

Effective November 1, 2016

# General Price List

#### What Is A General Price List?

There are a number of laws and rules, which govern funeral directors and funeral establishments. We feel the most important of these require a funeral home to itemize all goods and services. This practice allows a family to pick and choose only those services they desire, while at the same time being able to compare prices from different funeral establishments.

Undoubtedly, you will have some questions, and our family and staff are always available to answer your concerns with no obligations.

For five generations, our family has strived for the excellence it has taken to earn the trust and loyalty of the families in Southeast Texas. We feel, through diligence and perseverance, we have made a difficult situation more comforting for thousands of families in the past. It is our hope and prayer with that continuing effort we may help many generations to come.

James, Jim, Tom, and Blue Broussard, and Jayme Broussard Toeppich for the Broussard Family and Staff



# **Broussard's Signature Services**

The families we've served have often expressed several points of our service they have found to be the most meaningful. We have termed them our *Signature Services*. Please allow us to share a few of these with you.

- ➤ Life Celebrations Our care and concern is our most recognized quality identified by families. We endeavor to uniquely celebrate a life lived, and include an entire family in the process. Ultimately what a family is left with at the conclusion of a service has nothing to do with caskets, vaults, burials or cremations. They have had a shared and meaningful experience. This experience will help them to a healthy transition from a life with someone, to a life without their physical presence in it.
- ➤ Keepsake Videos As our culture's technology has continued to advance, the personal use of video to record and share life experiences has become commonplace. At Broussard's, families can share a life lived through photographs and music woven together in the form of real moving video. A life is celebrated from childhood to adulthood, from playtime to careers, from birthdays to Christmases. These can be shared at gatherings, visitations or funerals, and can be duplicated to share copies with family and friends. The first Keepsake Video is provided as part of our basic services at no extra charge.
- ➤ Printed Keepsakes Every funeral most people have attended included some type of printed material. A folder or card resembling every other service folder with the exception of the person's name was on it. Our Printed Keepsakes are personal expressions of a person's life. They often include color photographs, letters, favorite quotes and scriptures, poems, recipes, orders of service, and family sentiments. As one family member stated... "you told the story of my Daddy's life without saying a word." These special keepsakes are for everyone in attendance of a funeral, and are created as part of our basic services at no extra charge.
- ➤ Website Posting With local and regional newspapers charging for notices and obituaries, people can obtain service information, view photographs, printed keepsakes and videos, obtain maps to services, and can even send condolences to families through our website.

Our address is <a href="www.broussards1889.com">www.broussards1889.com</a>, and this user-friendly site is provided as a public courtesy at no extra charge.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

"Broussard's is a fifth-generation family owned and operated funeral home dedicated to the highest standards of service, principles, and providing peace to the families we serve."

Beaumont	Beaumont	Kountze	Crematorium	Nederland	Silsbee	Winnie
2000 McFaddin	1605 N. Major	530 W. Monroe	5150 Stivers Dr.	505 N. 12th Street	490 Cemetery Rd.	134 W. Buccaneer
(409) 832-1621	(409) 866-3838	(409) 246-3466	(409) 842-9944	(409) 722-3456	(409) 386-1000	(409) 296-2211

#### GENERAL PRICE LIST

(These prices are effective November 1, 2016 and are subject to change without notice)

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. (However, any funeral arrangements selected will include a charge for our basic services and overhead.) If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services selected.

#### **Professional Services**

#### **Basic Services of Funeral**

#### Director and Staff \$2712

Our charge includes consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service; coordinating service plans with cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; securing official documents and necessary registrations and sheltering of the deceased. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Other accommodations considered in this service fee are:

- ♦ Newspaper Notification
- ♦ Website Posting
- ♦ Veteran's Benefit Assistance
- ♦ Custom Design of Keepsake Printing
- ♦ Keepsake Video
- ♦ Acknowledgment to Sender(s) of Floral Offering(s)
- ♦ Notification to Social Security
- ♦ Coordination with Cemetery/Crematory Officials
- ♦ Notary Services
- Courtesy Insurance Claim Assistance
- ♦ Death Certificate Filing
- ♦ Continuing Care Program, including "Getting Better"

#### Embalming \$ 796

Embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you refuse embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement, which does not require you to pay for embalming, such as a direct cremation or immediate burial.

#### Harboring of Unembalmed Remains (per day) \$ 135

When embalming is not chosen, the alternative of refrigeration affords you to delay disposition. A refrigeration fee will apply when an unembalmed body is to be held in our facility.

