

FUNERAL COSTS

The cost of a funeral can vary, depending on the choices you make such as: the type of service, whether it is burial or cremation, the type of casket, and fees paid to other professional services as arranged by the funeral directors such as newspaper notices, celebrants, venues and cemeteries.

We recommend you ask for an estimate of costs for the funeral. It's important that you know the associated costs. Please feel free to discuss any concern you have regarding costs. We can offer ways to help you save when arranging the funeral and there is financial support available depending on eligibility.

At Beauchamps we offer a range of services to cover all requirements depending on your wishes.

PRE ARRANGED AND/OR PRE PAID FUNERALS

We can also offer Pre-Paid and pre-arranged funerals. We can action these for anyone, at any age, at any time.

Unlike other funeral homes, we do not take a commission on pre-paid funerals and our pre-paid Trust does not apply annual fees.

If you contact us at Beauchamp Funeral Home we can talk through the advantages of paying your funeral in advance. We recommend you talk to us about it. We can offer you guidance and help.



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FUNERAL INFORMATION

TALKING ABOUT DEATH IS A PART OF LIFE.....



BEAUCHAMP FUNERAL HOME

WHAT TO DO WHEN SOMEONE DIES

Call us at Beauchamp Funeral Home so we can support and guide you through the process. We are available 24/7 and will answer your call.

DEATH AT HOME

If a relative or friend dies at home, the first person you should contact is their Doctor. They may be able to issue a medical Cause of Death certificate. Next, call us, Beauchamp Funeral Home so we are able to make arrangements to transfer them into our care at the appropriate time.

DEATH IN A HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

In this instance, the staff or Charge Nurse will be able to help you with arrangements to have a Doctor issue a Medical Cause of Death certificate. As soon as possible you should call us and we will begin liaising with the hospital or Nursing Home to make arrangements from there.

SUDDEN OR UNEXPECTED DEATH

If the death is sudden or unexpected, the Doctor may contact the Police. They may arrange for that person to be taken from the place of death to the hospital for the Coroner to investigate and determine the cause of death which may involve a post mortem examination. In the meantime you can contact us and we will make arrangements with the Coroner's office on your behalf, to make arrangements from there.

DEATH OVERSEAS

If the death occurs away from home (overseas), we are able to attend to the extensive process of contacting government departments and the funeral home in that country, on your behalf. We will take care of all necessary documentation and arranging for the person to be brought home.



THE ROLE OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Our dedicated team at The Beauchamp Funeral Home understand how difficult it is to lose a loved one. The loss can leave you feeling shocked, and confused, and unsure of what happens next.

We are here to offer you helpful, supportive, common sense advice that will guide you and your family through the difficult times ahead.

Once you have made contact with us, one of our Funeral Director's will come to your home and meet with you and your family to begin discussions on 'where to from here'. Meeting with us is a sharing of information and to answer your questions. To the best of our ability we'll provide you with what you need to know but we encourage you to ask questions on any matters that may concern you. That will help us with the very important task of preparing the funeral for your loved one in an appropriate way which will honour them and their life.

THE OPTION OF A WOMEN FUNERAL DIRECTOR

All our staff members at Beauchamps are extensively trained, compassionate and professional. We also offer you the choice of asking specifically for a female or male funeral director to assist you with the loss of your loved one. If you do have a preference please feel free to make this request.



THE FUNERAL SERVICE

These day's funerals are a celebration of a person's life and together we can present a very memorable tribute to them. At Beauchamps, we are dedicated to setting the highest possible standard in funeral professionalism and ensuring arrangements are made smoothly with care and respect. Our desire is to work with you to help shape and carry out the funeral of your choice that dignifies the memory of your loved one.



Ways in which we can help:

- Prepare your loved one for viewing here at our funeral home, or having them brought home to spend time with family in your own environment
- Funeral Service particulars such as the venue (our chapel, a church, or anywhere you choose), the time and date
- Selecting a minister/celebrant to lead the service
- We can discuss options regarding your decision for burial or cremation
- Choosing caskets, urns, ashes pendants, memory spheres or fingerprint necklaces
- Newspaper notices
- Liaising with florists, caterers, musicians and other providers
- Assistance with photo selection and design of service sheets, music, and the compilation of a visual tribute
- DVD recording of the service
- Live webcasting to the funeral service for people who are unable to attend.