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YEARS

Service to
Shropshire
1898 - 2023

L. TRANTER & SON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1898

EVANS & TRANTER since 1973
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

BAILEY & TRANTER since 1916
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Service Brochure



"L Tranter & Son have been providing Funeral Services for my family for 5 generations, their attention to detail and professionalism is second to none."



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A meaningful and personal service

Our approach is centred around providing all of our clients, irrespective of faith or religion, with a meaningful and personal service. We recognise that losing a loved one and subsequently making Funeral arrangements is arguably one of the most traumatic times in a person's life. Our personal approach will allow you all the time and thought necessary to arrange a fitting and unique tribute.

Our dedicated team of professionals recognise that every family and each Funeral arranged is unique. This is why L Tranter & Son's expertise and experience will help guide you through the traumas often associated with arranging a fitting tribute. Our personal approach and knowledge of local customs are at your disposal 24 hrs a day 365 day per year.



Family run for more than a century

L Tranter & Son was formed in 1898 by John & Leonard Tranter. Based in West Street, St Georges, father and son had purchased a row of 7 one bedroom cottages with a large yard at the rear, which over a century later remains the head office of the company.

The early days saw our horse drawn carriages used for many different duties including house removals, the haulage of coal and passenger transport, but it was the magnificent sight of the Belgian Black horses pulling the hearses and mourner's carriages that the business was best known for. In 1926 at the age of 14, the third generation, Horace Tranter joined his father and grandfather in the business. After studying at night school to qualify as a motor mechanic, Horace went on to open a motor repair garage and cycle shop in Church Street, St Georges.

By the end of the 1930s motor vehicles had completely replaced the horse drawn carriages, so the stables in Chapel St where the horses had been kept were closed. John Tranter joined father Horace and grand-father Leonard on a full time basis in 1956 and began to concentrate on the Funeral duties.

Having closed the Church Street garage and relocated the cycle shop to West Street, John's other tasks included driving the private hire vehicles, selling and repairing bicycles and acting as a Chauffeur and Bearer.

By 1967 John, who was soon to be joined by wife Patricia, had begun to offer a complete Funeral Service to the residents of Telford New Town. During the 1970s L Tranter & Son acquired A T Thompson Funeral Director of Trench and A Bailey Funeral Directors of Belmont Road, Ironbridge (Bailey & Tranter).



By the late 80s with the expanding business requiring more space, the decision was taken to close the cycle shop and begin the transformation of what has since become a modern all purpose Funeral Home.

Symon Tranter joined his parents in the business on a full time basis in 1988 and subsequently took over the day to day management in 1995 when his mother Patricia retired.

In 1996 the business of Ken Evans Funeral Directors of Newport (Evans & Tranter) was acquired and a second office under the name of this business was opened in November 2000.

In 2009 the head office at West Street, St Georges which Tranter's had occupied for over 110 years was totally restored, followed in 2013 by a similar restoration of our 17th century grade 2 listed offices in Newport.

During 2015 we acquired, renovated and officially opened our third office in Donnington which is home to our memorial showroom and pre-paid planning centre.

Olivia Tranter became the 6th Generation of the Tranter Family to join the business when she started working part time at L Tranter & Son in the summer of 2019. Following studying for her GCSE's and 'A' Levels Olivia took a year out, where she put her Gymnastics coaching qualification to good use by working at Park Wrekin Gymnastics Club.

Olivia joined the family business on a full time basis in the spring of 2020, which coincided with the Covid -19 outbreak.



JOHN TRANTER
1852 - 1928
1st generation



LEONARD TRANTER
1881 - 1964
2nd generation



HORACE TRANTER
1912 - 1977
3rd generation



JOHN TRANTER
1940 - 2022
4th generation



SYMON TRANTER
5th generation



OLIVIA TRANTER
6th generation

Serving the local community and beyond for 6 generations



John Tranter

John Tranter, the 4th generation and Chairman of L Tranter & Son, Funeral Directors, Telford, sadly passed away on 17th July 2022 aged 81 Years.

John joined his father and grandfather at the West Street premises in 1960 and served the local community for 56 years until his retirement in 2017.

On leaving school John started an apprenticeship as a Draughtsman at The Lilleshall Company but was unable to complete his training due to contracting Tuberculosis. Following two years in hospital and unable to return to his apprenticeship, John took the decision to join the family business, which was started in 1898 by Leonard Tranter.

The next 56 years would see many changes, improvements, and expansion to the business which now employs over 20 people and operates three branches in St Georges, Donnington, and Newport. During that time John's experience, guidance and local knowledge helped thousands of Shropshire families plan fitting tributes for their loved ones. The business continues to be privately owned by the Tranter family and is managed and operated by the 5th and 6th generations.

John's Funeral service was held at St Georges Parish Church on Thursday 11th August 2022 and followed by a private committal service at Telford Crematorium.

He will be sadly missed and never forgotten.

The Future

The future of Funerals in the UK, and how we as a nation choose to celebrate a life is changing all the time. Traditional Burials and Cremations are reducing and being replaced with Natural Burial and Direct Cremation. With burial land at a premium and crematoriums needing to meet emission targets, alternative methods of disposal are being sought.

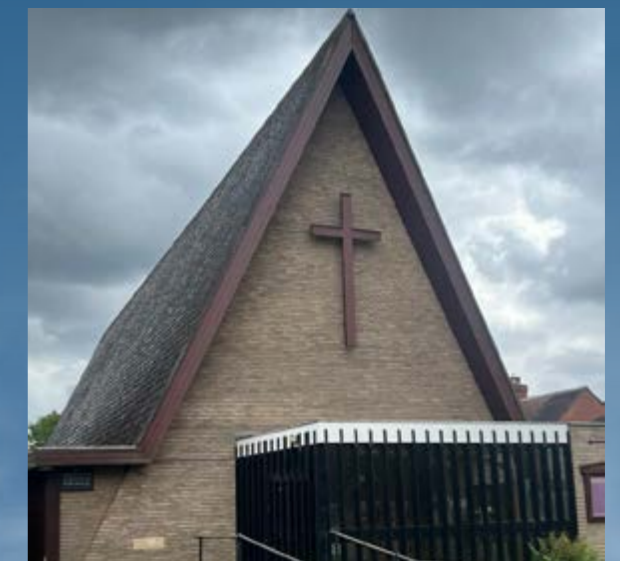
Companies developing Resomation (Water Cremation) and Natural Organic Reduction (Composting) are seeking licence's to trade in the UK and it is thought that these methods will be more gentle on the environment. Churches and Chapels are slowly closing, with religious services being replaced by civil ceremonies.

With this in mind, and with one eye on the future L Tranter & Son has recently completed the purchase of St Georges Methodist Church in Church Street.

Built in 1968, the building has a large service hall that will seat 200 people, 2 meeting rooms, a kitchen, toilets, and a large car park. The intention is to create a flexible venue to hold funeral and memorial services, where your loved one can be remembered, and their life celebrated without any time constraints.

Families will be able to meet in advance of the service, have a coffee, share memories, and then celebrate the life of their loved one in a more personal way. At the rear of the building is a further hall, where a reception may be held.

Work is due to begin on the renovation in late 2023 or the beginning of the following year, with the doors opening for business in Autumn 2024.



What to do When Someone Dies

There are many practicalities to arrange following a death and many organisations to contact. The first steps will include arranging for your loved one to be brought into our care, the timing of which will differ depending on the place of death.

DEATH OCCURRING AT HOME OR IN A CARE HOME

When a death occurs at home, the first contact should be with the deceased's Doctor (GP). The Doctor will usually visit the family home or care home and confirm the death, this can also be done by a qualified person such as an attending nurse.

Once the death has been confirmed the Funeral Directors can be contacted to transfer the deceased to the Funeral Home. In the case of an expected death the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death will then be issued by the GP at their earliest convenience and either left at the family home or be available for collection from the surgery.

