

A Guide To Our Charges

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Associate Funeral Homes in

Bridport, Axminster, Seaton, Honiton & Ottery St. Mary

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**Independent Family
Funeral Directors & Monumental Masons**



Our Professional Services

Professional Services

£1,125.00

- Advice and information regarding Registration of the death.
- The personal attention of the Funeral Director.
- Arranging a date and time for the Service, according to your instructions. We will contact the Church, Cemetery or Crematorium and the officiant who will be conducting the Service, to arrange a mutually convenient date and time.
- Advising on all necessary paperwork and procedures.
- Dealing with all necessary paperwork to enable burial or cremation to take place.
- If required, arranging for catering at a venue of your choice following the Service. (Our Bridport Funeral Home has a function room adjacent to the Service Chapel, where refreshments can be provided by us or yourselves and our Honiton Funeral Home has a large space for refreshments).
- Arranging special musical requests for the Service, such as digital downloads, cds, a soloist piper or choir, as well as ordering music on the digital Crematorium systems, if required.
- Ordering floral tributes on behalf of the family.
- Acceptance and care for floral tributes delivered to our premises prior to the Service and delivery to a local place of your choosing after the Service, if required.
- Accepting donations for nominated charities in lieu of flowers on your behalf, providing a list of those who have donated after the Service and administering funds direct to Charities.
- Collection and care of the Ashes in accordance with your wishes.
- A complimentary online tribute where online donations can be collected through our partnership with Muchloved.

***We have Service Rooms where ceremonies can be held at our Seaton, Honiton, Ottery St. Mary and Bridport Funeral Homes.
We do not normally charge for the use of these rooms.***

Our Charges

Professional Services		£1,125.00
Bringing the person who has died into our care from a local address or local hospital during normal working hours <i>(a supplement charge of £125 will be made outside of these times)</i>		£295.00
Care of the person who has died before the Funeral		£305.00
Chapel visits		£47.50
Provision of a Hearse		
Local Service followed by a local Burial or Cremation *		£765.00
Service at a local Crematorium		£765.00
Service at a local Crematorium when additional time booked		£890.00
Provision of a Limousine (6 seats)		
Local Service followed by a local Burial or Cremation *		£325.00
Service at a local Crematorium		£325.00
Service at a local Crematorium when additional time booked		£365.00
Waiting time for the Limousine (per hour or part thereof)		£47.50
<i>* When there is a longer than standard time between the Service and the Burial or Cremation, 50% extra will be charged</i>		
Service in Church (or similar venue) immediately before or after Burial or Cremation including attendance of Funeral Director & staff		£300.00
Attendance of Staff at a Thanksgiving Service (separate occasion)		£395.00
Arranging Service Sheets (plus cost of Service Sheets)		£45.00
Placing of Newspaper Notices (plus cost of Notice)		£45.00
Provision of Embalming (when required)		£185.00
Conveyance of the person who has died into a local Church or address overnight		£325.00
Provision of a temporary Grave Marker		£50.00
Preparation of an Ashes Grave		£95.00
Arranging & attending an Ashes Ceremony		£125.00
Collection of Ashes from a local Crematorium <i>(special journey only)</i>		£50.00
Additional mileage (if applicable)	<i>per mile</i>	£2.35
Weekend / Bank Holiday Funerals	<i>additional charge from</i>	£350.00
Weekend / Bank Holiday Ashes Ceremony	<i>additional charge from</i>	£125.00
Removal of a Headstone and base	<i>from</i>	£175.00
Book of Condolence	<i>from</i>	£45.00
Memory Box	<i>from</i>	£25.00
If an alternative Hearse is used, an additional vehicle will be required for the necessary staff		£325.00

Disbursements

Disbursements are payments we make on your behalf to third parties and are in addition to our Professional Charges and other fees.

