

# CALDECOTT & SONS

— INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS —

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FUNERAL SERVICES

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This price list is designed to give an overview of the costs of our most requested funeral services.

An estimate of costs will always be given at the time of making the arrangements or shortly afterwards.



## — TRADITIONAL FUNERAL SERVICE —

This is the most flexible service we provide, giving you the opportunity to personalise the funeral to your exact requirements. It consists of five main parts as follows.

### 1. OUR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Our staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to your initial call.

#### ***Our services can include:***

- Care of the deceased until the time of the funeral with visits to the chapel of rest as requested.
- Meeting with you, either at our office or in your own home, to discuss your requirements and put in place all arrangements for the funeral, assist with the completion of statutory documentation and offer advice on certification and registration, ensuring the necessary documentation is obtained and delivered to the appropriate authority.
- Liaising with crematoria, burial authorities, clergy, celebrants, organists and other venues in order to organise the funeral date and time.
- Composing and placing announcements in newspapers as required and setting up online announcement and tribute pages with an option to donate online to U.K. charities and churches. If a charity is registered, it is possible to add GiftAid to a donation when donating online.
- Drafting and arranging with a local independent printer for memorial service leaflets and funeral stationery, with proofs provided before printing.
- Ordering, receiving and handling of floral tributes.
- Collecting and administering charitable donations.
- Arranging reception venues and/or caterers as requested.
- Administering payment of the disbursements (third party fees) on your behalf.
- The Funeral Director co-ordinating and directing the funeral. We will provide the necessary support staff, equipment and bearers if required. We can also provide pre-recorded music.

**£1,360**

## **2. TRANSFER OF THE DECEASED INTO OUR CARE**

Provision of the vehicle and two staff to transfer the deceased into our care from a local address with up to 20 running miles included. Additional mileage charged at £1 per mile.

**During office hours:** £95

**Outside of office hours:** £175

**Additional charge per extra staff member if required:** £45

### **Recommended Supplementary Service**

**HYGIENIC TREATMENT (EMBALMING) OF THE DECEASED** £95

In the interest of the best presentation and preservation of the deceased, we carry out hygienic treatment if the deceased is to be visited. We also usually require that this is carried out if the deceased is to be dressed in their own clothes without visiting or if there is over fourteen days between death and the funeral taking place. Please advise if you do not wish us to carry out hygienic treatment.

## **3. YOUR CHOICE OF COFFIN OR CASKET**

Please choose from our accompanying brochure. All coffins are supplied lined and you have the choice between a gown with coordinating trim or, when the deceased is to be dressed in their own clothes, a satin coffin suite. Environmentally-friendly coffins usually have a calico lining.

#### 4. FUNERAL VEHICLES

Provision of a Mercedes hearse with driver for the funeral £195

Provision of a six/seven seater Mercedes limousine with driver £185

Each with up to 20 running miles included.  
Additional mileage charged at £1 per mile.



#### Alternative Vehicle Options



Horse-drawn Hearse



from £950



Motorcycle Hearse

£1,095

Choose your preference of bike from:  
Triumph Bonneville; Triumph Thunderbird;  
Suzuki Hayabusa; Harley-Davidson Road King

Other alternatives available include bespoke Truck Hearses, a Landrover Hearse, Morris Minor Hearse, VW Campervan Hearse and Fire Engine Hearse:  
Prices on application.



## **5. PAYMENTS MADE ON YOUR BEHALF SUCH AS CREMATION, BURIAL AND OFFICIANT'S FEES**

These are also known as 'disbursements' or third party fees. We usually pay these on your behalf and include them on our invoice.

We respectfully draw your attention to our requirement that the disbursement costs are paid to us in a deposit prior to the funeral taking place.

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

For a Traditional Funeral Service, we request that an initial payment of the disbursement costs (third party fees), or 50% of the total estimated funeral costs, whichever is the greater, is paid to us prior to the funeral taking place. A final invoice will be sent out within 14 days of the funeral taking place. The balance is due within 30 days of the funeral. For the Standardised Attended Funeral, Simplicity Funeral and Unattended Cremation, we require payment in full prior to the funeral taking place.

5% credit surcharge will become due on any overdue amount not paid within 90 days of the funeral and then 1% per month compound interest charged on the amount outstanding.

## **AN EXAMPLE TRADITIONAL FUNERAL COST AND SETTLING YOUR ACCOUNT**

Our fees, including collection of the deceased from a local address during office hours, care until the day of the funeral including embalming and visits to the chapel of rest, provision of the 'Southwell' coffin for cremation, plus the hearse and one limousine to Pentrebychan Crematorium	£2,325
Approximate disbursement costs for the Doctor's fee for completion of the medical certificate for cremation, Pentrebychan Crematorium fee, Minister's fee for conducting the service at the crematorium and Organist's fee	(approx) £1,165
<b>Total approximate costs</b>	<b>£3,490</b>

An initial payment of £1,745 to be made prior to the funeral taking place.

An invoice for the balance will be sent within 14 days of the funeral and we kindly request this is settled within 30 days of the funeral taking place.

*(Please see page 10 for an indication of charges for some of the more frequently requested additional items and services which we provide)*

## — SIMPLE ATTENDED FUNERAL SERVICE —

For an Attended Service and committal at a local crematorium or cemetery we can offer a simple funeral service to a specification as follows:

- Meeting with you at our office during normal hours to discuss arrangements and complete forms. This can be done by telephone or email and post if preferred.
- Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements.
- Liaising with the crematorium/cemetery and minister/celebrant to make the necessary arrangements at a date and time convenient to the client and ourselves.
- Conveying the deceased from a local address during normal office hours to our premises with up to 15 running miles allowed.  
\* After 15 miles, add £1 per mile.
- Provision of a wood effect coffin suitable for the purpose of cremation or burial, with gown. Own clothes can be provided if preferred.
- Care of the deceased prior to the funeral with visits to the chapel of rest during office hours.
- An online funeral announcement and donations giving page if required.
- Provision of the hearse with driver and Funeral Director to Pentrebychan Crematorium or a local cemetery via a local address if desired.
- Provision of pre-recorded music.