#### Other Preparation of the Deceased \$ 185

Includes bathing, hairdressing and haircuts, cosmetology, dressing and placement of the deceased in the casket. Acknowledging that each of us has our own choice of clothing, hairstyles, and makeup, every effort will be made to comply with your wishes regarding these choices.

#### **Facilities**

#### **Reception Facilities**

**Upon Request** 

**B**roussard's Centré has facilities to accommodate up to 120 people for receptions. Availability and rates upon request.

# Facilities and Staff for Visitation and/or Gathering

\$425

Our facilities and staff are available to you and your family and friends from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. This is a one-time fee. There is not an additional charge for more than one day of visitations or gatherings. Coffee and soft drinks will be available at all times.

#### Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony \$ 525

We pledge to have our staff in place for services in our facility one hour prior to service time. Parking lot attendants will assist family and friends arriving for the service. Each person entering our facility will be asked to sign the memorial register and presented with a Printed Keepsake for their retention. The staff time for a committal service at the cemetery is included, and there will not be any overtime charges by us for services held on a Sunday or holiday.

#### Equipment and Staff for Off – Premises Service \$ 525

When arranging for services in your place of worship, every effort will be made to comply with specific protocol. We would, in most cases like to be prepared to receive your friends one-hour prior to service. We will coordinate seating, parking, and floral arrangement when applicable. There will be no additional charge for services outside our facility or the committal service.

#### Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service \$ 525

A memorial service is simply a funeral ceremony without the physical presence of the body whether in our facility or your place of worship. All details associated with the service shall be coordinated including seating arrangements, parking, the greeting and direction of attendees, floral arrangement, and floral delivery.

#### Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service \$ 455

A service is considered "at the graveside" when this is the only ceremony conducted when planning a funeral service. We will be in a position to receive your family and friends at the graveside, one-hour prior to service time. All funeral staff and equipment for the graveside service is included.

# **Transportation**

Unless otherwise noted, all transportation charges contained in this General Price List apply to local area only (within a 25-mile radius of funeral home).

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home			
Hearse for Transportation to Place of Disposition			
Family Limousine	\$250		
Pallbearer Limousine	\$250		
Lead Sedan	\$125		
Floral Delivery Service	\$ 95		
ADDITIONAL MILEAGE CHARGE			

Transportation beyond local area (25 miles) at \$2.50 per mile one way, add .50 cents per mile for licensed Funeral Director.

Outer Burial Containers.....Range from \$842 to \$12,912

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.



#### An Introduction

As society has become more comfortable with cremation being one of the choices families consider, it has become more apparent that the old methods of cremation are incomplete. Some of the questions families ask include: "Where and how do we conclude our services? Can we accompany our deceased friend or family member to the place of cremation? Is this process dignified? How can we participate?"

Our family is proud to introduce the answer to many of the questions surrounding cremation. Broussard's Crematorium is a state of the art facility designed with the needs of families in mind. Where a family and friends gather for a final committal service for the person they have loved in the same manner others would gather at a cemetery. Where they are greeted by properly attired professionals in a welcoming and appropriate atmosphere surrounded by floral tributes.



Broussard's Crematorium located at the corner of Stivers Drive and Hwy 124 in Beaumont

The final act of a funeral service is conducted at the place of final disposition with family and friends in full accord. Families even have the option of witnessing the beginning of cremation with the placement of the person's casket into the cremation chamber. This is accomplished in a completely dignified manner similarly to the way one would stay at a cemetery to witness a burial. No longer are the final steps of someone's cremation in Southeast Texas executed in a publicly inaccessible area. Everyone attending will know, just as it occurs in a graveside service, we have walked the final mile with that person to his or her place of committal.

It is our hope, as in all we do, this meaningful opportunity for families will assist them in coping in the transition of life with someone, to a life without their physical presence in it.

## **Service Options With Cremation**

The cremation of someone represents a final disposition alternative to earth burial. The services listed below outline the general choices Southeast Texas families select when choosing cremation for a member of their family. Any of these selections can be, and should be personalized to meet the needs of those it will ultimately benefit, your family. Our family is available to assist you with any of your questions or concerns.

# Traditional Life Celebration with Gathering and Committal

This type of service is very similar to the traditional services most cultures associate with earth burial. Family and friends gather the night prior to the person's funeral at the funeral home or church. They share stories, pictures, and memories with each other all in the presence of that person's physical body in their casket. The funeral typically follows on the next day at their church or in our chapel, and just as in generations past processing to the cemetery, this congregation processes to the Crematorium for a final committal service. This is a complete and healthy experience not only celebrating a life lived, but ensures the entire family shares in a meaningful event.

