



Arrangement Guide and General Price List

Owned by Adam R. Walker
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Why Choose Us

Personalized Farewell Events

It's common for a family to tell us that they chose Walker because they've attended one of our events and knew we could make it special for their family. The team at Walker is known throughout Southern Maine for creating beautiful, personalized farewell events. Whether it's a small intimate gathering for the immediate family or a large community event, we always personalize the experience to tell the story of a lifetime.

Beautiful Facilities And Amazing Staff

We continuously update our facilities to provide a warm and welcoming experience for the families we serve. You will find a team of caring funeral professionals at each facility ready to serve. Our amazing staff members have been trained in the Walker way of serving families and are available 24x7 should you need our help.

Locally Owned And Family Operated

Right here in Southern Maine, there are several funeral homes operated by multi-national chains or out-of-state corporations. We proudly remain a Maine business, independent and family owned by the Walker Family. We are accountable to you, not to stockholders or investors.

Partnered With A Trusted Crematory

Your loved one never leaves the expert care or that of our trusted partners. We have a strict cremation policy to ensure proper care of remains and to provide families with the highest level of confidence in the care we provide.

The Walker Family Promise

We promise to offer the families of our community the highest level of personalized care while maintaining the strictest standards of integrity. Our well-trained team of professionals vow to earn your trust and exceed your expectations. We will help you create unique and meaningful ways to honor your loved one, and help you through one of life's most challenging times. We are a full service Funeral Home committed to superior care within the means of all.



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Walker Cremations, Funerals and Gatherings

Breaking the Stigma: Redefining End of Life Ceremonies

At Walker Cremations, Funerals, and Gatherings, we believe that saying goodbye to a loved one should reflect their unique life and your family's personal values. For many, the idea of a traditional, formal, or religious-affiliated funeral feels outdated or unaligned with their preferences. That's why we've embraced a fresh, inclusive approach to honoring loved ones, one that feels meaningful, personal, and free of formality.

Celebrate a Life Well-Lived with a Memorial Gathering

We're redefining how families honor their loved ones. For those who prefer simplicity and personalization over traditional, formal, or religious-affiliated funerals, our Memorial Gatherings offer a fresh approach.

Our goal is simple: to provide a warm, welcoming space for families and friends to gather, share memories, and celebrate a life well-lived in a way that feels meaningful to them.

Our experienced Funeral Directors double as Memorial Event Planners, ensuring every detail is handled with care and compassion.

- Assistance with creating a personalized event.
- Flexible options for formal or informal gatherings.
- Support in planning everything from intimate gatherings to larger celebrations.

Why Choose a Memorial Gathering?

- Personalized Experiences: Every gathering is tailored to your family's wishes, reflecting the personality and spirit of your loved one.
- Relaxed Atmosphere: Forget rigid ceremonies—our inviting spaces allow for heartfelt connection in a comfortable setting.
- Inclusive Options: Whether you envision light refreshments, a casual toast, or an intimate remembrance, our team can help bring it to life.
- Flexibility for All Preferences: From quiet reflections to joyous celebrations, our facilities can accommodate any type of memorial event.

More Than a Funeral Home

Our facilities function as event centers, perfect for memorials that feel more like celebrations of life. Guests may find comfort in:

- Sharing favorite stories or simply being present.
- Raising a glass of wine, beer, or sparkling water in a relaxed toast.
- Enjoying light refreshments in a warm, inviting setting.

"We are committed to breaking the stigma around end-of-life ceremonies by creating experiences that are personal, meaningful, and free from unnecessary formality. Our Memorial Gatherings are designed to provide families with the freedom to honor their loved ones in a way that truly reflects their personality and values—whether that means a quiet remembrance or a joyous celebration. It's about redefining traditions to celebrate life on your terms."



Adam Walker
Owner

Leave the details to us.

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Why We Gather

The Importance of Ceremony

Did you know celebrating the life of a loved one is an essential part of the healing process after a loss? These events hold great importance, offering a meaningful opportunity for the bereaved to come together and find comfort in one another's company while sharing similar emotions. Numerous studies by grief experts have shown the act of ceremony positively benefits the family, friends and even coworkers who have connections with the loved one.

