

# *Benson Funeral Home*

*Funeral Directors / Celebration Planners*

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## Price List

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Patrick W. Benson – Managing Funeral Director  
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Serving Our Community with Dignity, Trust and Excellence in Service

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	<b>Traditional Service With Visitation</b>	<b>Traditional Service Same Day Visitation</b>	<b>Memorial Service</b>	<b>Cremation Service Expedited</b>	<b>Basic Cremation* At Our Convenience</b>
<b>Services</b>					
Professional & Staff Services	\$1,295.00	\$1,295.00	\$495.00	\$495.00	\$195.00
Registration / Documentation	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$95.00
Embalming / Basic Care	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Facilities and Equipment</b>					
Prepare and/or Shelter Remains	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
Visitation (up to 4 hours)	\$695.00				
Ceremony	\$695.00	\$695.00	\$695.00		
<b>Automobiles</b>					
Transfer from place of death (40 KM radius)	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$80.00
Clergy/Lead/General Purpose	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00		
Funeral Coach / General Purpose Vehicle (40 KM radius)	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$80.00
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<b>TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE</b>	<b>\$4,705.00</b>	<b>\$4,010.00</b>	<b>\$2,515.00</b>	<b>\$1,625.00</b>	<b>\$695.00</b>

\*H.S.T. Additional 13%

**Additional Mileage Charges beyond 40Km at the rate of \$2.15/km one way**  
**Estate Portfolio and After Care Services \$ 265.00**

NOTE: \*Services provided at convenience of the funeral director including the transfer of the deceased.  
Five proof of death certificates are included. Additional staff if required, and completion of CPP f

# Casket Prices

The following list of caskets, vaults and urns reflect those generally available in our selection room.

<u>CASKETS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Northern #954	Premier	Solid Mahogany	\$ 6,889.00
Northern #23	Cambrian	Solid Oak	\$ 3,995.00
Northern #500	Ladies Oak	Solid Oak	\$ 3,550.00
Northern # 707	Homestead	Solid Maple	\$ 3,350.00
Northern #33	Carlton	Solid Ash Veneer	\$ 2,885.00
Northern #444	Glentay	Solid Ash	\$ 1,995.00
Northern #202	Edward	Solid Poplar	\$ 1,495.00
Northern #40	Flat Top Cloth	Grey Cloth Covered	\$ 1,095.00
Lee and G Associates	Pacifica	Basic Wooden	\$ 985.00
Northern # 102	Eden	Basic with Interior	\$ 455.00

## Steel Caskets

Lee and G Associates	Platinum Steel	18 Gauge Steel Blue, Green, or White	\$ 2,995.00
Lee and G Associates	Magentus	20 Gauge Steel Onyx	\$ 2,245.00

## Rental Casket

Northern #23R	Cambrian Oak	Solid Oak incl. insert	\$ 1,895.00
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## Cremation Containers

OIC Dunbar	#10	Presswood Container	\$265.00
OIC Dunbar	# 2 Dunbar	Wood Bottom Cardboard Top	\$165.00
Coyle Packaging	Verner # 1	Basic Cardboard (150lbs max)	\$110.00

## CONCRETE PROTECTIVE BURIAL VAULTS

D&R Carder Vault Company - Bethany Ontario

	<u>CASKET</u>	<u>URN</u>	
Cathedral	Water Resistant A.B.S.	Fibrelon Lined Vault	\$2,185.00
Montclair	Water Resistant A.B.S.	Lined Vault	\$1,475.00
Standard	Gold Concrete	Non Lined	\$1,100.00
Crypt	Basic Unlined Crypt		\$800.00
Urn Vault	Basic Concrete Vault for Urn		\$400.00

**Casket Vaults: Price includes: delivery to cemetery, grave dressing, and lowering device.**

**Urn Vaults: Price Includes: delivery to cemetery and basic grave dressing. Add lowering device \$250.00**

## CREMATION URNS

### Northern (North Urn)

Poplar Plain	\$200.00
Poplar Windmill	\$225.00
Poplar Music	\$225.00
Cherry Plain	\$275.00

### Canadian Funeral Supply

Marble (Various Colors)	\$215.00	Metal Gold Design	\$225.00
Metal – Birds	\$225.00	Blue Ceramic	\$225.00
Brown Metal	\$225.00	Black Square Marble	\$250.00
Wooden Praying Hands	\$250.00	Hockey Puck Keepsake	\$125.00

### **Other**

Hand Crafted Pottery Urn - Warkworth On - Blue/Green	\$375.00
Various Keepsake Urns	\$75.00 each

We can order any casket, container or urn that will best suit your needs and budget. If there is not an item within this price structure or in our selection room that fits your requirements, we will gladly assist you in selecting any other product.

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## Additional Services and or Merchandise

<b>Basic Care (when embalming is not requested)</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Required for all arrangements – identification of deceased by a family member or family designate to ensure identity of deceased.	
<b>Retrieval of cremated remains for service or delivery to family</b>	<b>\$95</b>
Within local 40 km radius - applicable for all cremation arrangements.	
<b>Graveside attendance with urn</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Estate Portfolio</b>	<b>\$265</b>
Includes our “After the Funeral” booklet, unlimited proof of death certifications, CPP and Survivor’s Benefit forms completed, cancellation of Health Card including vinyl pouch for safe-keeping.	
<b>D.V.D. Memorial Video</b>	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Each additional copy</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Set up and design of up to 50 photos on a memorial DVD set to music. Includes one copy.	
<b>Stationery Package</b>	<b>\$165</b>
Includes register booklet, 75 picture memorial cards and 100 thank you cards.	
<b>Additional Staff (for transfer of deceased when additional staff required)</b>	<b>\$75 / hour</b>
<b>Individual Stationery Items</b>	
<b>Picture Cards (professional quality) per 75</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Register Book</b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Thank You Cards per 25</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Prayer Cards per 100</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Bookmarks (5 included with Traditional Package)</b>	<b>\$2 each</b>
<b>Family/Pallbearer Limousine</b>	<b>\$395</b>
Includes three hours service. Beyond 3 hours of service - quotation upon request.	

