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PRICE LIST

(From 1st April 2024)



Fred Stevens Ltd
is a member of The National
Association Of Funeral
Directors and abides by the
NAFD Code Of Practice

FRED STEVENS FUNERAL DIRECTORS - PRICE LIST – from 1st April 2024
Average total funeral costs (our charges & third party fees combined)

Direct Cremation package (unattended cremation with no ceremony): £1870

Basic simple funeral, with just the minimum necessary elements for a funeral service in the crematorium, or in church followed by burial in churchyard: £4167 - £4300

Comprehensive arrangements including church service followed by burial, or cremation and formal interment of ashes, and various other optional items also included: £5199 - £5819

Our funeral accounts are calculated by adding together three separate totals:

1. Our basic professional charge, including the chosen coffin – see below
2. Additional charges for any optional items requested – see opposite page
3. The “disbursements” (fees paid to third parties on clients’ behalf) – see opposite page

Our basic professional charge comprises of the following:

Transfer of the deceased to our funeral home (within 20 mile radius and within working hours)	£250.00
<i>(Additional charge for transfer during evening/night, weekend/bank holiday</i>	<i>£144.00)</i>
Private chapel and mortuary facilities	£470.00
<i>(Additional charge for mortuary storage if time exceeds three weeks</i>	<i>£10 per day)</i>
Provision of hearse and bearers (single venue funeral)	£640.00
<i>(Additional charge for double venue funeral (i.e. church & crematorium)</i>	<i>£213.00)</i>
Arranging, administration and conducting of funeral	£985.00
	£2345.00

To this must be added the cost of the coffin/casket selected:

	Coffin	Including professional charges
Traditional wooden coffins		
Plain oak finished coffin	£420.00	£2765.00
Plain mahogany veneered coffin	£487.00	£2832.00
Press panel sided, raised lid oak veneered coffin	£578.00	£2923.00
Press panel sided, raised lid mahogany veneered coffin	£623.00	£2968.00
Plain solid oak coffin	£945.00	£3290.00
Plain solid mahogany coffin	£906.00	£3251.00
Carved panel sided, raised lid solid oak coffin	£1048.00	£3393.00
Carved panel sided, raised lid solid mahogany coffin	£986.00	£3331.00
Contemporary coffins (many other options available)		
Cardboard coffins – plain or single colour finishes	from £452.00	£2797.00
Cardboard coffins – pictorial finishes	from £698.00	£3043.00
Colourful Coffins™ pictorial finish wooden coffins	from £941.00	£3286.00
Woven Bamboo coffin	£740.00	£3085.00
Woven Pandanus coffin (tropical pine leaf)	£868.00	£3213.00
Woven Banana Leaf coffin	£801.00	£3146.00
Standard Willow coffin	£865.00	£3210.00
English / Bespoke Willow coffin	£1082.00	£3427.00

Plus disbursements

Direct Cremation package

Complete service for transfer of the deceased to our funeral home, organising the necessary documentation, providing a simple coffin and dignified transfer to a local crematorium on a day and time to suit us, without any ceremony or mourners in attendance. The ashes will then be returned to the family in a simple urn.

£1870.00

fully inclusive package price (payable at the time of order)

Storage charge for ashes

Due to high numbers of unclaimed ashes, an automatic storage charge will be made. This charge will be deducted if the ashes are collected from our office before the funeral account is settled, OR arrangements for interment of the ashes in a churchyard/cemetery have been booked before the funeral account is rendered **£67.00**

Additional charges for optional requirements:

Embalming		£134.00
Provision of hearse and bearers for transfer to church on the eve of the funeral		£258.00
Luxury seven-seater passenger vehicle		£247.00
Additional luxury seven-seater passenger vehicle	each, from	£278.00
Temporary urn for ashes (when ashes are to be scattered privately)		£34.00
Ashes casket with engraved name-plate (when ashes are to be buried)		£116.00
Arranging and attendance at interment of ashes		£168.00
Arranging and attendance at interment of ashes (when following direct cremation)		£194.00
Order of Service sheets (standard 4 page)	up to 50	£134.00
	each additional 50	£16.00
Order of Service sheets (with insert 8 page)	up to 50	£157.00
	each additional 50	£17.00
Name-taker (in Nailsworth / Stroud area)		£71.00
Name-taker (in Gloucester / Cheltenham & Westerleigh area)		£90.00
Extra necessary mileage beyond 20 mile radius of Stroud		£2.00 per mile (per vehicle)

Disbursements

In addition to our charges there will be disbursements (payments to third parties) to be made on your behalf. These will vary according to individual arrangements, i.e. burial or cremation, particular church, newspaper notices, etc. We will advise you of likely costs at the time of making arrangements, but as a guide, disbursements for recent funerals have ranged from £1417.00 to £1983.00

Please note that disbursements must be paid as a deposit prior to the day of the funeral.

Payment terms

Once arrangements have been finalised, we will provide a fully itemised, written estimate of ALL the expenses as soon as possible before the funeral. Disbursements are payable prior to the funeral taking place (refer above) and an invoice for these fees will be provided at the time of making arrangements. The final funeral account (for our fees) will be sent out two weeks after the funeral. Settlement terms are 30 days from the date of the account.

Payment methods

Payments for disbursements and final accounts can be made by cash, cheque, BACS or credit / debit card.

(Important note: Funeral expenses are legally classified as the "first charge on an estate" and consequently can be settled direct from the deceased's funds PRIOR TO THE GRANT OF PROBATE. Simply present our account to the deceased's bank or building society).

IFSO INDEPENDENT FUNERAL STANDARDS ORGANISATION

FUNERAL DIRECTOR CODE AND INDICATIVE BEHAVIOURS

CODE PRINCIPLES

This Code is founded on the following eleven mandatory principles. Any failure to operate in accordance with these principles will constitute a breach of this Code.

Funeral businesses must:

1. Act in the best interests of each client, and prospective client;
2. Provide the best possible level of care to bereaved people, keeping in mind the specific needs of each client and family;
3. Respect and maintain the dignity of deceased people in your care at all times;
4. Act transparently, with honesty and integrity;
5. Provide clients with full and fair information about services, products and associated prices;
6. Behave in a way that promotes and maintains public trust in their business, the funeral directing profession and related industries;
7. Comply with all legal and regulatory obligations and deal with their regulators in an open, timely and cooperative manner;
8. Run their business effectively and in accordance with proper governance and sound risk management principles;
9. Run their business in a way that encourages equality of opportunity and respect for diversity;
10. Run their business in a way that encourages a culture that values and welcomes both negative and positive feedback as a way of putting things right and continuously improving service;
11. Conduct appropriate due diligence in relation to all third-party contractual relationships that have the potential to negatively impact clients.