Outside normal hours a duty Doctor will usually attend the home and give permission for the Funeral Directors to attend, however the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death will still be issued by the deceased's GP once they have received notification from the duty Doctor.

L Tranter & Son are available to give advice on obtaining certificates and registering a death. Please call 01952 613932 for assistance.



24 HOUR SERVICE

There are times when someone passes away outside of office hours, at weekends or bank holidays, which is why we are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year.

DEATH OCCURRING IN HOSPITAL

Most hospitals have their own Bereavement Centres with a designated Bereavement Officer. Their tasks will include obtaining the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death from the Medical Examiner, and the case of cremation requesting a Crem 4 Form be completed.

It is usual for hospital bereavement centres to only be open during normal office hours, for this reason there may be a short delay in obtaining the necessary certificates. Once the Doctor's have completed the paperwork the deceased's Next of Kin can collect the Medical Certificate of cause of Death (Unless it has been emailed by the hospital direct to the registrars) along with any personal possessions and make an appointment to register.

Princess Royal Hospital Bereavement Office,
01952 641222 Ext 4741

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital Bereavement Office,
01743 261384

DEATH OCCURRING IN ANOTHER AREA BUT IN THE UK

When a death occurs away from home, maybe in another county whilst on holiday, procedures will differ slightly to those at home. Firstly it may not be possible to bring your loved one home until a Doctor in that area has issued the relevant documents. Should a death certificate not be issued then the Coroner for the jurisdiction where the death occurred will be instructed to carry out his enquiries, this may include a post mortem followed by an inquest. Once documents have been issued we will collect your loved one at the earliest opportunity. It is important to note that costs will increase due to time taken and vehicle running expenses only, charges are not made for bringing a deceased across county borders as many people believe.

Her Majesty's Coroner

In some instances the deceased's GP or hospital Doctor is unable to sign a death certificate and will refer the death to Her Majesty's Coroner. The Coroner has a duty to investigate all sudden, unnatural and suspicious deaths. The individual circumstances will determine the level of involvement the coroner has. In some cases very little action is required and after a discussion with the deceased's GP, permission is given for a Medical Certificate of Cause of Death to be issued.

Some cases will merit more involvement and require a Post Mortem Examination to be carried out to establish the cause of death, and, in a small number of cases where the death is of unnatural causes an inquest will be necessary.

This inquest will be opened and immediately adjourned to allow the Funeral to go ahead, the Inquest will then be reopened at a later date when all the evidence and results are available. At all times during the coroner's enquiries you will be kept informed of how things are progressing by a coroner's officer.

Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire
Coroner's Service
01743 258540



Registering the Death

Once a Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (or an equivalent coroner's certificate) has been issued the death can be registered. This should take place in the district where the death occurred within five working days unless the registrar gives permission to extend this period. Person's legally allowed to register a death include the nearest surviving relative or a family member on their behalf, a person present when the death occurred, the occupier of the premises where the death occurred or the person legally responsible for arranging the Funeral such as an executor.

The registrar will issue a certificate for Burial or Cremation (green form) this is required by ourselves as soon as is practicable, to allow the Funeral to go ahead. Certified Death Certificate's can be purchased from the registrar at the time of registration, these will be required by solicitors, banks, building societies and insurance companies. Further certificates are available at a later date but will cost more than at the time of registration.

It is possible to register the death in any registrar's office in England or Wales however this will require the informant to make a declaration of particulars of the death. In these cases it is important to note that the documents necessary for the Funeral to proceed will be issued by post and this will cause some delay in making Funeral arrangements and setting a date.

INFORMATION THE REGISTRAR REQUIRES WILL INCLUDE:

- Date and place of death
- Forenames and surname of the deceased (including maiden name if applicable)
- Date and place of birth of the deceased
- Occupation of the deceased
- Usual address of the deceased
- Date of birth of the deceased's partner
- The deceased NHS number

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE TO THE REGISTRARS :

- Cause of Death Certificate
- Birth Certificate (if available)
- Marriage Certificate (if available)
- Medical Certificate (If available)
- Deceased's NHS number (if available)
- Deceased's National Insurance number

CONTACT THE TELFORD & WREKIN REGISTRARS:

register.office@telford.gov.uk
01952 382444 www.telford.gov.uk/

CONTACT THE SHROPSHIRE REGISTRARS:

registrars@shropshire.gov.uk
0345 678 9016 www.shropshire.gov.uk

Useful Contacts

HOSPITAL

THE PRINCESS ROYAL HOSPITAL

Apley Castle, Apley, Telford, Shropshire TF1 6TF
Tel: 01952 641222
Bereavement Office Tel: 01952 641222 Ext 4741

THE ROYAL SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL

Mytton Oak Rd, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 8XQ
Tel: 01743 261000
Bereavement Office Tel: 01743 261384

THE ROYAL STOKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Newcastle Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 6QG
Tel: 01782 715444
Bereavement Office Tel: 01782 676323

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL

Wolverhampton Road, Heath Town,
Wolverhampton WV10 0QP
Tel: 01902 307999
Bereavement Office Tel: 01902 695091

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Mindelsohn Way, Birmingham B15 2GW
Tel: 0121 627 2000
Bereavement Office Tel: 0121 371 2450

DOCTORS SURGERY

OAKENGATES MEDICAL PRACTICE - TELDOC

27 Limes Walk, Telford, Shropshire TF2 6JJ
Tel: 03300 536456

CHARLTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Lion Street, Oakengates, Telford, Shropshire TF2 6AQ
Tel: 01952 620138

DONNINGTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

The Health Centre, Wrekin Drive, Donnington, Telford,
Shropshire TF2 8EA
Tel: 01952 605252

WELLINGTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Chapel Lane, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 1PZ
Tel: 01952 226000

DAWLEY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Webb House, King Street, Dawley, Telford,
Shropshire TF4 2AA. Tel: 01952 630500

LAWLEY MEDICAL PRACTICE - TELDOC

Farriers Green, Lawley Bank, Telford, Shropshire TF4 2LL
Tel: 03300 536456

SHIFNAL AND PRIORSLEE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Shrewsbury Road, Shifnal, Telford, Shropshire TF11 8AJ
Tel: 01952 460414

SHAWBIRCH MEDICAL CENTRE

5 Acorn Way, Shawbirch, Telford, Shropshire TF5 0LW
Tel: 01952 641555

WELLINGTON ROAD SURGERY

The Surgery, Wellington Road, Newport, Shropshire
TF10 7HG. Tel: 01952 811677

MALINSLEE MEDICAL PRACTICE - TELDOC

Church Road, Malinslee, Telford TF3 2BF
Tel: 03300 536456

LINDEN HALL SURGERY

Station Road, Newport, Shropshire TF10 7EN
Tel: 01952 820400

SHROPDOC - NOW @ PRH

3 Harlescott Lane, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 3GZ
Tel: 111

SUTTON HILL MEDICAL PRACTICE

Maythorne Close, Telford, Shropshire TF7 4DH
Tel: 01952 586471

MADELEY MEDICAL PRACTICE - TELDOC

Church Street, Madeley, Telford, Shropshire TF7 5BU
Tel: 03300 536456

LEEGOMERY SURGERY - TELDOC

27, Lawton Farm Way, Leegomery, Telford, Shropshire
TF1 6PP Tel: 03300 536456

HOLLINSWOOD AND PRIORSLEE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Downemead, Telford, Shropshire. TF3 2EW
Tel: 01952 201144

STIRCHLEY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Sandino Road, Stirchley, Telford, Shropshire. TF3 1FB
Tel: 01952 660444

WOODSIDE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Wensley Green, Woodside, Telford. TF7 5NR
Tel: 01952 586691