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Crematorium Fees (Prices correct as at 1st April 2026)

Weekdays	Attended Service Standard Fee	Attended Service Reduced Fee
Weymouth Crematorium	£1,049	£799 Monday to Thursday 9.30am 15 minute Service - up to 20 mourners £680 Monday to Thursday 9.00, 9.15 & 9.30am 5 minute Service - up to 20 mourners
Yeovil Crematorium	£1,100	£495 9.00am & 9.30am 20 minute Service- up to 20 mourners
East Devon Crematorium (Whimple)	£1,115 (45 minutes) 10am - 4pm	£875 (20 minutes) 9.30am only

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Catering

Newspaper Notices

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Flowers

Coffin Choices

The total cost of the Funeral Director's charges is calculated by adding the Coffin price, (as selected) to the charges for the Professional Services, Bringing the person who has died into our care Provision of the Hearse and all necessary Staff, along with any other charges which may affect you.

Disbursements are IN ADDITION to Our Charges.

Supplying the Coffin as selected, complete with all linings and fittings

TRADITIONAL COFFINS

Coly	mahogany foil veneer	* £535.00
Brit	oak veneer with moulded edges	* £585.00
Otter	elm veneer with beaded lid & wooden handles	£635.00
Yarty	oak veneer with raised lid & beaded panel sides	* £705.00
Axe	oak veneer with raised lid & routed panel sides	* £795.00
Tone	plain solid oak	£1,490.00
Asker	solid oak. antique golden stain, raised lid & routed panel sides	£1,600.00
Cerne	solid mahogany casket with raised lid & routed panel sides	£2,440.00

* There is an additional charge of £50 for burial handles on these coffins

SOMERSET WILLOW COFFINS

<i>Traditional and Curved-Ended</i>	£1,040.00
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IMPORTED COFFINS

<i>Wicker, Banana Leaf, Bamboo, Seagrass or Cane</i>	£855.00
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PARLEY GREEN CARDBOARD COFFIN (designed & manufactured in Dorset)

Plain Brown	£675.00
Premium Oak	£675.00
Floral	£725.00
Peagreen	£850.00
Bespoke	£815.00

COLOURFUL COFFINS – MDF WOOD VENEERED PICTURE COFFIN

MDF - Picture (stock designs only)	£875.00
MDF - Picture (bespoke design)	£875.00

Handling fee for supplying own Coffin	£100.00
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Yarty Coffin £705.00 *



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Coffin Choices

Axe Coffin £795.00 *



Tone Coffin £1,490.00



Asker Coffin £1,600.00



Cerne Casket £2,440.00



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Coffin Choices

Somerset Willow Traditional Buff from £1,040.00

Colours
available



Somerset Willow Curved Ended Weatherbeaten Gold from £1,040.00



Somerset Willow Curved Ended Buff with Blue Band from £1,040.00



Floral Tributes priced separately

Coffin Choices

**Parley Green Premium
Cardboard Oak Coffin £675.00**



**Parley Green Plain Brown
Cardboard Coffin £675.00**



**Parley Green Floral Cardboard Coffin
£725.00**



**Parley Green Bespoke Cardboard Coffin
£815.00**



Coffin Choices

**Imported – Wicker Curved and Traditional Shape
from £855.00**



**Imported – Banana Leaf Curved and Traditional shape
from £855.00**



**Imported – Bamboo Curved and Traditional Shape
from £855.00**



Floral Tributes priced separately

Coffin Choices

**Imported – Sea Grass Cane Curved and Traditional Shape
from £855.00**



**Imported – Cane Curved and Traditional Shape
from £855.00**



Floral Tributes priced separately

Coffin Choices

Colourful Coffins MDF Wood Veneer Picture Coffins
Stock designs £875.00 – Bespoke designs from £875.00



We have a large selection of wood picture coffins available
Matching Ashes Caskets are also available at £150.00

Ashes Containers

Oak Ashes Casket	£115.00
Double Oak Ashes Casket	£150.00
Cardboard Ashes Scatterer	£40.00
Cardboard Ashes Scatterer <i>Smaller and Keepsakes</i>	£30.00
Somerset Willow Ashes Caskets	
Single Ashes Casket (<i>round, square or rectangular</i>)	£125.00
Double Ashes Casket (<i>rectangular only</i>)	£150.00
Imported Ashes Caskets	
Single Ashes Casket (<i>round or rectangular</i>)	£95.00
Wicker, Banana Leaf, Sea Grass Cane Cocostick & Bamboo	£95.00



