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KRUISE FUNERAL HOME, INC. VS KATHLEEN SHEROKY, et al

Kruise Funeral Home vs Kathleen Sheroky  
2004-1038-CD

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA  
CIVIL DIVISION

KRUISE FUNERAL HOME, INC.,  
Plaintiff

vs.

KATHLEEN SHEROKY and  
CHRISTINE MORRONI c.t.a. of  
the DANIEL E. MORRONI a/k/a  
D. ERNEST MORRONI ESTATE,  
Defendants

: No.: 2004-1038-CD  
: Type of Case: Civil  
: Type of Pleading:  
: Praecipe for  
: Satisfaction  
: Filed on behalf of:  
: Plaintiff  
: Counsel of Record for  
: This Party:  
: Girard Kasubick, Esq.  
: Supreme Court #30109  
: LEHMAN & KASUBICK  
: 611 Brisbin Street  
: Houtzdale, PA 16651  
: (814) 378-7840

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CHESTER A. HAWKINS  
SHERIFF

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
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KRUISE FUNERAL HOME INC

TERM & NO. 04-1038-CD

DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED:

VS

COMPLAINT

KATHLEEN SHEROKY

SERVE BY: 08/08/2004

**MAKE REFUND PAYABLE TO:**

LEHMAN & KASUBICK, ESQ.

**SERVE:** KATHLEEN SHEROKY

**ADDRESS:** 131 LIONS DRIVE, FREDERICKSBERG, PA. 17026

Know all men by these presents, that I, CHESTER A. HAWKINS, HIGH SHERIFF of  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby deputize the SHERIFF OF  
LEBABON COUNTY, Pennsylvania to execute this writ. This  
Deputation being made at the request and risk of the Plaintiff this 8th Day of  
JULY 2004

Respectfully,

CHESTER A. HAWKINS,  
SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA  
CIVIL DIVISION

KRUISE FUNERAL HOME, INC.,	:	No.: 2004-1638-CD
Plaintiff	:	Type of Case: Civil
	:	Type of Pleading:
vs.	:	Complaint
	:	Filed on behalf of:
KATHLEEN SHEROKY and	:	Plaintiff
CHRISTINE MORRONI c.t.a. of	:	Counsel of Record for
the DANIEL E. MORRONI a/k/a	:	This Party:
D. ERNEST MORRONI ESTATE,	:	Girard Kasubick, Esq.
Defendants	:	Supreme Court #30109
	:	LEHMAN & KASUBICK
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Defendants :

**NOTICE**

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

**David S. Meholick**  
Court Administrator's Office  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
One North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
(814) 765-2641 Ext. 5982

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**COMPLAINT**

AND NOW comes Kruike Funeral Home, Inc., Plaintiff,  
by and through its attorney, Girard Kasubick, Esq., and  
files the following Complaint:

1. The Plaintiff is Kruike Funeral Homes, Inc., a  
corporation formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania, having its principal place of business at  
254 Lynn Street, P.O. Box 587, Madera, Pennsylvania 16661.

2. The Defendant is Kathleen Sheroky who resides at  
131 Lions Drive, Fredericksburg, Lebanon County,  
Pennsylvania 17026.

3. The Defendant, Daniel E. Morroni a/k/a D. Ernest  
Morroni died on July 9, 2003 and by his estate file in  
Clearfield County Register of Wills Office to File No.  
2003-375 Christine Morroni, his daughter, has been  
appointed Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate and her  
address is 272 Capital Hill Road, Glen Richey, PA 16863.

4. Plaintiff is in the business of embalming, providing viewing, and making other arrangements for burial of the deceased persons.

5. The said Daniel E. Morroni a/k/a D. Ernest Morroni is the father of Kathleen Sheroky and Christine Morroni.

6. On or about July 10, 2003, Kathleen Sheroky and Christine Morroni contacted Plaintiff and talked to Debora A. Kruise and Frank A. Kruise to provide embalming, viewing, and make other arrangements for the burial of their father, Daniel E. Morroni a/k/a D. Ernest Morroni.