HADLEY MEDICAL PRACTICE - TELDOC

High Street, Hadley, Telford. TF1 5NG
Tel: 03300 536456

HOSPICE

THE SEVERN HOSPICE, TELFORD

Apley Castle, Telford, Shropshire TF1 6RH
Tel: 01952 221350

THE SEVERN HOSPICE, SHREWSBURY

Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 8HS
Tel: 01743 236565

REGISTRAR

TELFORD AND WREKIN REGISTER OFFICE

Wellington Civic and Leisure Centre, Tan Bank,
Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 1LX
Tel: 01952 382444

WOLVERHAMPTON REGISTRARS OFFICE

4-8 North St, Wolverhampton WV1 9SY
Tel: 01902 551234

SHROPSHIRE REGISTER OFFICE

The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury,
Shropshire SY2 6ND
Tel: 0345 678 9016

STAFFORD REGISTRARS OFFICE

Judge's Chambers, St Martins Place,
Stafford ST16 2LA
Tel: 0300 111 8001

CREMATORIUM

TELFORD CREMATORIUM

Woodhouse Lane, Telford, Shropshire TF2 9NJ
Tel: 01952 610612

EMSTREY CREMATORIUM

London Rd, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6PS
Tel: 01743 237900

SUPPORT & ADVICE

THE SAMARITANS

115 King Street, Telford, Shropshire TF1 1NU
Tel: 0330 0945717
www.samaritans.org (temporarily closed)

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

40 Tan Bank, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 1HW
Tel: 0330 330 1165
www.citizensadvice.telfordandthewrekin.org.uk

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK & PENSIONS (DWP)

Tel: 0800 731 0469
www.gov.uk/after-a-death/tax-benefits-vehicles

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE

12-17 Cross Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 1JE
Tel: 0845 6066812
www.cruse.org.uk

CORONER'S SERVICE

HM CORONER'S SERVICES

Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury,
Shropshire SY2 6ND
Tel: 01743 258540 Coroners Office
Tel: 01743 258470 Admin Office



Arranging the Funeral

Funeral arrangements can be made with a member of our experienced team at any one of our well appointed offices. Alternatively, a Funeral Director can visit you in the comfort of your own home. Whilst making the Funeral arrangements, all of your wishes, however small, will be carried out so that the service is a personal and fitting tribute to your loved one. All arrangements are by appointment only.

Before you can decide what kind of Funeral ceremony you want to arrange, you need to choose between Cremation and Burial. Your loved one may have made their wishes known, but if not this can be a difficult decision to make. In addition we will ask whether we are arranging a traditional religious service or a non-religious civil service. If you are unsure of which choice to make your funeral arranger will help guide you through the options.

TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Either taking place at your local Church or directly at the Crematorium, a traditional service will be conducted by a local Priest, Vicar or Licensed Lay- Reader. The service will include compulsory elements such as a Bible reading, Prayers and the Commendation but will also have time for family tributes, individual music which may be hymns and time for reflection. The minister will arrange a meeting with the family prior to the Funeral taking place so that the service can be considered and planned.

NON-RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL SERVICE.

A member of the British Humanist Association or a Civil Celebrant can be arranged to conduct the Funeral Service. Usually taking place at the Crematorium or direct to the graveside in a public cemetery the service would consist of family tributes, music for reflection and poems or readings.

With the religious content removed there will be more time available for tributes so great care should be taken to use this time wisely.

Cremation or Burial?

CREMATION

Cremation is now the choice for over 70% of Funerals occurring in the United Kingdom. Unlike churches most towns will only have one crematorium which is a non denominational multi faith building. Whether you have strong religious beliefs or have a humanist outlook, a Cremation service can be tailored around the wishes of the deceased and their family.

Services can be conducted by a minister of faith or a layperson, and can be traditional or untraditional. There is no obligation to use the nearest crematorium to where the deceased lived, however due to practicalities this is often chosen.

The documentation required for a Cremation differs from that of Burial. Part of our service is to obtain the relevant documents and submit them to the crematorium. All crematoriums operate under strict guidelines and observe the Code of Cremation Practice.

Cremated Remains

Following a Cremation there are a multitude of options regarding the final resting place for your loved one's cremated remains (Ashes).

The decision you make may well depend on what is available in your local area so please don't be afraid to ask our team to inform you of the options. Each crematorium has a Garden of Remembrance where the ashes can be scattered or interred. Alternatively the ashes can be brought away from the crematorium and be buried in a local churchyard or cemetery, kept at home, scattered in a favourite place (permission may be necessary) or even transformed into diamonds.

It is important not to rush such a decision therefore if you are undecided L Tranter & Son are more than happy to retain your loved one's ashes until you have made a decision.

BURIAL

Churchyards and Cemeteries

It is important to note that churchyards and cemeteries have different sets of rules. Cemeteries are run by municipal or town councils and unlike churchyards offer families the right to purchase a grave for a set number of years. Generally residents from outside the district are allowed to be buried in any public cemetery, however extra charges will be made for all non-residents.

Churchyards are run by the Church of England and are generally only open to residents of that parish. Many parish churchyards are now closed for new Burials due to lack of space, resulting in Burials only being available in a public cemetery.

Reopening an existing grave, providing that there is space for a subsequent interment, is usually a simple procedure. However please note that any existing memorial will have to be removed before the day of the interment.

All cemeteries and churchyards have strict rules governing memorials placed on graves. Fees must be paid and permission granted before a memorial can be erected.

Green Burial

Woodland Burial sites now offer an alternative to a churchyard or cemetery Burial. Often located in rural parts of the countryside these sites are not limited to any faith or religion and are free from elaborate memorials. Usually only a living memorial, such as a tree, is allowed whilst only environmentally friendly coffins such as willow, bamboo, cardboard or unvarnished solid wood are permitted.





Care of the Deceased

Once your loved one has been brought into our care we will look after them in our purpose built facilities until the day of the Funeral. Once all the official documents have been completed and the Doctors have carried out their examinations our qualified team of Embalmers and Operatives will prepare your loved one so that family and friends can visit our chapels of rest should they desire.

Our preparations will include washing, embalming and dressing the deceased, either in their own clothes chosen by you or a robe supplied by ourselves.

EMBALMING

As part of our 'Care of the Deceased' we will on most occasions carry out embalming. The preservation and presentation qualities of the procedure mean that you will be able to visit your loved one right up to the day of the Funeral. Even if initially you decide not to visit our chapel of rest, you may change your mind at a later date.

All of our Embalmers are fully qualified members of The British Institute of Embalmers. Having trained for approximately two years and passed both theoretical and practicable examinations, they continue to adhere to a strict code of ethics.



The British Institute
of Embalmers

Chapels of Rest

Whilst your loved one is in our care there will be an opportunity for family and friends to visit our chapels of rest to pay their respects and say a final goodbye.

Whilst this is a difficult time for all involved many of our clients gain a great deal of comfort from visiting their loved one.

For this reason we offer our clients unlimited use of our chapels (by prior appointment) during normal office hours.



Below is a sample of the questions you will be asked during the Funeral Arrangement. You may wish to consider these details prior to our meeting.

- What are the personal details of the Deceased?
(Full Name, Age, Date of Birth, Last Address, Occupation when / if worked.)
- What type of Funeral are we arranging and where will it be held?
- Who will take the service, and will it be religious or non-religious?
- Have you chosen any music, poems, or readings for the service?
- What dates are we to avoid? (Birthdays, Holidays, Hospital / Doctors Appointments.)
- What address will the cortege leave from?
- Will you require a Limousine, if so, for how many people?
- Who will supply the bearers, family, or the Funeral Directors?
- Will anyone wish to view the Deceased in the Chapel of Rest, if so, is this restricted or open to all?
- What clothing will the deceased wear?
- Will Jewellery remain with the Deceased or be removed?
- Do you require a 'Death Notice' placed in a Newspaper?
- Will you require Floral Tributes?
- Would you like Donations (in lieu of Flowers) towards a charity of the family's choice?
- Will you require Service Sheets, if so, which photograph would you like on the front?
- How many seats do you require to be reserved for family members?
- What will happen to your loved ones Cremated Remains? (Ashes)
- Who will be named as our client? (Usually, an Executor or Nearest Relative.)
(The client will be responsible for making the Funeral arrangements, signing any relevant documentation, and settling the Funeral costs, in accordance with our terms and conditions.)



