

**JOHN KRTEL FUNERAL HOME;
YORKVILLE FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.**
1297 FIRST AVENUE (69-70th STREET)
NEW YORK, NY 10021
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Enclosed is the information you requested

We are not a cut-rate cremation service but a duly licensed and registered full service funeral home, offering affordable cremations to the New York community. We are one of the oldest funeral homes in the State of New York and have been family owned and operated since our inception in 1885. We are the only independent funeral home in the Upper East Side area.

**These Prices are effective as of January 1, 2019
and are subject to change without notice.**

Direct (Immediate) Cremations: \$2250 Complete

Includes - Local transfer of remains from hospital or medical examiner's office to the funeral home, staff services, securing of necessary authorizations, transportation of remains to the crematory, a cremation container, all crematory charges, return of the remains to the funeral home within 4 working days and a hard plastic urn. Each cremation is performed individually, by fully licensed funeral directors.

Shipping of remains directly to family via USPS is an additional \$150 charge.

Shipping of remains directly to a cemetery via USPS for burial is \$175, plus cemetery charges.

Direct delivery and licensed supervision of burial or cremains at a local cemetery is \$475, plus cemetery and livery charges.

Next-day service is available for an additional charge of \$ 200.

Certified copies of the death certificate are obtained from the NYC Department of Health via this office, at a cost of \$15 each. NYC Department of Health Permit Fee \$40

No viewing or services are included in the \$2250 direct cremation charge. However, a 2 hour memorial service is available at our Upper East Side facility for a \$850 charge. Services can be arranged with clergymen of all faiths through this office. More traditional funerals including viewing hours with cremation following are of course available through this office, as are traditional funerals with burials.

Private viewing of the remains (No preparation, no casket, 30 minute max.) \$500 charge

Scattering of ashes at sea is available for \$200. Scattering takes place off Long Island, N.Y. Wooden, marble, ceramic, and bronze urns are available, starting at \$200.

Important Considerations Concerning Pre-Arranged (Pre-Need) Cremations

Please note that if you are contemplating a pre-arranged cremation for yourself, it is best that a will be prepared citing your wishes for cremation, directing that your Executor/Executrix carry out these wishes upon your death. If no will is prepared and you have no living next of kin, "Designated Agent" forms are available at our office. These forms do not take place of a will and only grant your "agent" authority to carry out your wishes for cremation. These forms have to be signed by yourself, your "agent", and two witnesses. They can be brought back to our office, by your "agent", at the time of arrangements for documentary purposes. In either case your executor or "agent" must sign a cremation affidavit upon your death for the NYC Health Department to allow a cremation to proceed.

If there is no will and accordingly no executor/executrix to sign the cremation affidavit for the NYC Health Dept., the signature of at least a niece or nephew, or a registered domestic partner, of the deceased is required in order for the NYC Health Dept. to validly process a cremation affidavit. There are no exceptions to this rule in the City of New York. Only the NYC Public Administrator's office can, on very rare occasions, grant exceptions to this rule. They can be contacted at 31 Chambers Street, NYC. A pre-arranged burial or cremation is usually paid for in advance, with the entire balance used to initiate a funeral trust account (in the FDIC insured Pre-Plan, Inc.). Because of the use of this third party (Pre-Plan, Inc.), the funeral home cannot access any part of this trust account until Pre-Plan, Inc. is supplied with a certified death certificate copy. In the event of death, the funds accrued in the trust, including interest, will be used to pay for all funeral expenses (unless the original arrangements have been substantially changed). Furthermore, unless initiated for Medicaid/SSI reasons as "Irrevocable", pre-arranged burials or cremations may be canceled, and the trust account returned in total, including interest accrued, at any time. The creation of this funeral trust account with Pre-Plan, Inc. usually occurs at the time pre-arrangements are finalized.

As there are various ways to pre-arrange a funeral or cremation, and as each case can be different, please consult this office if you have any questions.

For further discussion of these matters, or an appointment, please call.

Thank you.

John S. Krtel
Licensed Manager.

