

	A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors	Metro Detroit On-Line Cremation	Lowest Cost Providers
Transfer from place of death	✓	✓	✓
Arrange for cremation	✓	✓	✓
Obtain necessary legal paperwork and permits	✓	✓	✓
Transfer deceased to crematory	✓	✓	✓
Highest Professional care and concern for deceased and the family	✓	✓	
Regular professional staff training from an outside, expert management team	✓	✓	
A caring staff answers the phone 24 hours a day, every day, not an answering service	✓	✓	
Transparency of what, when, where and how loved one is cared for	✓	✓	
You choose which funeral home cares for your loved one-not a decision by a third party provider	✓	✓	
Transfer deceased with professionals who come in a timely manner, are considerate & competent	✓	✓	
No additional charges for death at a private home or any facility in the Metropolitan Detroit area	✓	✓	
Deceased is cared for in a temperature controlled refrigerated environment until cremation	✓	✓	
Take thumbprint for identification and possible memorialization purposes (i.e.Thumbies)	✓	✓	
Use a local crematory with a professional staff, top-quality facility and rigorous set of procedures	✓	✓	
Dignified and professional staff always accompanies deceased to the crematory	✓	✓	
Do not charge an additional fee for deceased being above a specified weight	✓	✓	
Cremated remains picked up from convenient and secure location	✓	✓	
Make necessary arrangements for domestic or international shipping	✓	✓	
Personal consultation with a licensed funeral director/cremation expert at a convenient location	✓		
Arrangements completed online & self-directed at your convenience in the comfort of your home		✓	
Provide private family farewell at no additional cost in a comfortable space, using an affordable and dignified cremation container of your choosing	✓		
Deceased may be dressed if family desires	✓		
Family has the option of accompanying the deceased to the crematory	✓		
Obituary and online guestbook available indefinitely at www.ajdesmond.com	✓		
Obituary and online guestbook available indefinitely at www.metrodetroitcremation.com		✓	
Assist family with burial or inurnment arrangements	✓		
Assist with ceremony arrangements. We have staffing and supplies available for memorial services at our funeral homes, a church or other location	✓		
Personal delivery of urn and supplies to family	✓		
Assist in placing death notices in all newspaper(s) of your choosing. Please note that newspapers charge for death notices and set their own deadlines	✓		
Complete, process and file all paperwork in an expedited manner.	✓		
Certified death certificates normally available within 2 to 3 business days	✓		
Assistance with Social Security & Veterans benefits, insurance policies and other business matters	✓		
Access to the most comprehensive aftercare services in Michigan	✓		