Who to Notify

When someone passes away it is important to notify utility suppliers, cancel medical appointments and inform any other relevant parties. This will also help reduce unwanted mail.

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| <input type="radio"/> Bank | <input type="radio"/> Electricity Supplier | <input type="radio"/> Online Retailers |
| <input type="radio"/> Benefits Agency - DWP | <input type="radio"/> Employer | <input type="radio"/> Optician |
| <input type="radio"/> Building Society | <input type="radio"/> Financial Advisor | <input type="radio"/> Passport Office |
| <input type="radio"/> Broadband Supplier | <input type="radio"/> Gas Supplier | <input type="radio"/> Pension Providers |
| <input type="radio"/> Car Insurance | <input type="radio"/> General Practitioner | <input type="radio"/> Post Office Accounts |
| <input type="radio"/> Car Repayments Company | <input type="radio"/> Home Insurance | <input type="radio"/> Private Medical Insurance |
| <input type="radio"/> Catalogues | <input type="radio"/> Hospital | <input type="radio"/> Royal Mail Redirection Service |
| <input type="radio"/> Clubs And Societies | <input type="radio"/> Inland Revenue (HMRC) | <input type="radio"/> Social Media Accounts |
| <input type="radio"/> Contract Maintenance (Boiler, Heating) | <input type="radio"/> Insurance Companies | <input type="radio"/> Solicitor |
| <input type="radio"/> Council Tax | <input type="radio"/> Landlord | <input type="radio"/> Stocks and Shares |
| <input type="radio"/> Credit Card Companies | <input type="radio"/> Library | <input type="radio"/> Store Card Companies |
| <input type="radio"/> Credit Agreements | <input type="radio"/> Loan Companies | <input type="radio"/> Telephone Supplier |
| <input type="radio"/> Dentist | <input type="radio"/> Magazine Subscription Companies | <input type="radio"/> Television Provider |
| <input type="radio"/> DVLA - Driving Licence | <input type="radio"/> Mobile Phone Provider | <input type="radio"/> TV Licensing Authority |
| <input type="radio"/> DVLA - Vehicle Ownership | <input type="radio"/> Mortgage Provider | <input type="radio"/> Water Supplier |



Veneered Coffins

We have an extensive range of veneered coffins offering excellent quality, choice and value for money. Here is just a small selection. Available in a wide variety of woods and finishes to suit all tastes.



Highgrove

A polished light Oak finish coffin with 6 brass effect Hereford handles, matching wreath holders, nameplate and end ring. Fully Lined in Taffeta frill.



Gatcombe

A light Oak polished coffin with router panel sides and a raised lid. Six Brampton handles, wreath holders, end ring and nameplate. Fully lined in Satin frill.

St James

A polished Mahogany coffin with six Kingstone handles, matching wreath holders, nameplate and Kingstone T end. Fully lined in taffeta frill.



Osborne

A White finish coffin with a beaded lid. Six Kingstone handles, wreath holders, nameplate and T end. Also available in Black, Pink or Blue. Fully lined in taffeta frill.



Balmoral

A light Oak polished coffin with beaded panel sides and a beaded panel lid. Six Whitby handles, end ring, wreath holders and nameplate. Fully lined in taffeta frill.



Last Supper

A Mahogany finished panel coffin with the last supper depicted in a central router panel. Fitted with four Hereford handles, wreath holders, T end and nameplate. Fully lined with satin frill.

Clarence

A dark Oak finished coffin with router panel sides and a raised lid. Six Brampton handles, wreath holders, end ring and nameplate. Fully lined in Satin frill.



Artiste

A range of bespoke coffins and caskets offering a choice of colours, fonts and images to provide the ultimate in personalisation. Fitted with four Hereford handles, wreath holders and nameplate, fully lined in satin frill.



Solid Wood Coffins

Each coffin is individually handmade from beautiful solid wood. Here is just a small selection. Available in a wide variety of woods and finishes to suit all tastes.



Windsor

A solid Mahogany coffin with raised lid panel sides and panel ends, metal brass finished handles, wreath holders and nameplate. Fully lined in satin frill.

Sandringham

A solid dark Oak coffin with raised lid, panel sides and panel ends, metal brass finished handles, wreath holders and nameplate. Fully lined in satin frill.



Kensington

A solid light Oak coffin with raised lid, panel sides and panel ends, metal brass finished handles, wreath holders and nameplate. Fully lined in satin frill.



Buckingham

A solid light Oak Casket complete with raised lid, router panel sides, panel ends and solid oak corner pillars. A one piece metal brass finished bar handle, wreath holders and nameplate. Fully lined in satin casket set. Also available in Mahogany.

Head of Christ

A solid Oak or solid Mahogany high gloss finish coffin with a carved panel depicting 'The Head of Christ'. Four swing bar handles, nameplate and crucifix. Fully lined in satin frill.



Last Supper

A solid wood, high gloss deep Mahogany finish coffin featuring a carved scene depicting 'The Last Supper'. Four Metal brass handles, crucifix and nameplate. Fully lined in satin frill.

Solid Wood Caskets and Urns

For a full range of Solid Wood Caskets and alternative Urns please visit Sutherland Lodge or ask your Funeral Arranger.



American Caskets

Select from an extensive range of American split lid Caskets. Available in wood or metal finishes with Casket set interiors.

Royal Casket

A solid Mahogany Casket in a high gloss finish with a pale cream cross-pleated velvet interior and lid panel. Split lid with rounded corners, swing bar handles and adjustable bed.



Purity

A solid Poplar casket featuring a high gloss, pure white finish. White ruched velvet interior with pleated panel lid. Solid pillar corners, split lid, swing bar handles and adjustable bed.

Provincial

A solid Poplar casket with a high gloss Walnut finish. Pale cream ruched velvet interior with a pleated lid panel. Split lid with pillar corners, swing bar handles and an adjustable bed.



This is only a small sample of The American Caskets we are able to supply. Please ask your Funeral arranger to see our full range.



Corpus Christi

Rich mahogany gloss finish. 'Last Supper' features in lid and on corners. Ivory velvet interior. Fixed metal handles and adjustable bed. Key locking and memory tube with record insert.

Centurion

An 18 gauge steel casket featuring a platinum finish with ebony shading. Cross pleated silver velvet interior and lid panel. Split lid with moulded goblet corners, fixed bar handles and adjustable bed.



New England

A solid Oak Casket with a satin finish. A cream ruched velvet interior with a diamond pleated split lid panel. Finished with pillar corners, swing bar handles and adjustable bed.



Environmentally Friendly Coffins

Beautiful hand-woven coffins in a choice of colours with a multitude of detail options.
Suitable for Burial or Cremation.



Natural Woven Banana Leaf Traditional Coffin

Traditional shaped Banana Leaf Coffin
With rope handles. Also available with curved ends.



Somerset Willow

Traditional shaped coffin in buff willow, inlaid with yellow bands and woven yellow handles.

Natural Woven Seagrass Curved Coffin

Curved end Seagrass Coffin with rope handles. Also available traditional shaped.



Somerset Willow Curved

Somerset Willow curved end coffin in Weather beaten Gold with purple band and woven purple handles.



Natural Woven Wicker Traditional Coffin

Traditional shaped Wicker Coffin with rope handles. Also available in with curved ends.

Handle Colours

Handles can be supplied in a variety of colours.



Natural Woven Hand-Painted White Curved Coffin

Hand painted, curved ends Wicker Coffin with rope handles. Also available in Traditional shape and in a variety of colours



Rainbow Somerset Willow

Traditional Rainbow Coffin featuring woven buff willow handles. Bespoke colour combinations can be provided on request.