7. On or about July 10, 2003, Kathleen Sheroky did sign and execute an agreement for burial services of her father, Daniel E. Morroni a/k/a D. Ernest Morroni, which agreement was also executed by Frank A. Kruise on behalf of the Plaintiff, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit "A".

8. The Plaintiff did provide to the Defendants the services as charged on Exhibit "A" incorporated herein and attached hereto.

9. The prices charged by Plaintiff were fair, reasonable, and market prices that prevailed at the time of the agreement in Plaintiff's business.

10. The prices charged by Plaintiff were the prices the Defendants agreed to pay.

11. The total amount for all services performed by the Plaintiff is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven (\$8,567.00) Dollars, as shown on Exhibit "A" incorporated herein and attached hereto.

12. The agreement, being Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein, contains a late charge provision of 1.5% per month for any unpaid balance after thirty (30) days from the date of the date of Agreement, which was July 10, 2003.

13. Plaintiff agreed not to charge late charges until January 1, 2004 by October 27, 2003 letter to Christine Morroni.

14. The late charges from January 1, 2004 to July 31, 2004 amounts to Nine Hundred Forty-one and 02/100 (\$941.02) Dollars.


15. The total amount of damages due the Plaintiff as of filing this Complaint is Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eight and 02/100 (\$9,508.02) Dollars, plus additional late charges or interest, court cost, and attorney fees.

16. The Plaintiff has made several requests to the Defendant to make payment and Defendant has failed and refused to pay any part of the balance to the Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff request your Honorable Court to enter judgment in an amount of Nine Thousand Five Hundred



Eight and 02/100 (\$9,508.02) Dollars, plus additional late charges, court costs, and attorney fees in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants.

  
Girard Kasubick, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**VERIFICATION**

I verify that the statements made in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct and that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
Debora A. Kruise

# KRUISE FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

Debora A. Kruse  
Supervisor  
254 Lynn St.  
Madera, Pennsylvania 16661

(814) 378-7161

Frank A. Kruse  
Supervisor  
273 Main St.  
Ramey, Pennsylvania 16671

## STATEMENT OF FUNERAL GOODS AND SERVICES SELECTED

Charges are only for those items that you selected or that are required. If we are required by law or by a cemetery or crematory to use any items, we will explain in writing below. If you selected a funeral that may require embalming, such as a funeral with viewing, you may have to pay for embalming. You do not have to pay for embalming you did not approve if you selected arrangements such as direct cremation or immediate burial. If we charge you for an embalming, we will explain why below.

For Services of Daniel E. Morroni Date Of Death July 9, 2003 Date of Contract July 10, 2003  
Charge to Christine Morroni 1318 S. Second St. Clearfield, PA 16830  
Name Address City State Zip

### A. CHARGE FOR SERVICES SELECTED:

#### 1. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Services of Funeral Director and Staff \$ 1345.00  
Embalming \$ 525.00  
Casketing, dressing, cosmetology \$ 145.00  
Other Preparation of body \$ 0  
\$ 0  
\$ 0  
\$ 0

SUB-TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES A1 \$ 2,015.00

#### 2. USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES

For visitation / wake service \$ 517.00  
For funeral ceremony \$ 257.00  
For memorial service \$ 0  
Equipment & services for graveside service \$ 0  
\$ 0

SUB-TOTAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT A2 \$ 774.00

#### 3. AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Vehicle to transfer remains to Funeral Home \$ 120.00  
Hearse (Casket Coach) \$ 177.00  
Flower Car / Floral Distribution \$ 76.00  
Family Car \$ 0  
Lead Car / Clergy Car \$ 85.00  
Utility Car \$ 0  
Out of town transportation \$ 0  
Danville to Ramey \$ 215.00