Having a ceremony:

1. Helps the bereaved acknowledge the reality of their loved one's passing, which can initiate the first steps of converting an ongoing relationship into cherished memories.
2. Provides a central gathering place for family and friends, enabling them to come together and share their grief, finding comfort in each other's presence.
3. Creates a safe environment that fosters a sense of community and social support, encouraging individuals to be vulnerable and express their emotions freely.
4. Offers a sense of continuity and hope by allowing others to come to terms with their own grief and initiating their own unique healing process.

Every person deserves to be honored and celebrated, regardless of the scale or simplicity of the occasion. Gathering during times of loss is an instinctual human response. **Coming together not only provides emotional support but also helps establish a supportive network for family, friends, and coworkers.** It is through this shared experience of grief, as well as the opportunity to reminisce about stories and memories, that the healing journey can commence.

We are here to support you and provide gentle guidance as we work together to create a ceremony that holds deep meaning and significance. This ceremony will play a vital role in embarking on the path to healing, fostering a sense of closure and remembrance.

Reception Offerings

Allow the Walker Team to take the burden off of your family when planning a reception.

We are proud to work with a locally owned caterer to provide our guests with an excellent level of quality value for their Memorial Event.

The Gathering

- Cheese and Fruit platters
- Crudités Display
- Assorted Wraps and Sandwiches
- Assorted Salads
- Coffee & other non-alcoholic beverages
- Set Up/Clean Up
- Use of our Facilities, Staff and Equipment

25 People: \$1,495

50 People: \$1,995

75 People: \$2,350

100 People: \$2,925



BEER , WINE AND SPIRITS

Allow us to coordinate a Farewell Done Well with beer, wine or spirits

Per state regulations, a liquor license is required to provide alcoholic beverages. Pricing Varies.



Cremation Offerings

Traditional Cremation Service

The Traditional Cremation Service is a standard funeral, except cremation will follow instead of the burial. This offering includes:

- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home (charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members)
- Embalming and Other Preparation of Remains
- Funeral Service (M-F)
 - Added vehicle charges will apply if service is at an outside location.
- Service Vehicle
- Transfer to Crematory
- Online Memorial Page
- Personalized Tribute Video
 - Limit of 75 photos and 5-6 songs
 - Photos must be provided to FH in digital format. \$100 additional if provided in physical format
- Cremation Process
- Minimum Urn

Price: \$6,995

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

Averaged Price of other area funeral homes: \$8,105

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Visiting Hours from \$545
- Memorial Package: \$395 Personalized Tribute Video, Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



Cremation Offerings

Memorial Service or Graveside Service

This package offers a dignified way to honor your loved one with a personalized memorial or graveside service. Family and friends can gather formerly to share memories, offer tributes, and celebrate a life well-lived in a meaningful and supportive setting.

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home (charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members)
- Minimal Preparation of Remains for cremation
- Private Family Goodbye at no charge
 - limited to 5 people, 30 minutes
 - M-F from 8AM-4PM
- Service Vehicle
- Transfer to Crematory
- Cremation Process
- Minimum Urn
- Memorial Service or Graveside Service M-F
 - Added vehicle charges will apply if service is at an outside location.
- Online Memorial Page
- Personalized Tribute Video
 - Limit of 75 photos and 5-6 songs
 - Photos must be provided to FH in digital format.
 - \$100 additional if provided in physical format

Price: \$6,295

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

Averaged Price of other area funeral homes: \$7,520

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Visiting Hours from \$545
- Memorial Package: \$395
 - Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



Cremation Offerings

Scattering at Sea

Surrounded by the beauty of nature, family and friends can gather to share memories, reflect, and say goodbye in a tranquil setting. This ceremony symbolizes freedom, peace, and an eternal connection to the natural world.