...Environmentally Friendly Coffins continued



Willow Traditional

Traditional shape natural brown Willow coffin with Chestnut bands and woven handles. Also available with oval ends.

Willow Oval

Oval ended light willow coffin with woven handles. Also available in traditional shape.



Seagrass

Seagrass oval ended coffin, complete with flower rings, Seagrass poles and woven handles. Also available in traditional shape.



Cardboard

Cardboard coffin with rope handles. Also available in white.

Environmentally Friendly Caskets, Urns and Scatter Tubes



Banana Leaf Ashes Casket & Urn



Seagrass Ashes Casket & Urn



Wicker Ashes Casket & Urn



Willow Ashes Casket & Urn



Cane Ashes Casket & Urn



Rainbow Ashes Caskets



Autumn Design Scatter Tubes



Beach Design Scatter Tubes



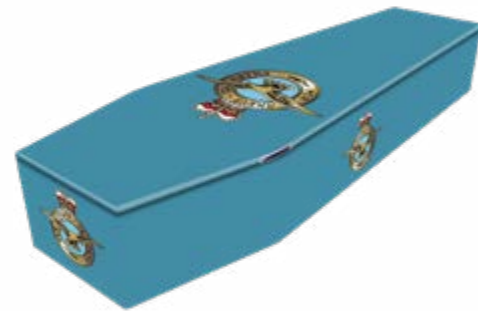
Meadow Design Scatter Tubes



Woodland Design Scatter Tubes

Colourful Coffins

A full range of picture coffins and ashes caskets in many different designs and styles are available. Bespoke designs can be created to reflect your loved one's life



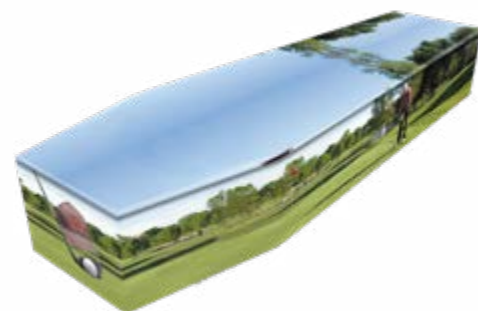
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Poppies, Flag & Wreath



Fly Fishing

Football Teams



Golf



Princess

Lilies

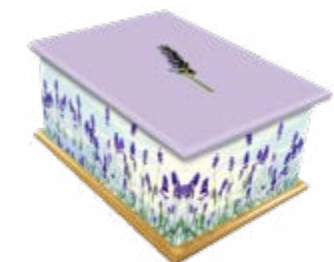


Summer Days

Daisy's



Formula One
Casket



Lavender
Casket



Funeral Transport

L Tranter & Son operates one of the finest fleets of Funeral vehicles in the Midlands. Our luxury Bentley and Jaguar Hearses and Limousines have been built to our own specification to offer our clients comfort and practicality whilst retaining the elegance of traditional Funeral vehicles. Our chauffeur driven limousines seat either 6 or 4 occupants and will be available to return mourners to a local address following the service.

Should you wish to tailor the arrangements to include an alternative method of transport then your Funeral arranger will advise you of the options and costs.



BENTLEY FLYING SPURS

To celebrate our 125th anniversary in 2023, we have recently invested in a new fleet of Bentley based Funeral Vehicles.

Our matching Hearse & Limousine Flying Spurs are both Build Number 7 and so are some of the first vehicles of their type to be delivered to UK Funeral Directors. With the Jaguar XJ having been discontinued in 2020, The Bentleys will become the lead vehicles in our fleet. Both vehicles are finished in Onyx Black Metallic and have Charcoal trim.



HORSE DRAWN HEARSE

We are able to supply a choice of Horse drawn Hearse's pulled by a pair or team of four Belgian black or grey horses. Carriages are available in black or white with a choice of plumes.



MOTORBIKE HEARSE

A range of Motorcycle Hearses are available including a Suzuki Hyabusa, Harley Davidson and Triumph Thunderbird.



The Tranter Collection

Over the past 35 years we have been building a collection of artefacts from the past that relate to the history of our company. These artefacts include dozens of photos, invoices, signs, and coffin wheel biers. At the heart of the collection is our historic fleet of funeral vehicles which makes up one of the finest classic hearse collections in the country. In the future we hope to create a showroom at our St Georges headquarters, where the hearse collection can be housed and exhibited all under one roof.

1885 HORSE DRAWN HEARSE

Purchased in 2006 our 1885 Horse Drawn Hearse is the oldest vehicle in our collection. It was originally owned and operated by Pearce Undertakers & Builders of Wellington, Shropshire and can be seen here on a large funeral in the early 1900's. The Hearse was discovered at a private address in Cluddley, where it had stood for many decades. Sadly it had been separated from its original chassis but the woodwork and etched glass were in a reasonable condition.

L Tranter & Son entrusted the restoration to Crofords Master Wheelwrights & Carriage Masters of Ashford in Kent. Crofords held the royal warrant to H M Queen Elizabeth II and were responsible for repairing and maintaining her Royal Carriages. Following a 6 Year restoration which comprised of an authentic Chassis being created from original parts sourced at auctions, the Hearse was returned to Tranters in 2012.



1964 VANDEN PLAS PRINCESS HEARSE

Purchased from ebay on the 28th July 2011 this Princess Hearse was built by Arthur Mulliner of Northampton and delivered to its first owner on 5th February 1964.



Following a comprehensive body and mechanical restoration in our own workshop, the Hearse has seen service again on several local funerals. Prior to ourselves the Vanden Plas was owned and operated by Bradley & Jones Funeral Directors of Pinner, London.



1965 VANDEN PLAS PRINCESS LIMOUSINE

First registered on 9th February 1965, this Princess limousine was originally supplied in Midnight Blue. Purchased from Bishops Auckland on 10th October 2010 the Princess has since had a full body restoration, repaint and all its brightwork re-chromed.



VICTORIAN MINIATURE HEARSE BODY

Purchased in 2004 from Thimbleby & Shoreland Auctioneers, this Hearse body had previously been part of The George Shaw Carriage Collection in Aysgarth Falls, Yorkshire. Measuring just 48 inches x 20 inches externally, experts views differ on what this item was originally made for.

Some are of the opinion that it is a Childs Hearse that was designed to be placed in a larger Hearse or on to a Wheel-bier. We however believe it to be a model of a full-size Hearse, made by a Coachbuilder and used as a display piece for a trade fair. The Great Exhibition of 1851 would seem the obvious choice.



Restored by Crofords Master Wheelwrights and Coachbuilders between 2012 and 2014 this piece now resides in our Coffin Showroom.



We are actively looking for artefacts that help tell the story of our 125 Year history. If you have anything that you think may be of interest, please get in touch.

...The Tranter Collection continued

**1961 ROLLS-ROYCE
PHANTOM V LIMOUSINE**

Delivered new in May 1961 to Sheffield based company 'Morgan Fairest' our Phantom V Limousine was acquired in 2023 from the Dutton & Hallmark collection. The Coachbuilders were 'Park Ward' and at some point, in its life the Phantom has had its single headlights converted to twin headlights to match a Phantom VI.

Chassis number 5BV89 was followed by 5LBV91 (odd numbers only) which was supplied to 'The Imperial Household of Japan' for the use of Emperor Hirohito.



**1974 ROLLS-ROYCE
PHANTOM VI HEARSE**

Our 1974 Rolls-Royce Hearse was built by Woodhall Nicholson of Halifax and is one of only half a dozen Phantom VI Hearses built from new.

The chassis, built by Rolls-Royce Motors in Crewe was supplied in 1973 direct to Woodhall Nicholson, who completed the build in early 1974.

The Hearse was purchased in 2023 from the collection of Dutton & Hallmark Funeral Directors of Chester, and had previously been owned and operated by Samuel Sigley & Sons of Leek.



