer burial container (vault) if required, monument.
- (d) Price includes vault, minimum price of vault \$800.
- (e) To or from another funeral home. Mileage charge is added. Variation among funeral homes: \$1.00 to \$4.00 per mile applied to entire distance or to distance beyond a minimum that varies from 10 to 70 miles.
- (f) Body donation to SUNY listed at \$900.
- (g) Body donation to SUNY listed at \$1745.
- (h) Components of funeral price index: basic arrangements, transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, other preparation (dress, makeup), viewing, funeral ceremony, hearse, limousine or alternative vehicle, graveside service. Not considered: custodial care, casket, vault, cemetery costs, flowers, guest book, death certificates, obituary.
- (i) Prices are per day or part thereof, unless specified otherwise. If viewing was priced at an hourly rate, the cost of a 2-hour period is shown.
- (j) Includes supervision and facilities.
- (k) NL: not listed