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home (charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members)
- Minimal Preparation of Remains for Cremation
- Private Family Goodbye at no charge
 - Limited to 5 people, 30 minutes
 - M-F from 8AM-4PM
- Service Vehicle
- Transfer to Crematory
- Cremation Process
- Scattering Tube Urn
- Charter Cruise in Casco Bay with Remains Scattering Ceremony
 - availability & pricing subject to change.
- Online Memorial Page

Pricing:

1-18 People on Cruise: \$7,195

18-47 People on Cruise: \$7,695

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

No Other Funeral Home in our area offers this service

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Visiting Hours from \$545
- Memorial Package: \$395
 - Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



Cremation Offerings

Shared Stories Package

This package is designed for families seeking a relaxed and meaningful way to honor their loved one. This informal gathering encourages sharing stories, laughter, and reflection, creating a unique tribute to the life lived.

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home
 - Added charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members
- Minimal Preparation of Remains for cremation
- Private Family Goodbye at no charge
 - Limited to 5 people, 30 minutes
 - M-F from 8AM-4PM
- Service Vehicle
- Transfer to Crematory
- Cremation Process
- Minimum Urn
- Visiting Hours Tues - Thurs from 1PM -3PM

Price: \$4,995

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Memorial Package: \$395
 - Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Personalized Tribute Video: \$195
 - Limit of 75 photos and 5-6 songs
 - Photos must be provided to FH in digital format.
\$100 additional if provided in physical format
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



Cremation Offerings

Non-Ceremonial Cremation with private Goodbye

You can respect the wishes of those who wish to be cremated but do not want any sort of ceremony.

- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home (charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members)
- Minimal Preparation of Remains
- Private Family Goodbye at no charge
 - Limited to 5 people, 30 minutes
 - M-F between 8AM-4:00PM
- Transfer to Crematory
- Cremation Process
- Minimum Urn
- Online Memorial

Price: \$3,345

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

Averaged price of other area funeral homes: \$4,875



Burial Offerings

Traditional Funeral Service

The Traditional Service is typically visiting hours, funeral service and graveside service over a 2 day period. This offering includes:

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home (charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members)
- Embalming & Other Preparation of Remains
- Visiting Hours for up to four hours M-F
- Funeral Service M-F
- Graveside Service immediately following
- Delayed burial to incur additional charges
- Service Vehicle
- Lead Vehicle
- Hearse
- Online Memorial Page
- Personalized Tribute Video
 - Limit of 75 photos and 5-6 songs
 - Photos must be provided to FH in digital format.
 - \$100 additional if provided in physical format

Price: \$6,995

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

Averaged Price of other area funeral homes: \$9,260

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Memorial Package: \$395
Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



Burial Offerings

Graveside Service

A simple graveside service without visiting hours or formal ceremony. This offering includes:

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home (charges may apply if transfer requires two staff members)
- Other Preparation of Remains
 - Embalming fee will be incurred if burial takes place beyond 5 days of death
- Private Family Goodbye included at no charge
 - Limited to 5 people for 30 minutes
 - M-F from 8AM-4PM
- Graveside Service M-F
 - Appropriate Staffing & Equipment
- Service Vehicle
- Hearse
- Online Memorial Page

Price: \$5,595

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

Averaged Price of other area funeral homes: \$7,275

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Visiting Hours from \$545
- Memorial Package: \$395
 - Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



Burial Offerings

Green Burial Eco-Friendly

Our Green Burial Package offers an eco-friendly and natural alternative for honoring your loved one. This package includes a biodegradable Willow casket, no embalming, and interment in a dedicated natural burial ground, ensuring minimal environmental impact.

- Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff
- Transfer of Remains to funeral home
- Other Preparation of Remains
 - no embalming - burial must occur within 5 days of death
- Private Family Goodbye
 - Limited to 5 people for 30 minutes
 - M-F from 8AM-4PM
- Graveside Service
 - Appropriate Staffing & Equipment
- Service Vehicle
- Hearse
- Willow Casket - Wicker and 100% eco-friendly

Price: \$7,995

Plus Merchandise and Cash Advances

Averaged Price of other area funeral homes: \$10,130

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Memorial Package: \$395
Register Book, 100 Laminated Tribute cards, 25 Thank You cards, Memorial Candle, Laminated Obituaries
- Flower Allowance: \$500
- Reception Packages from \$1,495