**1959 ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY
SAPPHIRE HEARSE**

The oldest motor Hearse in the collection is this Armstrong Siddeley, which is one of only 2 surviving in the world and the only one in Europe.

Purchased in 2023 from the collection of Dutton & Hallmark Funeral Directors of Chester, this Hearse had previously been on duty in Southern Ireland.

The original Coachbuilder is Woodhall Nicholson of Halifax who have a long history of building Hearses.



1993 DAIMLER DS420 HEARSE

This example was built by Thomas Startin of Birmingham and registered on 1st August 1993 making it the second from last DS420 to be delivered.

The conversion from a chassis to a finished Hearse took several months hence vehicles were still being built and registered in 1993 even though production had finished in 1992.

The first and only other owner was Thomas Bragg & Sons Funeral Directors of Shirley, Birmingham. This Daimler Hearse was purchased on 9th March 2000 and saw many years of service before being retired and subsequently used as part of our Heritage fleet.

1990 DAIMLER DS420 LIMOUSINE

This example was first registered on the 26th April 1990 and specified by its original owner to include Electric Windows, Air Conditioning, Central Locking, Electric Centre Division and Flag Mast, giving this Car a very high specification. Many DS420's found service in the Funeral Trade and were therefore delivered in a very basic specification.

With low ownership and relatively low miles this is now a rare example of this model, especially as it is in its original livery of Masons Black Paintwork.

Following many years of private ownership in Henley-on-Thames the vehicle was purchased on 16th May 2018.



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Floral Tributes

Flowers offer a simple and elegant way to pay your respects and express your feelings. Whether you desire a formal floral tribute such as a wreath or cross, or a more contemporary design our qualified team of florists will carry out your wishes.

These pages offer a range of designs from a simple posy to a full coffin display, however if you have something specific in mind that is not included in our collection then please ask your Funeral arranger for further examples or advice. Our florist's are able to produce tributes to your own design and are available to visit clients personally to discuss their requirements.

Following the service floral tributes can remain at the crematorium, cemetery or churchyard, or be taken to a place of the family's choice.



Sprays and Sheaves

Sprays are usually a teardrop or diamond shape, arranged in an oasis and placed on a small tray. Sheaves are tied with a ribbon, with the stems showing. Both styles can be placed on the coffin.

Rose & Lily Spray

Aralia leaves and French ruscus are nestled amongst classic Oriental lilies and large-headed roses in this classic teardrop spray.



COLOURS & SIZES

Yellow & White, White, Pink, Orange
Standard: L65cm, W40cm
Large: L80cm, W50cm
Extra Large: L90cm, W60cm

Woodland Spray

Large-headed roses, lisianthus, alstroemeria and veronica in pretty pinks, lilacs and creams are set off by blue eryngium, luxury foliages and a natural ribbon bow to create this woodland spray.

COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, Lilac, Cream
Standard: L75cm, W40cm
Large: L85cm, W45cm
Extra Large: L95cm, W50cm



Pink, White & Lilac Spray

The bold shape of blue irises blend perfectly with the pink and white colours of carnations and spray carnations, spray chrysanthemums and alstroemeria. This is softened by the shape of the foliage to create this teardrop-shaped spray.

COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, White & Lilac
Standard: L70cm, W40cm
Large: L80cm, W45cm
Extra Large: L90cm, W50cm



Lily & Iris Teardrop Spray

Asiatic lilies and carnations are presented with irises, spray carnations and choice foliage to create this lemon and blue teardrop spray.



COLOURS & SIZES

Vibrant, Lemon & Blue
Standard: L65cm, W38cm
Large: L75cm, W45cm
Extra Large: L85cm, W50cm



Mixed Flowers in Cellophane

This sheaf of fresh flowers is simply arranged and presented wrapped and tied with a ribbon. The selection includes cream Asiatic lilies, blue iris, white carnations, yellow spray chrysanthemums, white September flowers and blue statice, hand-tied with leather leaf and palm leaves.

COLOURS & SIZES

Cream, Blue, White & Yellow
Standard: L80cm, W50cm
Large: L95cm, W60cm
Extra Large: L100cm, W60cm



Simple Rose Sheaf

6 Large-headed roses are presented with aralia leaves, French ruscus and eucalyptus to create this simple, classic rose sheaf.



COLOURS & SIZES

Yellow, Red, White, Pink
Standard: L60cm, W34cm



Classic Sheaf

The soft blue shades of iris are complemented by Oriental lilies, large-headed roses and lisianthus in this classic sheaf, which is tied together with a cream ribbon.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, Lilac & White, Blue & White
Standard: L80cm, W40cm



Wreaths

Wreaths are circular designs, usually arranged on an oasis frame. It is believed that the circular shape represents the circle of life.

Classic Wreath

A classic selection of flowers including irises, carnations and spray chrysanthemums nestled into this traditional circular wreath.



COLOURS & SIZES

Blue & White, Red & Green, Yellow & Cream
Standard: L38cm, W38cm
Large: L44cm, W44cm
Extra Large: L50cm, W50cm



Traditional Wreath

A classic circular wreath covered with a mass of white double spray chrysanthemums and finished with a pink and white spray of roses and spray roses and finished with a pink ribbon trim.



COLOURS & SIZES

White & Pink, White & Red
Standard: L38cm, W38cm
Large: L44cm, W44cm
Extra Large: L50cm, W50cm



Rose & Lily Wreath

Lilies and large-headed roses are nestled amongst freesias and lisianthus along with eryngium and foliage in this circular wreath.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink & Lilac, White, Vibrant
Standard: L38cm, W38cm
Large: L44cm, W44cm
Extra Large: L50cm, W50cm

Posies and Baskets

Created in an oasis, these arrangements are smaller and can either be used as a Funeral tribute, be displayed at the wake or sent as a gift to the bereaved.

Classic Posy

A classic selection including large-headed roses, freesias, lisianthus and spray chrysanthemums presented in a posy design.



COLOURS & SIZES

Vibrant, Lilac & Pink, Yellow & White
Standard: L20cm, W30cm
Large: L25cm, W35cm
Extra Large: 25cm, W40cm



Rose & Freesia Posy

Roses and scented freesia are nestled amongst choice foliage in this classic posy design.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink & Lilac, Yellow & White
Standard: H20cm, W30cm
Large: H20cm, W40cm
Extra Large: H20cm, W50cm

Red & White or Pink & White Posy

A classic posy design created using a mass of white double spray chrysanthemums and completed with a spray of roses, French ruscus and hypericum berries.



COLOURS & SIZES

Red & White, Pink & White
Standard: H15cm, W30cm

Woodland Posy

Large-headed roses, carnations, spray chrysanthemums and germini are surrounded by ivy, solidago and asparagus fern to create this white, yellow and green woodland-themed posy design.



COLOURS & SIZES

White, Yellow & Green
Standard: L15cm, W40cm

Pink & Lilac Mixed Basket

A traditional trug basket filled with roses, veronica, statice and scented freesias in pinks and lilacs.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink & Lilac
Standard: L30cm, W20cm
Large: L35cm, W20cm
Extra Large: L45cm, W20cm

White Mixed Basket

A traditional trug basket filled with roses, veronica, statice and scented freesias in fresh white and green foliage.



COLOURS & SIZES

White
Standard: L35cm, W25cm
Large: L45cm, W28cm
Extra Large: L52cm, W28cm

Yellow & White Mixed Basket

A traditional trug basket filled with roses, scented freesia, craspedia, spray carnations and ornithogalum in white and yellow arranged in a sheaf-like design.



COLOURS & SIZES

Yellow & White
Standard: L65cm, W20cm
Large: L72cm, W22cm
Extra Large: L78cm, W22cm

Hearts and Cushions

Created in oasis, hearts and cushions are smaller designs which can be used as a Funeral tribute.