SUB-TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT A3 \$ 673.00

TOTAL SERVICES, FACILITIES, AUTOMOBILE A \$ 3,462.00

### B. CHARGES FOR MERCHANDISE SELECTED

Casket Ambassador 17190 \$ 3600.00  
Other Receptacle \$ 0  
Outer Burial Container Oxford \$ 860.00  
Acknowledgment Cards \$ 0  
Register Book \$ 15.00  
Memorial Folders \$ 30.00  
Prayer Cards \$ 0  
Temporary Grave Markers \$ 0  
Burial Clothing \$ 0  
Other Clothing \$ 0  
Cremation urn \$ 0  
\$ 0

TOTAL MERCHANDISE SELECTED B \$ 4,505.00

### C. SPECIAL CHARGES

Forwarding Remains to other Funeral Home \$ 0  
Receiving Remains from other Funeral Home \$ 0  
Immediate Burial \$ 0  
Direct Cremation \$ 0  
\$ 0

SUB-TOTAL OF SPECIAL CHARGES C \$ 0.00

### D. CASH ADVANCED

Opening Grave/Crypt \$ 300.00  
Newspaper Tent \$ 80.00  
Newspaper \$ 0  
Clergy / Mass Offering \$ 50.00  
Certified Copies of Death Certificate 10 \$ 20.00  
Family Flowers \$ 100.00  
Resod Reseed \$ 50.00  
\$ 0  
\$ 0  
\$ 0

SUB-TOTAL OF CASH ADVANCED D \$ 600.00

We charge you for our services in obtaining the following:

### SUMMARY OF CHARGES

TOTAL ABOVE ITEMS (A,B,C,D) \$ 8,567.00  
Sales Tax (if App) @ % \$  
TOTAL OF ALL SECTIONS \$ 8,567.00  
LESS: Payment Made \$  
LESS: Credits Pending \$  
LESS: Credits granted \$  
BALANCE DUE Aug 9, 2003 \$ 8,567.00

A late charge of 1.5% per month on the outstanding balance (annual rate of 18%) will be added to the balance.

### REASON FOR REQUIRED SERVICES OR MERCHANDISE

### DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

Our funeral home makes no representations or warranties regarding caskets or outer burial containers. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with the funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturer thereof. No other warranties including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose are extended by the seller.

I agree that I have examined the items of goods and services selected above and found them to be correct and according to the arrangements I have requested. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected. I represent that I have sufficient funds available for payment of the cash price for the goods and services selected. I also agree to make payment of \$ 8,567.00 within 30 days. I agree to be jointly and severally liable with anyone else who signs below. A LATE CHARGE of 1.5% per month (18% per annum) will be applied to the unpaid balance beginning 30 days after the date of this contract. I will also pay the Funeral Director all reasonable costs paid by the Funeral Director to collect amounts I owe under this agreement. Those costs may include attorney fees and court costs. Any items requested after the date of this agreement will be considered part of this agreement and will be reflected on the final bill.

(Seal) [Signature]  
Purchaser  
(Seal) [Signature]  
Purchaser

July 10, 2003  
Contract Date  
[Signature]  
Frank A. Kruse Licensed Funeral Director

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COMPLAINT

Sheriff Docket # 15935

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**SHERIFF RETURNS**

NOW JULY 21, 2004 AT 9:45 AM SERVED THE WITHIN COMPLAINT ON CHRISTINE MORRONI c.t.a. of DANIEL E. MORRONI a/k/a D. ERNEST MORRONI ESTATE, DEFENDANT AT RESIDENCE, 272 CAITAL HILL ROAD, GLEN RICHEY, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO CHRISTINE MORRONI A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AND MADE KNOWN TO HER THE CONTENTS THEREOF. SERVED BY: HUNTER

NOW JULY 8, 2004, MICHAEL DELEO, SHERIFF OF LEBANON COUNTY WAS DEPUTIZED BY CHESTER A. HAWKINS, SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY TO SERVE THE WITHIN COMPLAINT ON KATHLEEN SHEROKY, DEFENDANT.

NOW JULY 23, 2004 SERVED THE WITHIN COMPLAINT ON KATHLEEN SHEROKY, DEFENDANT BY DEPUTIZING THE SHERIFF OF LEBANON COUNTY. THE RETURN OF SHERIFF DELEO IS HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS RETURN STATING THAT HE SERVED SCOTT SHEROKY, HUSBAND.