General Price List

These prices are effective January 1, 2025 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 you select will include a charge for our 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 & services you selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff \$2,995

Our charge includes consultation with the family or responsible party; staff and facilities to respond to initial requests for service; preparing and filing necessary notices, assistance with writing and submitting obituary, coordinating service plans with clergy, cemetery, crematory and/or other parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased; notifying Social Security of death; completing and filing Veterans Affairs applications; securing official documents and necessary authorizations; sheltering of the deceased for 5 days. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. 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 cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Transportation

(within 20 mile radius; \$4 per mile to destination thereafter)

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home:	\$795*
Transfer of Remains to Crematory:	\$595
Transfer of Remains to/from Donation, Autopsy, or Airport:	\$795
Hearse:	\$595
Limousine:	\$250
Service/Flower Vehicle:	\$150
Lead Vehicle:	\$150

*Additional funeral attendant for Transfer of Remains from place of death will be charged an additional \$200

Preparation Of Remains

Embalming: \$850
Except in certain special cases, 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 do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial. It is the policy of Conroy-Tully Walker Funeral Homes to embalm if final disposition does not take place within 5 days.

Embalming Autopsy or Organ/Tissue Donation Remains:	\$1,300
Other Preparation of the Decedent:	\$395
<i>Includes cosmetology, dressing, and placing decedent in casket or alternative container</i>	
Climate Controlled care:	\$400

Facilities, Equipment and Staff

To allow allow our staff to share important quality time with their own families, we will not hold services or viewings on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Easter, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment for Visitation (up to 4 hours. \$150 per additional hour):	\$545
Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment for Funeral Ceremony:	\$545
Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment for Memorial Service	\$545
Use of Staff and Equipment for Graveside Service:	\$545
Use of Staff and Equipment for Graveside Service immediately after Funeral Ceremony:	\$250
Use of Staff and Equipment for Scattering at Sea Ceremony:	\$545
Additional Charge for Evening Funeral or Memorial Service (after 5PM):	\$300
Additional Charge for Visiting Hours or Service on a Holiday:	\$600
Additional Charge for Visiting Hours or Services on Weekends:	\$500
Use of Facilities, Equipment and Staff for Private Goodbye for Immediate Family*:	\$295
<i>*Limited to 5 people at 30 minutes between 9am-4pm - Certain packages include this at no charge</i>	
Use of Facilities, Equipment and Staff for Reception (up to 3 hours):	\$545
Advanced Reservation Fee:	\$250
Use of Facilities, Equipment and Staff when our funeral home has no involvement with care or disposition of remains (out of service area deaths only):	\$3,345

This charge includes event planning, use of our facilities and equipment for a Memorial Service or Graveside, appropriate staffing and display of flowers and other memorial items. Does not include memorial products, flowers, celebrant or officiant, or reception food.

Caskets **\$995 to \$15,460**
 A complete list will be provided at the funeral home

Ceremonial Cremation Rental Casket **\$1,785**
 Solid Poplar, Beige Velvet Interior

Outer Burial Containers **\$1,580 - \$6,395**
 A complete list will be provided at the funeral home

Urns **\$65 to \$1,600**
 A complete list will be provided at the funeral home

Forwarding Remains to Another Funeral Home **\$6,000**
 Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; local transfer of remains from place of death; embalming or other preparation of remains, if relevant; service vehicle to obtain all municipal permits and certificates; transportation of remains to airport (within 20 mile radius)

Receiving Remains From Another Funeral Home **\$5,500**
 Our charge includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; other preparation of remains; transportation of remains to funeral home (within 20 mile radius) and to cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include any merchandise, preparation of remains, or other services.

Immediate Burial **\$6,125 to \$17,595**
 Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; transfer of remains from place of death; other preparation of remains, local transportation to cemetery and supervision of burial.

