Independent Way Funeral Plans



When taking out a Lee Fletcher Independent Way Funeral Plan, the cost will be calculated by adding the selected package (see below) to the cost of any disbursements paid.

Disbursements are fees paid by us on your behalf e.g., cremation fees, ministers fees, etc.

Funeral Plan Packages:

All our funeral plan packages are inclusive of the following:

Our Professional Service Charge

£1770.00

The personal attention of a qualified Funeral Director licensed by the British Institute of Funeral Directors. The receiving of instructions regarding the planning of all funeral arrangements, either at our office or in the comfort of your own home.

Our 24-hour personal attention.

The liasing with doctors, hospitals, clergy (or similar service leader), crematorium, cemetery, the registrar, and coroner where applicable.

Advice on how and where to register a death, and the certification required.

The co-ordination and placing of obituary notices and thanks for sympathy notices in local or national press.

The arranging for the printing of funeral stationery if required, including orders of service (at additional cost).

Advice on ordering suitable floral tributes; their safe receipt, care and listing.

The payment of all fees and disbursements in relation to the funeral, on your behalf.

Advice on funeral protocol, service content, types of music, etc.

The arranging for the purchase and preparation of a grave (where applicable).

The receipt, compilation, and collation of any charitable donations.

Advice on probate, insurance and DSS claims.

Care and Attention of the Deceased, excluding embalming:

£ 285.00

The handling and housing of the deceased up to the day of the funeral.

The provision of staff who are trained and dedicated to the caring of your loved one.

The preparation and care of the deceased to ensure a safe environment is maintained until the day of the funeral.

The dressing and placing of the deceased into the coffin or casket.

The supervision and attendance, if so desired, during the visit to the Chapel of Rest.

Local Conveyance of the Deceased:

£ 190.00

We only believe in the use of an estate car for this purpose as we consider it to be far more dignified than the use of a van.

The Provision of a Traditional Mercedes Hearse£ 310.00The Provision of a Mercedes Limousine (seats six)£ 195.00

Additional limousines can be provided at extra cost.

Private use of our Chapel of Rest

£ 5.00

The Coffin

We currently have a large selection of coffins; alternative styles are available on request.

Please note, new grave spaces cannot be pre-purchased on an Independent Way Funeral Plan. There is also an administration fee payable to Golden Charter of £285.00 charged on every plan. You will find full details in the brochure.

The Cambridge Package:

£315.00

An oak veneered coffin, with double oak moulding and plain sides, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Stockton Package:

£370.00

A mahogany veneered coffin, with double mahogany moulding and plain sides, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Plymouth Package:

£465.00

An oak veneered coffin, with double oak moulding and panelled sides, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Oxford Package:

£540.00

A mahogany veneered coffin, with double mahogany moulding and panelled sides, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Salisbury Package:

£535.0

An oak veneered coffin, with double oak moulding and panelled sides, with a raised lid, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Romsey Package:

£595.00

A mahogany veneered coffin, with double mahogany moulding, panelled sides, and a raised lid, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Eco-Bamboo Package:

£705.00

An attractive weave in natural bamboo, coming from cultivated plantations licensed by the Chinese government and grown specifically for manufacturing purposes.

The Barnard Package:

POA

A solid oak coffin with panelled sides and raised lid, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Bamburgh Package:

POA

A solid mahogany coffin with panelled sides and raised lid, supplied with nameplate, six matching handles and fitted with an ivory taffeta interior.

The Willow Package:

£895.00

Traditional shaped coffin comes in finest Somerset willow and is fitted with either hemp or willow handles. This coffin comes complete with a simple coffin interior.

Direct Cremation Option:

£1695.00

An unattended cremation, suitable basic coffin, no Chapel of Rest, no funeral service and no family present, date and time will be chosen by the funeral director.

Disbursements:

Cremation Fee / Interment Fee (Cremation fee \underline{from} £750.00/ Interment Fee \underline{from} £729.00)

Medical Fees payable at time of need (required for cremation only, current fee **£82.00 per Doctor**) Minister/Officiant Fee (**£217.00**/ **£200.00 variable**)

+ Golden Charter Administration Fee of £285.00

It is also possible to add optional extras to the cost of the funeral plan. For example, you may wish to include a church service, organist, floral tributes, obituary notices, cremated remains containers, etc. These charges are available on request.