



Funeral Expenses and Professional Services

*Presented by
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A completely independent Funeral Directors owned and run by Mr Alex Jones and family

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SINGLE MINDED DEVOTION. All our attention is concentrated on satisfying the needs of our friends and neighbours. We are flexible and responsive to your needs.

PERSONAL PRIDE. This is our business. Our neighbourhood is your neighbourhood. We take pride in our premises, vehicles, and above all our staff of whom we ask a lot because we know you expect a lot.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT. More than meeting your present needs, we want to build a relationship of trust. Trust that means you will come back to us in the future, family to family, because just as you will still be here, so will we.

DEVOTED TO FAMILIES NOT JUST PROFITS. Large concerns answer to shareholders. We have no head office pressure to make more profit than is necessary to ensure our health, stability and long-term commitment. We answer to you and remain content that we will do our best by serving you well.

KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL TRADITIONS. Funeral traditions vary, even around our small island. We know and appreciate local customs and expectations because we have served the local community for many years. Ignorance of such traditions can cause disappointment.

ALLIED TO HELP. We are proud to be members of the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors, the only professional organisation in the UK exclusively dedicated to serving the local independent family owned funeral director and their community. Rest assured that some 60% of funerals throughout the county are arranged by independents.

THE MORE YOU ARE AWARE OF LOCAL INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND THEIR FUNERAL HOMES, THE MORE YOU WILL COME TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE. FROM PREPAID FUNERAL PLANS TO AFTERCARE SERVICES, YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO MEET YOUR EVERY REQUIREMENT.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CHARGE

A proportion of our overhead expenses.

For arranging the funeral in accordance with your instructions.

Liaising with and making all necessary external payments on your behalf to clergy, doctors and other authorities as necessary.

Preparation and distribution of all the relevant documentation in order that the funeral may proceed legally.

Care of the deceased prior to the funeral and dressing as instructed.

Use of our chapels of rest.

Handling of donations on your behalf.

Placing obituaries on your behalf.

Providing a full advisory service both before and after the funeral.

Provision of a chauffeured hearse and the necessary staff on the day of the funeral.

Condolence Book.

Collection of the deceased to our private chapel (between Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm and excluding bank holidays).

All of the above as required

£2395.00

EXPENSES TO BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE

The selected coffin.

Any additional services required.

The disbursements, of which we will be happy to advise you according to the type of service i.e. burial or cremation.

A fully written estimate will be provided prior to the funeral for your approval. This will include details of disbursement costs e.g. the crematorium or cemetery fees, church fees, doctors' charges, organist fees etc.

OUR LIMITED SERVICE FUNERAL

Being a member of the Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors we are able to offer a funeral service to cover the arrangements necessary for a very simple cremation or graveside burial service. This funeral will include the provision of the hearse, necessary staff, our basic coffin and local collection of the deceased within normal working hours (Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm.) We are unable to handle donations. There will be no viewing or use of our chapels of rest. No limousine is provided in this service, and the hearse will meet mourners at the cemetery or crematorium. For further information on this service, please do not hesitate to contact us. The cost of this service is £1795.00 plus disbursements.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

The Washington. A solid cherry wood casket with a highly polished finish, solid twist corner posts and swing bar handles with a hinged split lid and name plaque. Fully lined in cream velvet with mattress, draped interior and pillow. **£3850.00**

A further range of American caskets are available

The Hever. An old English solid oak casket, with fluted corner pillars, distinctive raised lid and panelled sides. Furnished with brass effect handles and a luxury suite. **£2580.00**

The Chartwell. A veneered oak or mahogany casket with a double raised lid, generous mouldings and panelled sides. Fitted with swing bar handles and lined with a satin interior. **£1970.00**

The Venice. A solid dark wood Italian style coffin with a high polished finish and deep fluted raised lid. With solid brass fittings and lined with a luxury suite. Also available in solid light wood. **£1760.00**

The Last Supper. Similar to the Venice but with the 'Last Supper' scene carved into the sides. **£2085.00**

The Traditional. A solid light oak timber coffin with a double raised lid, panelled sides and double mouldings. Fitted with three pairs of antique brass handles and name plaque, lined in a luxury satin interior with mattress. **£1540.00**

The Willow. Hand crafted with sustainable willow and simple lining. An environmentally friendly option. **£995.00**

Bespoke Colourful Picture Coffin. A picture coffin which can be approved for burial and cremation. There is a wide range of designs to choose or use your own printed photos, which are then applied by hand to ensure the highest level of quality and craftsmanship. *from* **£995.00**

The Cowdray. A real mahogany veneered coffin with plain sides, double raised lid, solid mouldings and a gloss finish. Fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, and ivory coloured interior. **£ 745.00**
Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial. **£1060.00**