Ashes Container Choices

Oak Ashes Casket

Single £115.00

Double £150.00



Wicker Ashes Casket (imported)

£95.00



Willow Ashes Urn and Casket (Somerset)

Single £125.00

Double £150.00



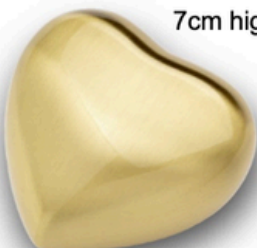
Ashes Container Choices

HU 182 26cm high



HUH 007

7cm high

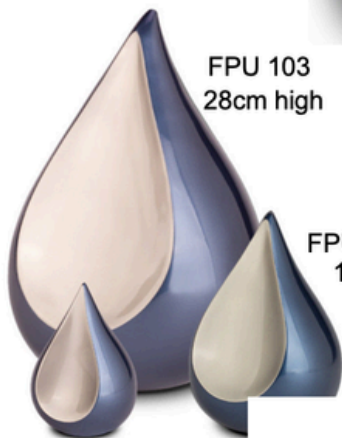


FPU 133

7cm high

FPU 103

28cm high



FPU 103 S
17cm high

FPU 103 K
9cm high



HUH 409
7cm high

KU 055 L

17cm high



KU 055 S
14cm high



KU 055 K
6cm high



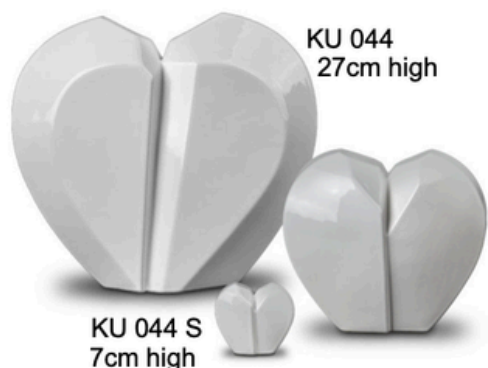
Ashes Container Choices



KU 048
29cm high

KU 048 M
22cm high

KU 048 S
17cm high



KU 044
27cm high

KU 044 S
7cm high

KU 044 M
18cm high



SU 6783 28cm high



KU 003
29cm high



HU 407
23cm high

HUH 407
7cm high



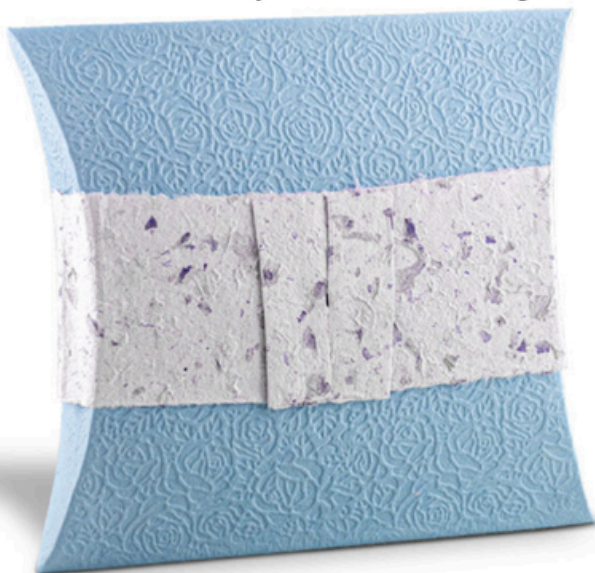
HU 407 K
7cm high

Ashes Container Choices



KU 106
32cm high

Water Journey Urn ZU 002 35cm high



KU 010
29cm high



KU 010 M
24cm high



KU 010 S
17cm high



Ashes Keepsakes and Jewellery

The items shown are only a small selection of what is available

Please ask your Funeral Director for a brochure or visit our website
www.funeraldirectors.uk.com