**Return Costs**

Cost	Description
39.25	SHERIFF HAWKINS PAID BY: ATTY CK# 11329
20.00	SURCHARGE PAID BY: ATTY CK# 11330
52.50	LEBANON COUNTY SHFF. PAID BY: ATTY

Sworn to Before Me This

9<sup>th</sup> Day Of August 2004  
*William A. Shaw*  
3d

WILLIAM A. SHAW  
Prothonotary  
My Commission Expires  
1st Monday in Jan. 2006  
Clearfield Co., Clearfield, PA

So Answers,

*Chester A. Hawkins*  
*by Mark J. Harris*  
Chester A. Hawkins  
Sheriff

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Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

**LEBANON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 400 South Eighth Street  
 Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042  
 Telephone (717) 228-4410 Fax Number (717) 279-8398

<b>PLAINTIFF(S):</b> KRUISE FUNERAL HOME, INC.		<b>CASE NUMBER</b> 2004-1038-CD		<b>DATE FILED:</b> July 08, 2004	
<b>DEFENDANT(s):</b> KATHLEEN SHEROKY and CHRISTINE MORRONI c.t.a. of the DANIEL E. MORRONI a/k/a D. ERNEST MORRONI ESTATE		<b>TYPE OF WRIT OR COMPLAINT:</b> CIVIL COMPLAINT			
<b>SERVE</b> → <b>AT:</b>	<b>NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO BE SERVE:</b> KATHLEEN SHEROKY				
	<b>ADDRESS (Street, Apartment No., City, Borough, Township, State and Zip Code):</b> 131 Lions Drive, Fredericksburg, PA 17026				
<b>Name of Attorney or other Originator and address below:</b> Girard Kasubick, Esquire Lehman & Kasubick 611 Brisbin Street Houtzdale, PA 16651		<b>Telephone Number</b> (814) 378-7840		<b>DATE:</b> July 25, 2004	
		<b>Return Service Sheets To:</b> Clearfield County Sheriff's Office 1 North Second Street, Suite 116 Clearfield, PA 16830			
<b>RETURN OF SERVICE (To be completed by Sheriff)</b>					
<b>I acknowledge receipt of writ or complaint as indicated above. David A. Heath, Deputy Sheriff</b>					
<b>INDIVIDUAL SERVED:</b> Scott Sheroky, Husband		<b>DATE:</b> July 23, 2004		<b>TIME:</b> 2:10 P.M.	
		<b>DOCKET PAGE</b> 20944			
<b>LOCATION: (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):</b>		<b>BOROUGH, CITY, TOWNSHIP OF:</b> Bethel Township			
<b>Served in the following manner:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant personally served <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult family member with whom said defendant resides <input type="checkbox"/> Adult in Charge of defendant's residence <input type="checkbox"/> Manager/Clerk of place of lodging in which defendant resides <input type="checkbox"/> Agent or person in charge of defendant's office or place of business <input type="checkbox"/> Officer of said defendant company <input type="checkbox"/> Posted Property <input type="checkbox"/> Levy on property		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Not Found <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown     			
(COMMENTS)					
<b>Advanced Costs</b> \$100.00		<b>Total Costs</b> \$52.50		<b>Costs Due</b>	
				<b>Refund</b> \$47.50	
				<b>Check Number</b> 15834	
AFFIRMED and subscribed before me this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004  <i>Kimberly A. Brower</i> _____ Notary Public		<b>SO ANSWERS,</b>			
		Signature of Deputy Sheriff <i>David A. Heath</i> (KB)			
		Signature of Sheriff <i>Michael J. Dwyer</i> (KB)			
		<b>SHERIFF OF LEBANON COUNTY</b> <b>COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA</b>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">         NOTARIAL SEAL          KIMBERLY A. BROWER, Notary Public          City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pa.          My Commission Expires December 17, 2006       </div>					