The Woodland. A light wood effect coffin made from reconstituted wood using water-based polishes, with simple wooden handles, lined with a simple interior. In our opinion one of our most environmentally friendly coffins. Approved by the FSC and the Soil Association. **£ 695.00**
Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial. **£ 1285.00**

The Martindale. A medium oak style veneer coffin with plain sides, solid mouldings and raised lid. Fitted with antique brass effect handles and name plaque, and ivory coloured interior. **£ 625.00**
Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial. **£ 1285.00**

The Rusper. A medium oak style veneer coffin with plain sides, solid mouldings and raised lid. Fitted with brass and oak effect handles, name plaque, and ivory coloured interior. **£ 625.00**
Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial. **£ 1285.00**

The Crawley. A real oak veneer coffin with pressed panelled sides, solid mouldings and a gloss finish. Fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, and ivory coloured interior. **£ 595.00**

The Worth. An elm effect coffin with a high gloss finish, decorative panelled sides and a beaded lid moulding. Fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, and ivory coloured interior. **£ 525.00**

The Simplicity. A dark wood effect coffin with plain sides and flat lid. Fitted with two pairs of silver effect handles and name plaque. **£ 425.00**

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

<i>Horse-drawn hearse:</i>	
<i>Pair</i>	£1450.00
<i>Team</i>	£1800.00
<i>Hygienic embalming treatment</i>	£175.00
<i>Removal of cardiac pacemaker</i>	£65.00
<i>Collection of the deceased locally, out of working hours</i>	£325.00
<i>Chauffeured limousine seating six people (first car)</i>	£195.00
<i>Additional limousine (per car)</i>	£325.00
<i>Conveyance of the deceased to home or church for resting time before the service:</i>	
<i>During working hours</i>	£285.00
<i>Out of working hours</i>	£485.00
<i>On a Sunday or bank holiday</i>	£585.00
<i>The provision of a temporary grave marker:</i>	
<i>Black plastic marker with plaque</i>	£35.00
<i>Solid wood cross with brass coloured plaque</i>	£85.00
<i>The provision of an ashes urn or casket as selected by you</i>	from £65.00
<i>Condolence book</i>	no charge
<i>Service sheets</i>	price on request
<i>Cardboard coffin:</i>	price on request
<i>We are happy to provide a cardboard coffin subject to the approval of the cemetery or crematorium. We cannot be held responsible for any accidents involved with the use of these coffins.</i>	
<i>Zinc lining fitted to any of our traditional coffins or caskets e.g. for repatriations.</i>	£685.00
<i>Lead lining fitted to any of our solid coffins or caskets (to include extra pall bearers)</i>	£2800.00
<i>Floral hearse</i>	£325.00
<i>Surcharge for a funeral service on:</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	£680.00
<i>Sunday or bank holiday</i>	£900.00
<i>Committal same day but not immediately following the funeral service</i>	£495.00
<i>Committal on a different day to the funeral service</i>	£795.00
<i>Courier delivery of ashes</i>	£85.00
<i>Ashes delivered locally</i>	free of charge
<i>Bagpiper to play at church or crematorium</i>	from £295.00
<i>Use of union flag or coffin palls</i>	free of charge

<i>Removal of existing memorial prior to a burial:</i>	
<i>Headstone and base</i>	£250.00
<i>Single kerb</i>	£350.00
<i>Double kerb</i>	£375.00
<i>Flat ledger</i>	£250.00
<i>Tablet</i>	£50.00

Any mileage travelled over 25 miles will incur a mileage charge per mile, per vehicle. **£1.75**

BURIAL OF ASHES EXPENSES

<i>Digging and preparation of ashes grave</i>	£50.00
<i>Our fees for the administration of a burial of ashes service</i>	£45.00
<i>Our attendance at a burial of ashes service and immediately refilling the plot during working hours</i>	£85.00
<i>Our attendance at a burial of ashes service and immediately refilling the plot out of working hours</i>	£195.00

Please note that a fee will be required by the cemetery or churchyard for the right of burial and interment in an ashes grave. We will be happy to inform you of the current fees required. A selection of ashes urns and caskets suitable for burial can be seen at our funeral home.

TO CARE IS TO SERVE

We are a totally independent family concern owned by Alex Jones and family. We are proud of our high standard of care and service and welcome you to come and visit our premises. We are happy to meet with you in the comfort of your own home or here at our funeral home to discuss all of your personal needs at this sensitive time.

For immediate assistance, please call our funeral home at any time.

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Craftsmen
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*We are pleased to offer advice on funeral planning as part of our services.
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