

PLANNING AND PAYING FOR YOUR OWN FUNERAL

Pre-Planning makes sense and it's something we already do for most things in life. Life's only certainty is death so doesn't it make sense for the thoughtful to plan ahead?



◆ Buying a car



◆ Purchasing a home



◆ Children's education



◆ Retirement

That same careful financial planning in regard to one's own funeral not only saves money, but it spares the family the unnecessary stressful decisions at the time of death.

Thoughtful decisions relieve the financial burden and worry for loved ones. Unless someone plans ahead and makes decisions, there are more than 50 details which must be handled within hours of the passing of a loved one.

The uncertainty of the time is sure to place emotional stress on surviving family members at a time when they are least prepared to make important decisions.

*Like everything in life...inflation has increased funeral costs ...
...and they will continue to cost more each year!*

30 years ago, the average funeral cost

\$3,500

Today, that same funeral will cost over

\$9,000



**BY PRE-PLANNING, YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS ONLY YOU SHOULD MAKE,
ELIMINATING MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS**

- ◆ Funeral Home
- ◆ Cost
- ◆ Who Will Pay For the Funeral
- ◆ Where the Funds Will Come From
- ◆ Location of Services
- ◆ Casket
- ◆ Vault
- ◆ Place of Interment
- ◆ Increase Your Benefits Each Year, TAX FREE
- ◆ Keep Pace With Inflation Increasing Annually

Crain
Funeral home



MY FUNERAL COST ESTIMATE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Services Selected

- _____ Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- _____ Embalming
- _____ Other Preparation
- _____ Cremation
- _____ Use of Facilities & Staff for Viewing/ Visitation
- _____ Use of Facilities & Staff for Funeral Ceremony
- _____ Use of Facilities & Staff for Memorial Service
- _____ Use of Facilities & Staff for Graveside Service
- _____ Use of Facilities & Staff for Church Service
- _____ Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home
- _____ Hearse
- _____ Sedan
- _____ Service/Utility Vehicle
- _____ (Other) _____
- _____ (Other) _____

\$ _____ Total

Description of services:

Merchandise Selected

- \$ _____ Casket _____
- \$ _____ Outer Burial Container _____
- \$ _____ Clothing _____
- \$ _____ Register Book Package _____
- \$ _____ (Other) _____

\$ _____ Total

Cash Advances

- \$ _____ Tax
- \$ _____ Cemetery Charges/Setting VA Marker
- \$ _____ Grave Opening & Equipment
- \$ _____ Clergy Honorarium
- \$ _____ Musicians Honorarium
- \$ _____ Flowers
- \$ _____ Obituary
- \$ _____ Transportation _____
- \$ _____ Hairdresser (if needed)
- \$ _____ Certified Copies of Death Certificate
- \$ _____ Date of Death on Existing Monument
- \$ _____ (Other) _____

\$ _____ Total

\$ _____	Services
\$ _____	Merchandise
\$ _____	Cash Advances
\$ _____	TOTAL Funeral Cost Estimate

Date _____

Counselor _____