### **Additional Option Costs:-**

- Hygienic treatment/Embalming - **£95**
- Visiting the deceased in our chapel of rest outside of office hours- **£30** per visit
- Provision of our bearers- **£105**

**The cost of our Simple Attended Funeral Service is £1,695 plus third party (disbursement) costs.**

PLEASE NOTE. If we are asked to bring the deceased into our care outside of usual office hours (Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm excluding Bank Holidays), an additional charge of £80 will be added.

**Payment for this funeral service is required IN FULL prior to the funeral taking place.**



## UNATTENDED CREMATION

When a funeral service is not required we can offer **TWO OPTIONS** for an unattended funeral with our same care and dignity to a specification as follows:

### OPTION 1

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- Meeting with you at our office during normal hours to discuss arrangements and complete statutory forms. This can be done by telephone or email and post if preferred.
- Transfer of the deceased from a local address during normal office hours to our premises with up to 15 running miles\* allowed and care of the deceased until the funeral. \*Over 15 miles, add £1 per mile.
- Provision of a simple coffin and gown.
- Conveyance of the deceased in a closed vehicle to our partner crematorium on a date and time chosen by us.
- Return of the ashes to you in a temporary container (collected from our office or delivered locally).

#### **Including the following third-party payments on your behalf:**

- Crematorium fee for an unattended committal.
- Doctor's fee for the statutory medical certificate.  
(not required if the coroner issues form 6 for cremation).

**The cost of this Unattended Funeral is £1,095**

### OPTION 2

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- As above but with the cremation taking place at Pentrebychan Crematorium at a day and time of which you are advised and the option to be present outside the crematorium as the coffin is taken in.
- Conveyance in a traditional hearse with bearers in attendance.
- Scattering of the ashes at the crematorium if preferred. *(There is an additional charge of £47 made by the crematorium if this is to be witnessed).*
- The option to view the deceased during office hours, including embalming and dressing in their own clothes, for an additional **£185**.

**The cost of this Unattended Funeral is £1,370**

**PLEASE NOTE.** If we are asked to bring the deceased into our care outside of usual office hours (Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm excluding Bank Holidays), an additional charge of £80 will be added.

**Payment for these options is required IN FULL prior to the funeral taking place.**

**In addition to the services listed previously,  
we also offer the following for  
the “Traditional” Funeral Service:**

<b>Provision of the hearse with driver and funeral director to convey the deceased/coffin to church or home prior to the funeral:</b>	
during office hours	<b>£145</b>
outside of office hours	<b>£195</b>
cost of bearers, per bearer, if required	<b>£35</b>
<b>Funerals carried out on a Saturday</b>	<b>£240</b>
<b>Additional Time on Funerals</b> (for funerals taking over three hours)	
Cost per half hour per vehicle	<b>£40</b>
<b>Arranging and attending the interment of cremated remains locally:</b>	
In office hours	<b>£95</b>
Outside of office hours	<b>£125</b>
<b>Temporary grave marker:</b>	
A solid wooden cross, personalised with the deceased’s details	<b>£70</b>
<b>Dove Release</b>	<b>from £130</b>
<b>Livestream of the funeral on EventLive</b> (where wifi/4G signal permits)	<b>£95</b>
<b>Audio video recording of the funeral service</b> (where permitted)	<b>from £30</b>
<b>Preparation and presentation of a photographic audio-visual tribute at Pentrebychan Crematorium</b>	<b>from £85</b>
<b>Memorial Service Leaflets –</b>	
for 25 A5, four-pages, black and white	<b>from £70</b>
for 50 A5, four-pages with colour image	<b>from £124</b>

**Floral Tributes** – We can organise flowers on your behalf through a local, quality, independent florist. We have a brochure with many different designs and styles to choose from. Alternatively, you can create a personal remembrance if you have any special themed requirements.

**Personalised Printing, Stationery and Books of Condolence** – We work closely with a local professional printer and offer a range of orders of service, acknowledgment cards, funeral notifications, and memorial bookmarks. We will be pleased to assist you with styles and wording. Proofs are provided for you to check before printing.

**Newspaper Announcements** – We can place an announcement of death and funeral service details in local or national newspapers on your behalf. We will advise you as to the appropriate wording and draft a notice with you.

**Catering** – We can arrange for outside caterers to provide refreshments in your home or a local community or church hall. We can also offer advice on possible venues which cater for funeral teas, and make bookings on your behalf if wished.

**Ashes into Glass** – Create a beautiful memorial to your loved one's life with 'Ashes into Glass'. Your loved one's cremation ashes are added to crystal glass by master glass blowers to create exquisite memorial jewellery and paperweights. The award winning service is carried out at Barleylands Glassworks in Billericay, Essex and you have the option to visit the glassworks to see the memorial being made.

**Fingerprint Jewellery** – An image of your loved one's fingerprint is taken. The print can be made into a piece of silver jewellery such as a pendant or charm. Every piece of jewellery is handmade ensuring a very high quality and exclusivity for the owner. Please give us notice prior to the funeral if you would like this, as the option cannot be offered afterwards.

**Please ask your funeral arranger for more details  
regarding these additional services. Also,  
with so many options available now,  
if there is something you require that is not listed,  
please bring it to our attention and we will do our utmost  
to accommodate your wishes.**