Classic White Heart with Roses

A classic heart-shaped design covered with a mass of double spray chrysanthemums and finished with a spray of large-headed roses, eryngium and ruscus.



COLOURS & SIZES

Red Roses, White Roses, Yellow Roses
Standard: L50cm, W50cm



Open Heart

This open heart arrangement includes fresh roses, spray chrysanthemums, spray carnations and statice with solidago, pittosporum and leather leaf.



COLOURS & SIZES

Yellow & White, Vibrant
Standard: L50cm, W50cm



Contemporary Heart

This heart-shaped design including large-headed roses, carnations and cymbidium and dendrobium orchids is given a contemporary feel with sweeping pink calla lilies, cornus and steel grass.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink
Standard: L50cm, W50cm



Red Rose & Carnation Heart

A traditional heart-shaped design including roses and spray carnations in rich red complemented by choice foliage.

COLOURS & SIZES

Red
Standard: H37cm, W37cm
Large: H45cm, W45cm
Extra Large: H52cm, W52cm

Classic White Cushion

A classic cushion-shaped design created using a mass of white double spray chrysanthemums and finished with a spray of cerise roses and white freesias and a pink ribbon trim.



COLOURS & SIZES

White & Pink
Standard: L45cm, W45cm

Classic White Pillow

A classic pillow-shaped design created using a mass of white double spray chrysanthemums and finished with a spray of white large-headed roses and purple dendrobium orchids.



CLASSIC WHITE PILLOW

White & Purple
Standard: L55cm, W30cm

Pink Contemporary Cushion

This striking contemporary cushion-shaped design features a selection of flowers in pinks and purples and includes liatris, carnations, germini, freesia and chrysanthemums.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink
Standard: L45cm, W45cm

Vibrant Contemporary Cushion

This striking contemporary cushion-shaped design features a selection of flowers in vibrant yellow, orange, purple and pink and includes roses, germini, carnations and statice. The design is completed with sweeping calla lilies and veronica.



COLOURS & SIZES

Vibrant
Standard: L45cm, W45cm

Woodland Pillow

This pillow-shaped design has a woodland theme and includes pink large-headed roses, germini and spray chrysanthemums along with calla lilies and twisted hazel amongst an array of greenery.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink & Green
Standard: L55cm, W30cm

Casket Tributes

Usually arranged in an oasis, this particular style of arrangement is quite large and is designed to be placed on top of the coffin.

Classic Cross

A classic cross covered with a mass of roses, spray carnations, spray chrysanthemums.

COLOURS & SIZES

Pink & Lilac, Vibrant
3ft: L92cm, W45cm
4ft: L130cm, W45cm
5ft: L160cm, W56cm



Classic Cross

This classic cross is covered with a mass of Spray Chrysanthemums. A spray of roses, freesias and dracaena leaves completes this traditional design.

COLOURS & SIZES

White & Red, White
3ft: L92cm, W45cm
4ft: L130cm, W45cm
5ft: L160cm, W56cm





Rose & Aspidistra Cross

Roses and Dendrobium orchids are arranged on a cross of aspidistra leaves to create this unusual design in cerise, white and green.

COLOURS & SIZES

Cerise, White & Green
Standard: L100cm, W60cm

Rose & Carnation Casket Spray

Large-headed roses combine with carnations and luxurious foliage to create this traditional casket spray.

COLOURS & SIZES

Red, Pink, White, Yellow
3ft: H45cm, W92cm
4ft: H50cm, W120cm
5ft: H60cm, W150cm



Lily Casket Spray

A blanket of Oriental lilies is beautifully complemented by an array of luxurious deep green leaves to create this simple but striking casket spray.

COLOURS & SIZES

White, Pink, Mixed
3ft: H45cm, W120cm
4ft: H50cm, W150cm
5ft: H60cm, W180cm



Lily & Rose Casket Spray

This striking casket display features a selection of fresh Asiatic lilies and large-headed roses. The flowers are carefully arranged with amaranthus, ruscus, eucalyptus and aralia leaves.

COLOURS & SIZES

White, Red, Pink
4ft: H45cm, W120cm
5ft: H50cm, W150cm
6ft: H60cm, W180cm



Rose & Eryngium Casket Spray

A selection of pink and white roses are arranged with stunning pink Oriental lilies, blue eryngium, white spray chrysanthemums, lilac September flowers and a selection of foliage to create this beautiful casket spray.

COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, Blue, White & Lilac
3ft: H45cm, W92cm
4ft: H50cm, W120cm
5ft: H60cm, W150cm



Rose, Orchid & Calla Lily Casket Spray

This distinctive casket spray brings together the soft green shades of cymbidium orchids and green anthurium, with delicate pink calla lilies, veronica and large-headed roses. The spray is finished with aspidistra, aralia leaves, palm leaves and China grass.

COLOURS & SIZES

Green & Pink
3ft: H45cm, W92cm
4ft: H50cm, W120cm
5ft: H60cm, W150cm



Classic Selection Casket Spray

This bright casket spray featuring a classic selection of flowers in pink, red and lilac includes large-headed roses, carnations, gerberas and Oriental lilies complemented by luxurious foliages.

COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, Red & Lilac
3ft: H45cm, W92cm
4ft: H50cm, W120cm
5ft: H60cm, W150cm



Woodland Casket Spray

This distinctive casket spray brings together the soft green shades of cymbidium orchids and green anthurium, with delicate pink calla lilies, veronica and large-headed roses. The spray is finished with aspidistra, aralia leaves, palm leaves and China grass.

COLOURS & SIZES

Yellow, Blue & Green
3ft: H45cm, W92cm
4ft: H50cm, W120cm
5ft: H60cm, W150cm



Special Tributes

Special tributes are arranged in an oasis and/or on a frame and usually placed in the hearse near the coffin. Bespoke tributes are also available.

Tribute Letter

A colourful tribute letter of your choice can be created using a mass of beautiful fresh flowers and foliage.



COLOURS & SIZES

Blue & White, Vibrant, Red, yellow, Pink
Standard: H38cm, W28cm

Mum Tribute

A mass of spray chrysanthemums, freesias, roses, spray roses and September flower in white, lilac and pink is used to create this Mum tribute.

COLOURS & SIZES

White, Lilac & Pink
Standard: H30cm, W90cm



Dad Tribute

A mass of white double spray chrysanthemums is finished with delicate sprays of roses and lisianthus in white and purple to create this Dad tribute.

COLOURS & SIZES

White & Purple
Standard: H30cm, W90cm





Anchor Tribute

An anchor shaped design using a mass of white double spray chrysanthemums with a feature spray of red short stemmed roses and a contrasting blue eryngium. The tribute is finished with green foliage and a silver cord.

COLOURS & SIZES

White & Red
Standard: H60cm, W40cm

Gates of Heaven

This design is created using white double spray chrysanthemums and finished with sprays of lisianthus, short Stemmed roses and veronica in white with contrasting green foliage.

COLOURS & SIZES

White
Standard: H56cm, W50cm



Teddy Bear Tribute

Double spray chrysanthemums, spray carnations, eryngium and statice are used to create this design shaped like a teddy bear.

COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, Blue
Standard: H55cm, W45cm



Football Tribute

A mass of white double spray chrysanthemums are used in this football-themed three dimensional tribute, with some sprayed black to create the distinctive pattern. The football is then displayed on a moss-covered base.

COLOURS & SIZES

White & Black
Standard: H30cm, W25cm

Football Shirt Tribute

Double spray chrysanthemums and spray carnations are used to create this red and white football shirt design.

COLOURS & SIZES

Red & White
Standard: H60cm, W60cm



OM Hindu Tribute

A mass of yellow double spray chrysanthemums forms the Aum tribute which is completed with red roses.

COLOURS & SIZES

Yellow & Red
Standard: H45cm, W55cm

Khanda Sikh Tribute

A mass of orange double spray chrysanthemums forms the Khanda tribute which is finished with a spray of white freesias, lilac lisianthus and blue veronica.