### **Public Gathering of Family and** Friends with Committal Service

This service choice would begin with a gathering of family and friends the night prior to the committal service. This gathering would occur either at the funeral home or a church, with the person's physical body present in their casket. Those in attendance share stories, pictures and memories. The committal service would typically occur the following day at the Crematorium in a similar way others may attend a scheduled graveside service at a cemetery. This option is a meaningful and healthy opportunity for both family and friends.

#### **Gathering with Memorial Service**

This option for families is centered on the memorial service. This service could occur either in our chapel or your church, and the person's physical body would not be present. The gathering of family and friends would typically begin one to two hours prior to the time of the memorial service in the same location, or still may be scheduled for the evening prior to the memorial service. A private family committal or viewing at the Crematorium would occur at a different point in time of the gathering or memorial service.

#### **Cremation Containers and Caskets**

Range from \$278 to \$2996

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Urns

Range from **\$95 to \$2735** 

#### Broussard's Crematorium Cremation Fee \$785

This includes all applicable cremation fees and either a private or public committal service in the Crematorium, wooden urn included.

#### Memorial Stationery Package

\$290\*

This includes items of merchandise such as a memorial book, acknowledgement cards, 100 Keepsakes, prayer cards, boutonnieres, candles, and a crucifix. It also includes the use of equipment such as flower display stands, priedieu, and candelabras. (The Keepsakes, prayers cards and acknowledgment cards are priced at \$85.00 per one hundred.) \*When purchased in conjunction with full Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

#### **Grave Preparation**

\$945

Where permitted, our company will oversee the preparation of the grave. These duties may include coordination with the cemetery sexton, removal of earth for burial, shelter for immediate family members during ceremony, and installation of outer burial container when selected. Every effort will be made to preserve the dignity of your cemetery site. For Sunday or Holidays, add \$150.

#### OTHER SERVICES

#### **Immediate Burial**

Our charge for immediate burial (without ceremony) includes:

- Initial transfer of the deceased from place of death to funeral home
- Transportation of the deceased to cemetery
- Basic services of staff (Excluding printed keepsakes and videos)

\$2176 Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser Immediate burial with minimum casket \$2967

#### **Direct Cremation**

Our charge for direct cremation (without ceremony) includes:

- Initial transfer of the deceased from place of death to funeral home
- Transportation to crematory
- Cremation
- Basic services of staff (Excluding printed keepsakes and videos)
- Refrigeration (48 hours)

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering.) The alternative containers we provide are constructed of fiberboard.

Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser \$2961 Direct cremation with alternative container \$3239

# Forwarding of Remains to

#### **Another Funeral Home**

\$1280

This charge includes:

- Basic services of staff
- Care of the deceased
- Local transportation (airline or other shipping charges, and shipping container are not included)

#### Online Information

Please do not hesitate to visit us at our website for up to date service schedules, information about funerals and services, or to simply ask a question. Our website address is: www.broussards1889.com

#### Thank You

### Receiving of Remains from

**Another Funeral Home** 

\$1280

This charge includes

- Basic services of staff
- Care of the deceased
- Local transportation of the deceased to cemetery or crematory

#### **Infant and Children Services**

Our family has long been compassionate to the deaths of infants and children. Therefore, our services for infants (requiring less than 3'6" casket) will not exceed a total cost of \$175 plus the charge for their casket. Children's services (requiring 3'6" casket or larger) will be totaled and reduced by one-third.

#### PERSONAL WORK SHEET

#### **Professional Services**

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff	\$
Embalming	\$
Other Preparation of the Deceased	\$
Grave Preparation	\$
Broussard's Crematorium	\$
Facilities	
Facilities and Staff for Visitation or Gathering	\$
Facilities and Staff for Funeral Ceremony	\$
Equipment and Staff for Off-premises Service	\$
Facilities and Staff for Memorial Service	\$
Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service	\$
Transportation	
Transfer of remains to Funeral Home	\$
Hearse	\$
Limousine	\$
Pallbearer Car	\$
Lead Sedan	\$
Floral Delivery Service	\$
Additional Mileage	\$
Merchandise Selected	
Casket	\$
Outer Burial Container	\$
Cremation Container	\$
Urn	\$
Other Merchandise Selected	
Clothing	\$

Stationery Package/Misc Items

#### **Cash Accommodations**

Although we may assist you in their arranging, these are expenses incurred by companies and agencies other than Broussard's. These may include minister and musician honorariums, certified copies of a death certificate, family flowers, police escorts and cemetery fees. Please note these items are not typically covered by pre-planning.

#### **Total of All Selections**

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#### **Payments with Life Insurance**

Policies verified by Broussard's and assignable are accepted as payment. Due to the time necessary to file and receive proceeds from insurance policies, there is a handling charge totaling 5% of the amount to be assigned.