

# Funeral Expenses and Professional Services



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## 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, one limousine and the necessary staff on the day of the funeral.

Provision of the Funeral Director

Condolence Book

Provision of an ashes casket or wooden grave marker, whichever is applicable.

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

**£3140.00**

## 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

Carrying out the arrangements and documentation necessary for a very simple cremation or burial service. This funeral will include the provision of the hearse, necessary staff, and local collection of the deceased within normal working hours (Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm). The hearse will meet mourners at the cemetery or crematorium, no limousine is provided in this service. The service will be during the week on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The cost of this service is **£2385.00** plus a coffin of your choice and disbursements.

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Horse-drawn hearse:	
Pair	<b>£1450.00</b>
Team	<b>£1800.00</b>
Hygienic embalming treatment	<b>£195.00</b>
Removal of cardiac pacemaker	<b>£65.00</b>
Collection of the deceased locally, out of working hours	<b>£325.00</b>
Chauffeured limousine seating six people (price per car)	<b>£285.00</b>
Chauffeured saloon car seating four people	<b>£205.00</b>
Conveyance of the deceased to home or church for resting time before the service:	
During working hours	<b>£385.00</b>
Out of working hours	<b>£585.00</b>
On a Sunday or bank holiday	<b>£685.00</b>
Visiting our Chapel of Rest out of hours	<b>£85.00</b>
The provision of a temporary grave marker:	
Black plastic marker with plaque (for ashes plots)	<b>£35.00</b>
Solid wood cross with brass coloured plaque	<b>£85.00</b>
The provision of an ashes urn or casket as selected by you	<b>from £65.00</b>
Service sheets	<b>from £120.00</b>
Zinc lining fitted to any of our traditional coffins or caskets e.g. for repatriations.	<b>£685.00</b>
Lead lining fitted to any of our solid coffins or caskets (to include extra pall bearers)	<b>£2800.00</b>

Floral hearse	<b>£385.00</b>
Surcharge for a funeral service on:	
Saturday	<b>£660.00</b>
Sunday or bank holiday	<b>£865.00</b>
Committal same day but not following the funeral service	<b>£495.00</b>
Committal on a different day to the funeral service	<b>£795.00</b>
Ashes delivered locally	<b>free of charge</b>
Bagpiper to play at church or crematorium	<b>from £250.00</b>
Removal of existing memorial prior to a burial:	
Headstone and base	<b>£350.00</b>
Single kerb	<b>£375.00</b>
Double kerb	<b>£400.00</b>
Flat ledger	<b>£300.00</b>
Tablet	<b>£65.00</b>
Any mileage travelled over 25 miles will incur a mileage charge per mile, per vehicle.	<b>£1.75</b>

## **BURIAL OF ASHES EXPENSES**

Digging and preparation of ashes grave	<b>£85.00</b>
Our fees for the administration of a burial of ashes service	<b>£65.00</b>
Our attendance at a burial of ashes service and immediately refilling the plot during working hours	<b>£85.00</b>
Our attendance at a burial of ashes service and immediately refilling the plot out of working hours	<b>£195.00</b>

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.

## 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.** A light oak or dark mahogany English casket with corner pillars, double raised lid and panelled sides. Fitted with swing bar handles, lined with a luxury satin interior and mattress.

**£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 and mattress.

**£1970.00**

**The Venice.** A solid dark, highly polished coffin of Italian style with a distinctly shaped sides. Fitted with name plaque and solid brass handles. Lined with a luxury satin quilted interior.

**£1760.00**

**The Traditional.** A solid light oak 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 Oxted.** A mahogany veneer coffin with plain sides, double raised lid, solid mouldings and a gloss finish. Fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, lined in an ivory suite.

**£635.00**

Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial.

**£1060.00**

**The Willow.** Hand woven willow coffin with simple interior. Part of our environmentally friendly range. We can offer several different bespoke design options.

