

## Historical Cost of Adult Funeral With Burial (Without Vault) 1960-2019

The cost of an adult funeral includes the following general items only and is based on historical data from surveys of U.S. funeral homes. Items include:

- Nondeclinable Basic Services Fee
- Removal/Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home
- Embalming
- Other Preparation of the Body
- Use of Facilities/Staff for Viewing
- Use of Facilities/Staff for Ceremony at Funeral Home
- Hearse
- Service Car/Van
- Basic Memorial Printed Package
- Metal Casket

Not included: vault (outer burial container), cemetery and/or crematory charges, and monument or miscellaneous cash advance items, such as flowers or obituaries. *Note: Surveys not conducted each year.*

1960s	Cost	1970s	Cost	1980s	Cost	1990s	Cost	2000s	Cost	2010s	Cost
1960	\$708	-	-	1980	\$1,809	-	-	2000	\$5,180	-	-
-	-	1971	\$983	1981	1,949	1991	\$3,742	2001	5,047	-	-
-	-	1972	1,097	1982	2,138	1992	4,207	2002	5,211	2012	\$7,045
1963	763	1973	1,116	1983	2,247	1993	4,077	2003	5,374	-	-
1964	757	1974	1,207	1984	2,457	1994	4,456	2004	5,582	2014	7,180
1965	790	1975	1,285	1985	2,737	1995	4,626	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1996	4,782	2006	6,195	2016	\$7,360
1967	850	1977	1,412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	879	1978	1,522	-	-	1998	\$5,020	-	-	-	-
1969	\$926	1979	\$1,653	1989	\$3,392	-	-	2009	\$6,560	2019	\$7,640