

Costs Associated with Funerals

This is our main fee for customers, and covers the overheads of running our business, staff salaries, ongoing professional training and development of staff, rent, power, rates etc. In respect to this requirement, we carry out the following on your behalf:

Attendance at the place of death (or Coroner's Mortuary), attendance to receive instructions concerning chosen service, directing funeral in the greater Wellington region including Kāpiti (where requested).

We arrange the collection of medical papers and filing of the appropriate legal forms with the authorities, as well as attending to the medical referee and sexton at the cemetery or crematorium. The fee includes appropriate care of the deceased and use of our facilities and provision of 24-hour care.

Professional service fees

Professional Service Fee (Funeral Services) <i>This fee is waived for anyone under 10 years of age</i>	\$6,195 – \$6,695
Professional Service Fee (Cremation Only) <i>This fee is waived for anyone under 10 years of age</i>	\$3,840
<i>In some cases, a professional service fee may range between \$3,840 and \$6,695, depending on the service provided.</i>	

Other charges that may apply

Transfer Fee	\$435
Hearse Hire (per movement of casket)	\$486
After hours/weekend block viewings (anything over 1 hour)	\$212/hour
Funeral Service on Sat/Sun/Public holidays has an additional charge	\$1,035
Funeral Service one day & Burial/Cremation committal service next day (or another day)	\$533
Attendance at an Ashes Interment on a Weekend/Public Holiday	\$269
Transfer and checking deceased from international or domestic flights before family take away, Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm –*Mortuary work if required is an extra cost	\$533 *
Transfer and checking deceased from international or domestic flights before family take away after hours – *Mortuary work if required is an extra cost	\$854 *

Meeting cultural needs

Family Services if funeral director is in attendance	\$290
Transfer and embalm – family take the deceased to a Marae/Home (Inc. use of chapel/premises for dressing/service)	\$3,928
If embalming required outside normal hours i.e. the deceased is received after 5pm and the family wish to have the person home that night – additional	\$854

Involvement of other funeral directors

Where we receive instructions from another Funeral Director and attend the funeral	\$4,450
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Cremation fees

Cremation Fee – Inc. 30 min committal service	\$1,495
Witness Cremation	\$1,595
Ashes needing to be processed urgently for weekend collection	\$250

Other charges that may apply

Ashes scatter tube	\$159
Children's Cremation Fee: 1yr – 10 yr	\$410
Children's Cremation Fee: 0 – 1yr	\$210
Stillborn Baby (No charge to family for Wellington Hospital directed stillborn cremations)	\$110
Cremation Certificate	\$58

Other additional fees

Account Finance Charge – added to invoice if not paid by due date	\$575
Casket Spray	\$345– \$460
Celebrants Fee	\$650 – \$850
Chapel Hire – (Inc lounge / AV gear)	\$1,066
Livestreaming in Funeral Home Chapel	\$425
Hire of Chapel Lounge Only	\$435
Hiring of projection equipment (Church/other venue – not charged for chapel funerals)	\$248
Set-up of photo show	\$370
Photo Memorial Albums	\$150
Book of Remembrance (small)	\$68
Digital Video Book	\$185
A5 Perspex Photo Frame	\$35
Large Black Photo Frame	\$55

Professional offsite recording and streaming	from \$1,654
Service sheet/thank you card – Setup fee	\$145
Standard A4 service sheet (Printed on high grade 300 gsm card)	\$4.45 (each)
Large tri-fold service sheet (Printed on high grade 300 gsm card)	\$5.40 (each)
A5 Thank you card – incl Setup and envelope (Printed on high grade 300 gsm card)	\$3.50 (each)
Digital Thank You Card	\$77.50

We offer a discount of print runs over 250 service sheets.

Other charges associated with funerals

When we organise other items, for example: burial plots, newspaper notices, catering etc, these will be included onto the final funeral account and depending on which cemeteries, newspapers and caterers will determine what charges will apply.

Please note when we pay such items at the families request we do add 15% before they are placed onto the final funeral account.

Please note:

At the completion of all funeral arrangements we will give you a written estimate, this estimate is followed up by a breakdown of all cost involved, so you remain in charge of what the costs associated with the funeral will be.

Financial assistance may be available from Government Agencies

WINZ Grant – In a marriage, civil union or de facto relationship (income limit \$43,422.08)	\$2,697.43
Accident Compensation Death Grant – Plus, top up to \$10,000 from Ministry of Justice for homicides.	\$7,990.30