ENGLISH-SPEAKING FUNERAL HOMES IN HELSINKI

The list of funeral homes is provided to assist the public with funeral arrangements and shipment of remains to the United States. These organizations provide English speaking representatives and are familiar with international shipping requirements of human remains. Although U.S. citizens have had experience with the establishments listed below, the U.S. Embassy assumes no responsibility or liability for the professional ability or reputation of, or the quality of services provided by, the following persons or firms. Professional credentials and areas of expertise are provided directly by the funeral directors, morticians, and other service providers.

FUNERAL HOMES:

Autio Oy
Runeberginkatu 42
00260 Helsinki, Finland

Tel: 358-9- 448 346 (24h)
Fax: 358-9- 449 841
Website: https://hautaustoimistoautio.fi/funeral-service-helsinki
Email: info@hautaustoimistoautio.fi

Armas Borg OY
Annankatu 12
00120 Helsinki, Finland

Tel: 358-9-6129890, 358-400 977 000 (24h)
Website: http://www.armasborg.fi/
Email: armas.borg@kolumbus.fi
GENERAL INFORMATION &
ESTIMATED COSTS FOR MORTUARY SERVICES IN FINLAND

When a U.S. citizen dies overseas, the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, may assist the family or legal representative of the deceased American. The following information is provided to assist with mortuary services available in Finland. Indicated costs are estimates and should be considered for guidance purposes only.

These estimates relate only to costs incurred in Finland. United States funeral home costs will need to be added.

The family or legal representative must pay all funeral home expenses, shipping costs of the remains and personal effects (if applicable). The American Citizen Services Unit at U.S. Embassy Helsinki will work with any funeral home selected by the family to ensure proper documentation for shipment of remains to the United States.

Should you decide to have burial take place in Finland, the American Citizen Services Unit and local officials will take every possible care to follow your wishes as to ceremony and site of burial.

- The cost of burial in Finland (not embalmed) is approximately 2,520 euros.
- The cost for cremation and disposition of ashes in Finland are approximately 1,700 euros.
- The cost of cremation and air shipment of ashes to the East Coast of the United States is approximately 2,400 euros or approximately 2,700 euros to the West Coast.
- If the ashes are returned to U.S. by parcel mail the fee is 1,700 euros plus the mailing fee of approximately 100 euros (total 1,800 euros).
- Should you decide to have the remains returned to the U.S. for burial, the cost would be substantially greater due to the high cost of airfreight and embalming. The total cost for preparation and air shipment of remains to the East Coast of the United States is approximately 5,320 euros or approximately 6,120 euros to the West Coast.

Charges shown are estimations and based on September 2018 exchange rate $1.00 = 0.86 euros. Most funeral homes accept payment by credit card.