## Receptions and Catering

Benson Funeral Home is committed to providing you the best possible service and will accommodate all of your reception or gathering requirements. Included in our fees are linen tablecloths, china mugs and tea service, coffee, tea, juice and cookies.

<b>Reception Room</b>	<b>Each 2 hour period</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Hostess</b>	<b>Each 2 hour period</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Catering Basic</b>	<b>Sandwiches, pickles, cheese, sweets</b>	<b>\$6.50 per person</b>
<b>Elite</b>	<b>Hot hors d'oeuvres, pickles, cheese, pastries</b>	<b>\$10.00 per person</b>
<b>Classic</b>	<b>Hot meal of your choosing</b>	<b>\$18.95 per person</b>
<b>Special Occasion Permit</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Beer – Liquor – Wine</b>		<b>\$ quotation upon request</b>

## H.S.T. Additional

## PAYMENT TERMS

Arrangement for payment of goods and services is required prior to services rendered. For your convenience we accept cash, cheque, debit card, Visa or MasterCard. We also accept payment through verifiable, irrevocable, assignable insurance payments.

# Explanation of Fees and Services

*All Provincial and Federal taxes will be added as applicable.*

## **Professional and Staff Services**

Includes, but is not limited to, 24 hour availability of a Funeral Director and staff for transfer of the remains from place of death to Benson Funeral Home. This also includes arrangement consultation, the coordination of details for visitation and support staff during visitation to recording and receiving donations, placing flowers, control parking and all other duties associated with religious and fraternal rites and services during visitation as well as during the service in our Chapel or at your place of worship or off site facility.

Additional staff services of receptionist and support staff in preparing documents, correspondence, general clerical duties, invoices, newspaper notices, general staffing, cleaning and maintenance of the grounds, building and vehicles, office staffing and telephone coverage. We provide photographs of all floral tributes and floral cards recorded to a CD for viewing on a computer or home DVD player.

Hostess Concierge to assist with hotel accommodations, restaurant reservation, dry cleaning, salon services and transportation needs or any other service you may require.

## **Registration / Documentation**

Staff services to prepare and retain all necessary information to complete all of the documentation as required by the Provincial Government in connection with the disposition of the remains and registration of the death. Provide disbursement cheques.

## **Embalming**

Embalming is not a requirement by law. This procedure is for the disinfecting, restoration and temporary preservation of a human body. Embalming equipment, fluids and safety equipment are used during this procedure. There are no additional fees for preparing human remains with a communicable disease. For services with viewing or holding the body for a period of time in excess of 48 hours from the time of death, we require embalming. Embalming includes all the items of basic care.

## **Basic Care**

Basic care includes sanitation and exterior disinfection of the remains when no embalming is authorized. These services may include, when necessary, cosmetology, professional hairdressing, dressing, placing the body in the casket or container, and the use of a body shroud when no clothing is provided.

**Facilities and Equipment for Visitation / Ceremony**

Includes, but is not limited to, the use of all of our facilities common to each service, including parking areas open to the public within our funeral home, arrangement offices, casket display room and the use of our facility for receiving relatives and friends, casket bier, flower and donation stands, religious equipment, coffee lounge supplies, T.V./sound system and all other equipment and facilities as required by our licensing board to operate a funeral home. The use of the Chapel for Funeral Services held at the Funeral Home and additional staff for Services held at your place of worship.

**Transfer from Place of Death**

This vehicle and its necessary equipment are used to transfer the remains from the place of death to Benson Funeral Home within a 40 kilometer radius. Additional mileage is charged at a rate of \$2.15 per kilometer.

**Clergy / Lead / General Purpose Vehicle**

It may be used for procuring Medical and Coroner certificates, attending at the municipal offices to complete death registration and obtain burial/cremation permit. The delivery of flowers to a Church, Cemetery, and then for the distribution of remaining flowers as directed by the family. This vehicle is also used for privately transferring casketed remains to the crematorium. As well as returning cremated remains to Benson Funeral Home.

**Funeral Coach**

A custom built vehicle used for the transfer of casketed remains from Benson Funeral Home to a church and/or to the place of final disposition, within a 40 kilometer radius. Additional mileage is charged at a rate of \$2.15 per kilometer.

**Estate Portfolio**

Includes *our After the Funeral* booklet, unlimited proof of death certificates, CPP and Survivor's Benefit forms completed, cancellation of Health card. Aftercare consultation to provide families with basic assistance for estate documents such as Canada Pension Plan, Canada Health card, employment life insurance as well as personal banking notification.

**Other Charges**

These may include additional limousines (available from an independent service and are supplied at the prevailing rate), transfer to/from Airport, additional mileage outside our 40 kilometer radius, merchandise (refer to our listing of caskets, protective vaults, cremation urns and personal memorial items), disbursements (may include cemetery opening and closing fees, cremation charges, clergy/church honorariums, newspaper notices, at cost, death registration and regulatory fees).