- A. Immediate burial with casket provided by purchaser \$6,125
- B. Immediate burial with minimum casket \$7,120
- C. Immediate burial with any casket selected from our Funeral Home (plus fee of casket selected \$6,125

Direct Cremation **\$3,345 to \$17,945**
 Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; climate controlled care; minimal preparation; private family goodbye (limited to 5 people, 30 minutes, M-F); obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; shelter of remains (up to 5 days); transportation to crematory and crematory fee. 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 container we provide is the Coverlet.

- A. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser: \$3,345
- B. Direct cremation with a fiberboard container: \$3,695
- C. Direct cremation with any cremation container selected from our Funeral Home (plus fee of container selected): . \$3,345

Other Available Services and Merchandise

- Flowers: Prices Vary
- Personalized Tribute Video: \$195 (\$100 extra for any physical photos - limit 75)
- Personalized Memorial Package: \$395
Personalized register book, 100 personalized and laminated prayer cards, personalized thank you cards, candle
- Custom Printed Service Programs (per 50): \$275
 \$150 for each additional 50
- Custom Register Book: \$145
- Laminated Prayer Cards (per 50): \$100,
- Custom TY Cards (25): \$75; Candle: \$45; Laminated Obits
- Monument Lettering: Prices Vary
- Spring Service Fee: \$695
Spring Service Fee Includes: Tomb Storage, Service Vehicle (not a hearse), and Graveside Service M-F. Weekends and Burials after May 30 will incur additional charge
- (After the 5th day) Sheltering of Remains Per Day: \$195
- Storage of Cremated Remains: \$95/week
- Insurance Fee: 5% of total charge
- Pallbearers (each): \$75
- Charter Cruise 1-18 People: \$875, 18-47 People: \$1,415
- Cremation Process including minimal urn: \$745
- Thumbies: Prices Vary
- Keepsake urns and merchandise: Prices Vary
- Misc. Staff or Facilities as Necessary (per hour): \$150
- Additional Staff Time as needed (per hour): \$95
- Rental Urn: \$45
- Video Streaming Services*: from \$250
- Aftercare Services: \$295
- Special delivery/ mailing of Cremated Remains: \$195
- Celebrant Services: \$350
- Placing Cremated Remains in urn/keepsake when not purchased through our firm: \$25/each



Choices Related To Payment

To lose someone you love is a devastating human experience. It can be traumatic and seriously impact one's judgment. Therefore, it is important to be realistic with respect to funeral expenditures.

We do not want your choices to be more than what you consider to be affordable nor less than you would like to arrange. What is important is that the arrangements are in keeping with your wishes and budget.

We believe in the recognition and meaningful celebration of a life and will assist in creating an appropriate service to meet your needs. For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment:

Third Party Items – Payment for cemetery, clergy, church, newspaper notices, or other third-party items is required in the form of a check or cash at the time of arrangements because each of these requires payment when their service is provided. Unfortunately, since these are not our charges, we cannot accept credit cards or life insurance policies for these items.

Funeral Home Charges – We are a family-owned business that strives to treat every family we serve fairly and equally. To provide the finest services and merchandise possible while minimizing our cost to do so, we are dependent upon our clients for arranging payment at the time of arrangements.

Payment may be made with in the following manner:

- 1) Prepaid Mortuary Trust
- 2) Cash, personal check, bank check, money order
- 3) Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.
- 4) Life Insurance so long as the policy is verified and assigned to the funeral home. The additional charge we implement to process insurance is 5% of the total account.

In cases where the deceased's estate must stand the burden of paying the funeral expenses, we ask that family representatives pay the funeral expenses and file claim for reimbursement with the deceased estate.

For families experiencing financial hardships, we encourage you to speak openly with our funeral directors. We help all families regardless of financial means.



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Welcome to our newly renovated Black-Heald Walker Funeral Home, where modern updates and thoughtful design provide a comfortable space for families and friends to gather. Our facility is ideal for everything from traditional funerals to memorial services or informal gatherings.

- One chapel with a capacity of 60-75 attendees
- Two arrangement rooms
- On-site reception center
- Live-streaming capabilities
- Climate-controlled environment
- Large parking lot with ample space for all visitors
- Recently redecorated in 2021, our funeral home is designed to meet the diverse needs of the community, offering flexible options for services and receptions

