

Summary Table of Des Moines Area Funeral Home General Price List (GPL)
Information: From 2010 Price Lists

		Min	Max	<i>Difference</i>	Mean
*1	Basic Services	\$ 375	\$ 2,695	\$ 2,320	\$ 1,709
*2	Embalming	450	1,175	725	663
*3	Transfer body to this FH	169	595	426	301
*4	Viewing/Visitation at FH	235	495	260	388
*5	Funeral Service at FH	295	600	305	454
6	Funeral off FH premises	350	695	345	485
7	Memorial Service at FH	295	600	305	454
8	Graveside Service	103	2,445	2,342	389
*9	Hearse (funeral coach)	169	320	151	225
*10	Family Car (limo or sedan)	75	250	175	160
	<i>Caskets</i>				
*11	Lowest priced casket	425	1,100	675	740
12	Highest price casket	3,875	27,995	24,120	15,429
13	Rental casket	750	1,000	250	934
14	Alternative container (lowest)	54	395	341	120
	<i>Outer Burial Containers -Caskets</i>				
*15	Lowest priced OBC	495	895	400	703
16	Highest price OBC	3,490	12,250	8,760	7,323
17	Forward remains to another FH	900	3,195	2,295	1,708
18	Receive remains from a FH	575	3,040	2,465	1,499
19	Direct Cremation (in alt. container)	925	2,740	1,815	1,868
20	Cremation Fee	250	645	395	426
21	Immediate Burial (in min. casket)	1,350	3,745	2,395	2,525
	Cost for set of 9 items with *	2,688	8,125	5,437	3,840
22	Body donation	307	3,280	2,973	1,194

The GPLS were collected and analyzed by University of Iowa Social Work students. The complete report will be posted on April 15th at: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~socialwk/professionaldevelopment/>