

Concerning Funeral Costs

The amounts that appear on the Estimate for funeral expenses, fall into the following classifications:-



Professional Fee Inclusions

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	No Service, No Attendance	Viewing &/or Chapel Sit In	Traditional Service Professional Fee
Guidance, expertise, care and attention from a team of professionally trained staff on all matters concerning funerals, funeral procedure and funeral costs (24 hrs a day)	✓	✓	✓
Bereavement Support is a complimentary service offered to families cared for by Piddingtons and provided on their behalf by The Grief Centre.	✓	✓	✓
Mortuary care by experienced and qualified staff at our accredited mortuary facility to prepare and dress your loved one	✓	✓	✓
Facilities to effect movement to our mortuary 24 hours per day	✓	✓	✓
Private arrangement conference facilities	✓	✓	✓
Procurement of the necessary Medical Certificate Cause of Death or Coroner's Order of Disposal and additional Cremation Certificates for the Department of Health if Cremation	✓	✓	✓
Completion of Registration of Death with the Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages and applying for the Death Certificate	✓	✓	✓
Liaison with Crematorium and Cemetery for reservation of time and grave requirements	✓	✓	✓
Advice in all matters and claims relevant to Veterans Affairs, Union, Societies, etc	✓	✓	✓
Notification to Department of Veterans Affairs where deceased personnel are involved	✓	✓	✓
Notification to Centrelink	✓	✓	✓
Cemetery equipment including lowering machine, chairs & tents for all burials		✓	✓
Use of our Chapel		✓	✓
Opportunity for a private viewing in our chapel		✓	✓
Use of Piddingtons professional quality multimedia equipment for quality sound, photo tributes & musical tributes		✓	✓
Provide specialist personnel to ensure all multimedia options run smoothly on the day		✓	✓
Placement of death and funeral notices in the newspaper, radio, on our website and any other required.		✓	✓
Ordering of Floral Tributes for family and friends upon request		✓	✓
Collection and return of all floral tribute cards		✓	✓
Experienced Funeral Director with trained, courteous staff for constant attention during the funeral			✓
Liaise with Celebrants, Clergy and co-ordinate Church requirements for all denominations			✓
Making arrangements with all third parties including organists, pipers or videographers for the service			✓
Personalised memorial book			✓
The use of our prestige funeral vehicles			✓

Coffin and Casket - Selection of type entirely in hands of the person making funeral arrangements

Removal - Fee charged for the Removal of Remains from place of death to our mortuary. Fee depends on hour of day and day of the week

Preservation & Sanitation - Fee charged for sanitary treatment of remains to ensure unpleasant conditions do not arise

Extras - This can include products and services such as photo presentations, service sheet, bookmarks and video recordings

Disbursements - Are paid by a Funeral Director: on behalf of his client for cremation fees, cemetery fees, advertising, floral tributes, doctor's cremation certificates, donation to officiating clergy and other disbursements are self explanatory