**£895.00**

**The Woodland.** Light wood effect coffin with simple wooden fittings, made from reconstituted woods and using water-based polishes. Part of our environmentally friendly range. Approved by the FSC and the Soil Association. **£625.00**

Also available in solid oak (with a beeswax finish) i.e. for burial. **£1020.00**

**The Crowhurst.** A real oak veneer coffin with plain sides, solid mouldings and raised lid. Fitted with antique brass effect handles and name plaque. Lined in an ivory suite. **£595.00**

Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial. **£1060.00**

**The Dormans.** A real oak veneer coffin with plain sides and solid mouldings, raised lid and fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, lined in an ivory suite. **£595.00**

Also available in solid oak i.e. for burial. **£1060.00**

**The Lingfield.** A real oak veneer coffin with pressed panelled sides, solid mouldings and a gloss finish. Fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, lined in an ivory suite. **£595.00**

**The Eden.** An elm effect coffin with high gloss finish, distinctive panelled sides and a beaded lid moulding. Fitted with brass effect handles and name plaque, lined in an ivory taffeta interior. **£525.00**

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

**Cardboard coffin.** We are happy to provide a cardboard coffin subject to the approval of the cemetery or crematorium. We can not be held responsible for any accidents involved with the use of these coffins. **£POA**

## STANDARDISED PRICE LIST

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standardised set of products and services. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare prices between different funeral directors (because prices can vary).

<b>ATTENDED FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only)</b>	<b>£3565</b>
This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.	
Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	<b>£1990</b>
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care	<b>£100</b>
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at one of the funeral director's branch premises.	<b>£440</b>
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from a wood effect veneer	<b>£425 +</b>
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	<b>£10</b>
At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle	<b>£600</b>

## UNATTENDED FUNERAL

This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

<b>Burial (funeral director's charges only)</b>	<b>£1145</b>
<b>Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>£1495</b>

## FEEES YOU MUST PAY

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the <b>burial fee</b> . <sup>1</sup>	<b>£420—1830</b>
In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is:	<b>£585</b>
For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.	
For an Attended cremation funeral, the <b>cremation fee</b> .	<b>£670—£1070</b>
In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is:	<b>£820</b>

Please discuss any **specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements** that you have with the funeral director.

## ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This funeral director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:

Additional mileage (price per mile)	<b>£1.75</b>
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)	<b>£10</b>
Collection and delivery of ashes	<b>£10</b>
Embalming	<b>£195</b>
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	[Prices on request]
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	[Prices on request]

The funeral director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier.

<sup>1</sup> This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing an existing grave.

<sup>2</sup> In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.



## DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Alex Jones Funeral Directors Ltd, 1 East Grinstead Road, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7 6EP  
is owned and managed by Mr Alex Jones,  
Company Reg No. 4182404 and the directors Mr Alex Jones

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## PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

We require a deposit to be paid once the funeral arrangements have been made and agreed. We kindly ask that this payment is made 3 working days prior to the funeral to allow arrangements to proceed.

The final balance is due for payment within 21 days from the funeral date, unless otherwise agreed by us in writing.

The final account is sent to you within one week following the funeral.

The Limited Funeral, Direct Cremation and Direct Burial options must be paid in full at the time the funeral arrangements are made.

## LOCAL CREMATORIA FEES

### **Surrey and Sussex Crematorium**

Full Adult Cremation Fee (45 minute slot length)	£1070
Reduced Fee Cremation Service (9.30am service only)	£910
Direct Cremation Fee – Attended (no service)	£675
Direct Cremation Fee – Unattended (no service)	£499
Saturday Service	£1605
Sunday Service	£2140

### **Kent and Sussex Crematorium**

Full Adult Cremation Fee (45 minute slot length)	£880
Reduced Fee Cremation Service (9.30am service only)	£725
Direct Cremation Fee – Unattended (no service)*	£520
Extra 30 minute service time	£330
Extra 45 minute service time	£515
Cremation surcharge fee for overrun of allocated service time	£320

### **Bluebell Cemetery**

Adult Cremation Fee (includes 30 minutes chapel use)	£850
Direct Cremation Fee – Unattended (no service)	£385
Extra Time per hour – chapel use	£500



## **TO CARE IS TO SERVE**

We are a totally independent family concern owned and run by Alex Jones and family.

We are proud of the high standard of care and professionalism that we offer, and welcome you to come and visit our premises.

We are happy to meet with you in the comfort of your own home or at one of our funeral homes to discuss all of your personal needs at this sensitive time.

For immediate assistance, please call any of our funeral homes at any time day or night.

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