

Consumer Protection Price Survey on Death Arrangements

Prepared September 2007 by the Redwood Funeral Society – (707) 568-7684

Solano County

Mortuary Cost Category	Bryant-Baker Funeral Home	C.E. Stuart	Colonial Chapel, Vallejo	Cooley and Riolo Mortuary *	Fairfield Funeral Home	Fairmont Cremation Services	Mandel
Direct Cremation (As advertised)	\$ 1,499.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,895.00
Additions	\$ 143.50	\$ 108.50	\$ 241.50	\$ 378.50	\$ 33.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 295.00
Needed additions can include alternative container, cremation fee, minimum casket, permits, fees, one death certificate, re Fridgeration							
Direct Cremation (Actual Cost)	\$ 1,642.50	\$ 1,333.50	\$ 1,726.50	\$ 1,378.50	\$ 1,618.50	\$ 889.00	\$ 2,190.00
Direct Burial (As advertised)	\$ 1,674.00	\$ 1,397.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,895.00
Additions	\$ 552.50	\$ 302.50	\$ 1,828.50	\$ 2,278.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 398.50	\$ 695.00
Direct Burial (Actual Cost)	\$ 2,226.50	\$ 1,699.50	\$ 3,778.50	\$ 3,678.50	\$ 1,598.00	\$ 1,393.50	\$ 2,590.00
Viewing w/o embalming add:	\$ 95.00	not listed	not listed	included	\$ 225.00	\$ 125.00	not listed
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Price for Direct Cremation includes these elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transportation to mortuary and to crematorium · Refrigeration for three days · Getting necessary permits and their costs · Minimum container for body · Container for cremated remains · Cost of charge for the cremation process 				Price for Direct Burial includes these elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transportation of body to mortuary & to local cemetery · Refrigeration for three days · Getting necessary permits and their costs · Minimum casket 			
				* Owned by National Coporation			

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McCune Garden Chapel & Milton Carpenter Funeral Home	Nautilus Society *	Neptune Society *	Passalacqua Funeral Home & Twin Chapels Mortuary	Skyview Memorial Lawn	Vaca Hills Chapel	Wiggins Knipp
\$ 795.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 1,585.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,585.00
\$ -	\$ 228.50	\$ 283.50	\$ 478.50	\$ 33.50	\$ 133.50	\$ 33.50
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\$ 795.00	\$ 978.50	\$ 1,788.50	\$ 1,873.50	\$ 1,618.50	\$ 1,128.50	\$ 1,618.50
\$ 1,825.00	none given	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 1,565.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,565.00
\$ -		\$ 661.50	casket	\$ 33.00	\$ 433.50	\$ 33.00
\$ 1,825.00	\$ -	\$ 2,041.50	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 1,598.00	\$ 1,483.50	\$ 1,598.00
not listed	\$ 350.00	\$ 295.00	not listed	\$ 225.00	not listed	\$ 225.00
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