JEWELLERY

FPU 103	£329.00
FPU 103 S	£173.00
FPU 103 K	£75.00
FPU 133	£77.00

HU 182	£253.00
HU 407	£77.00

HUH 007	£77.00
HUH 407	£77.00
HUH 409	£77.00

KU 003	£319.00
KU 106	£319.00
KU 010	£355.00
KU 010 M	£265.00
KU 010 S	£205.00
KU 044	£305.00
KU 044 S	£87.00
KU 044 M	£193.00
KU 048	£319.00
KU 048 M	£249.00
KU 048 S	£185.00
KU 055 S	£177.00
KU 055 K	£65.00

SU 6783	£199.00
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ZU 002	£89.00
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Necklace Pendants

AH 310	£159.00
AH 085	£225.00
Necklace Chains	from £67.00

Bracelet Charms

MB 002	£155.00
MB 006	£165.00
MB 008	£173.00
Bracelet Chains	from £87.00

Bracelets

FPU 602	£137.00
FPU 603	£107.00
FPU 606	£117.00

Ashes Rings

EW-R-328	£255.00
EW-R-324	£240.00
EW-R-347	£260.00

Ashes Rings can be engraved

Memorial Necklace Locketts

EW-L-802	£165.00
EW-L-812	£165.00
EW-L-801	£165.00

Locketts can be engraved

Fingerprint Jewellery

EW-EN-1306	from £95.00
EW-EN-1303	from £100.00

*Where applicable, prices shown
are for sterling silver only*

As a traditional family owned business, we are passionate about ensuring you receive the service you require at your time of need

Ashes Keepsakes and Jewellery

Necklace Charms



AH 111



AH 310



AH 085

Bracelets Charms



MB 002



MB 006



MB 008

Bracelets



FPU 602



FPU 603



FPU 606

A small amount of Ashes can be contained within many jewellery items

Ashes Keepsakes and Jewellery

Ashes Rings

(A variety of options are available)



EW-R-328



EW-R-324



EW-R-347

Memorial Necklace Locket



EW-L-802



EW-L-812



EW-L-801

Fingerprint Necklaces



EW-EN-1306



EW-EN-1303

The Attended Funeral

£3,025.00

plus Disbursements

The Attended Funeral includes the following:-

- Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements
- 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, during normal working hours
- Care of the deceased person before the Funeral in appropriate facilities
- Provision of a Mahogany Foil Veneer Coffin
- At a date and time you agree with the Funeral Director, taking the person direct to the agreed Cemetery or Crematorium in a Hearse
- A Funeral Director and four attendants
- A complimentary online tribute where donations can be collected through our partnership with Muchloved

The Attended Funeral does not include:-

- Provision of a Limousine
- Mileage for collection over 15 miles from the place of death
- Viewing of the deceased
- Arranging Service Sheets or Newspaper Notices
- Any Fees or Disbursements payable on the client's behalf
- Attendance at a Service held at a separate venue

Disbursements
are charges made by third parties such as Crematoria

It is not our usual practice to ask for a deposit or payment in advance

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The Unattended Direct Funeral

where no mourners will be attending
and when no Service is to be held

£1,575.00

plus Crematorium Fee

Crematorium Fees

(Prices correct as at 1st February 2026))

Monday to Friday	Unattended Cremation
East Devon Crematorium (Whimble)	£480
Weymouth Crematorium	£600

The Unattended Direct Funeral includes:-

Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements

Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death
from a local address or local hospital during normal working hours

Care of the deceased person before the Funeral in appropriate facilities

Provision of a suitable Coffin

A Hearse and four attendants to attend a Crematorium of our choice
at a time chosen by us

A complimentary online tribute where donations can be collected
(if desired) through our partnership with Muchloved

The Unattended Direct Funeral does not include:-

Collection outside normal working hours
(an additional £125.00 will be charged)

Viewing of the person who has died

A home arrangement, Embalming, Provision of a Limousine

Arranging Service Sheets or Newspaper Notices

The Administration of Offline Donations

Notes

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