

Direct Cremation

A direct cremation is the simplest type of funeral we can provide, it is unattended, there is no formal funeral ceremony, we will simply transfer the deceased from the place of death in a closed vehicle direct to a crematorium of our choosing at date and time convenient to ourselves within 10 days of being instructed.

The cremated remains will be available for collection in a simple poly-urn from the crematorium by the applicant, or by a nominated representative of theirs or may be scattered within the grounds of the crematorium (without witness).

Costs involved and included.

Removal of deceased from an address or a hospital within 10 miles of our office in working hours**.
Administration of paperwork.
Provision of a simple coffin.
Provision of closed Mercedes for transportation of the coffin.
Third party costs.

Total charges. £1570.00

- *** Additional mileage to transfer the deceased (after first 20 running miles) will be charged at £0.95 per running mile.*
- *Transfer of the deceased outside of normal working hours will incur an additional charge of £65.00.*
- *This arrangement option can only be selected when all costs are paid in full at the time of arranging.*
- *All arrangements are to be made at our office during normal working hours*
- *This specification can be adapted to burial but will vary in cost depending on the chosen burial ground, the grave digging charges, and the requirement to remove any existing memorial.*

The Simple Funeral

We are also able to provide a simple funeral service when required as follows.

This funeral consists of us:

- Meeting with you at our office to discuss the funeral arrangements during normal working hours.
- Liaising with the crematorium, minister/celebrant, medical staff and coroner (Where applicable)
- Provision of advice and information regarding registration of the death.
- Transfer of the deceased from the place of death (within a 10 mile radius of the premises during normal working hours**)
- Provision of a 'Tilston' coffin suitable for the purpose of cremation.
- Care of the deceased for up to 14 days.
- Dressing the deceased and use of our viewing rooms during normal working hours only.
- Provision of Funeral Director to conduct the funeral.
- Provision of a hearse and driver direct to the nearest crematorium.
- Provision of pre-recorded music and music operator.

Payments to be made on your behalf (Examples):

- Pentrebychan Crematorium fee
- Statutory Medical Certificates 'Forms 4 & 5'
- Fee for Minister / Civil Celebrant

Total Funeral cost.

£1995.00

This specification excludes the following services:

- Provision of bearers by funeral director (*Family bearers are often preferred*)
- Provision of transport for the family. (*Limousines may be added at our standard charge*)
- Viewing of the deceased at the Chapel of Rest outside of normal working hours.
- Organisation of press announcements, floral tributes or catering.
- Provision of printed stationery. (*Printed stationery may be added at our standard charge*)
- Administration of donations.

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Our Traditional Funeral service

Our professional charge may include any of the following services as required or requested:

- Provision of a 24hour, 365day, internally staffed telephone support and advice service.
- Availability 24hours, 365 days to transfer the deceased from the place of death to our private facility.
- Care and presentation of the deceased, use of our visiting rooms at any time and day convenient to you (*By Appointment*)
- Attendance of a funeral arranger at an address of your choice or at our office to discuss the funeral arrangements.
- Walk-in, staffed reception available Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:45pm and Saturday 9:30am to 12noon.
- Liaison with all required statutory authorities - e.g. ministers, churches, cemeteries, crematoria, coroner's office, doctors, hospitals etc. including all telephone calls.
- Help and advice on registering a death and the tell us once service.
- Provision of any photocopies of funeral-related documents.
- Providing, and making arrangements for the completion of all relevant forms.
- Collection of all necessary forms, and delivery of all forms to the relevant authorities.
- Providing full and clear advice on all funeral-related services available.
- Confirming funeral arrangements in writing to the family and/or clergy.
- Wording, (proofing if requested) and placing announcements in newspapers as required.
- Providing full colour brochures for floral tributes, ordering from our florist, providing message cards and laminating.
- Distribution of floral tributes to one address (within a 10 mile radius of our office) following the funeral service.
- Wording, proofing, collecting and delivering funeral stationary.
- Booking and confirming reception venues and liaising with caterers as required.
- Dealing with all general public enquiries relating to the funeral.
- Receiving and transporting floral tributes.
- Providing a funeral director to conduct and administer the funeral and provide guidance and control during the funeral ceremony.
- Provision of a wheelchair.
- Provision of pre-recorded music, with all professional broadcast equipment and operator.
- Provision of a choice of coffin drapes and flags.
- Provision of a polished stainless steel-wheel bier to support the coffin.
- Receiving, handling and administering donations, including banking, administration and postage of correspondence between the charity and the client.
- Provision of an usher to reserve seating and ensure the venue is prepared as required prior to the arrival of the funeral cortège.
- Provision of professional, uniformed bearers as required.
- Provision of a presentation memory box for the return of cards, spare order of service and other items received at the funeral service.
- Advice and assistance with cremated remains.

Traditional funeral service continued.

Below is a typical example of costs incurred using our traditional funeral service, it will vary due to the variety of services we are able to offer, we will be happy to provide you with an exact quotation for the service you require.

This funeral consists of us:

All of our professional charge's.
Transfer of the deceased from the place of death to our premises.
Provision of a 'Prenton' coffin from our range.
Provision of Hearse leaving from the family home.
Followed by one seven seater matching limousine.

Payments to be made on your behalf (Disbursements):

Pentrebychan Crematorium fee.
Fee's for Statutory Medical Certificates 'Forms 4 & 5'.
Fee for Minister / Civil Celebrant.
Announcement in The Leader Newspaper.
50 Printed Service Sheets / Memorial Cards.
Provision of the services of an organist.
3ft Floral Coffin Spray.

Total Funeral cost.

£2785.00

- *Payment of all disbursements or 50% of the funeral cost (Whichever is the greater) will be required in advance of the funeral service in the form of a deposit, the remaining balance will be invoiced approximately 2 weeks after the funeral service, payment for the final balance will be due 4 weeks after the invoice date.*