COLOURS & SIZES

Orange, White, Lilac, Blue
Standard: H62cm, W58cm



Children's Casket Spray

This delicate casket spray arrangement includes pure calla lilies and large-headed roses contrasted with sweetly fragrant freesia, September flowers and lisianthus. The display is trimmed with China grass, ruscus, asparagus fern and ivy trails.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink, Blue & Lilac, White
Standard: H30cm, W70cm



Scented Posy

A beautiful scented posy including scented freesias, roses and September flower in either soft lilac and white or soft pink and white.



COLOURS & SIZES

Lilac & White, Pink & White
Standard: H20cm, W30cm



Pastel Heart

A heart-shaped design including roses, spray roses, lisianthus, spray carnations and scented freesia.



COLOURS & SIZES

Pink & White, Lilac & White
Standard: H40cm, W40cm



Baby Spray

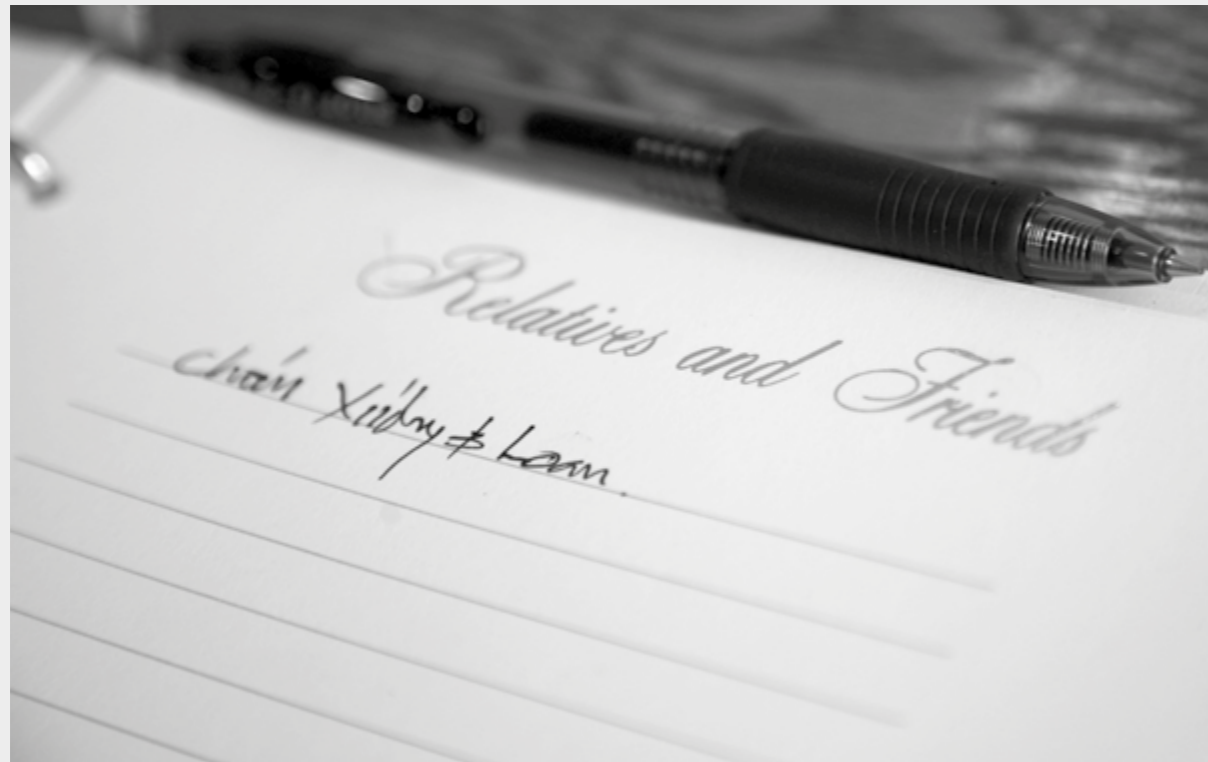
Large-headed roses, lisianthus, spray carnations, spray roses and veronica are carefully arranged with leather leaf and pittosporum to create this delicate spray.



COLOURS & SIZES

White, Pink, Blue & Lilac
Standard: L60cm, W30cm





Funeral Stationery

L Tranter & Son are able to offer a complete range of Funeral stationery including service sheets, mass cards, acknowledgement cards or even personalised bookmarks.

SERVICE SHEETS

A service sheet could include a picture of the deceased on the cover or an alternative image of the family's choice along with the words to the hymns, poems or prayers. These sheets will not only personalise the service but also act as a keep sake in the future.



PASTEL HEART
Lilac & White, Pink & White
Standard: H40cm, W40cm

BOOKMARKS

Bookmarks can be printed and placed on each seat in the chapel for mourners to take away. Again these can include a photo of the deceased and a reading or poem. Unlike a service sheet they will stay in circulation and be used in the future.



BOOK OF CONDOLENCE

Writing a personal message in a Book of Condolence gives family, close friends & mourners an opportunity to express their sympathy in a personal message. This will be a lasting tribute which will record the deceased's qualities, strengths and how they touched the lives of others. The book will be available to sign before and after the service and can also be taken to the Funeral reception.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / THANK-YOU CARDS

Acknowledgement cards can be printed following the service and sent to mourners thanking them for their attendance and informing them of the total sum of the donations received for the chosen charity. These cards will alleviate the need for individual letters.



ATTENDANCE CARDS

In addition to the above optional items we will place an attendance card on every seat in the chapel requesting mourners confirm their attendance. These will be collected by our staff following the service and handed to the family.





Press Notices

Announcing a death in a local newspaper is a practical way of informing as many people as possible of the place, date and time of the Funeral.

This notice will usually also include details on whether mourners are requested to bring flowers or make a cash donation to a chosen charity. Following the Funeral an acknowledgement or notice of thanks can be placed in the same publication, this notice will thank individuals who have cared for the deceased during their final days or helped the family through their bereavement.

L. Tranter & Son are able to place a death notice or acknowledgement in any daily or weekly newspaper whether local, national or international.



ROSE & LILY SPRAY
Yellow & White, White, Pink, Orange
Standard: L65cm, W40cm
Large: L80cm, W50cm
Extra Large: L90cm, W60cm

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Funeral Refreshments

Following the Funeral Service it is customary for mourners to gather for light refreshments. This may be a large gathering at a hotel, public house or community room, or a more intimate gathering at a family home. We are able to recommend local suitable establishments close to the Funeral venue or recommend outside caterers who can provide refreshments in the comfort of your own home.



Music for The Service

Choosing suitable music for the service is an important aspect of the Funeral and will help to reflect the deceased's life and help mourners make their connection. Traditional religious services will usually include hymns whereas non – religious services will include a piece of music for reflection. Most Crematoriums have access to an online music library called the Obitus System, therefore we will require the exact version you would like played so that we can source the music. For Church services either the Church will supply the music or we are able to provide an iPod and operator.



Any music chosen for the service must be agreed by the minister / celebrant who will be conducting the service.

Charitable Donations

Donations for your chosen charity can be collected at the service, in lieu of floral tributes, handed to our client who can then arrange to present the donations to the charity personally.

We will provide a Donation box along with clear signs to facilitate the collection. When choosing a charity you may wish to consider something that was close to your loved one's heart or alternatively a local charity which will benefit Shropshire people.





Three ways to create a more memorable celebration.

Visual Tributes are available at all Tranter & Son selected Crematoriums. We've partnered with Obitus to offer three easy and dignified ways to share and remember your loved one's service.

1. Live Stream Service

Not everyone will be able to make the service, but they can still join you in saying goodbye. Others even prefer to watch remotely.

Up to 150 friends can watch our Live Streams, also known as webcasts. All they need is a phone, laptop or tablet; a decent internet connection; and the login for our simple-to-use website.

If timing's an issue, don't worry. Our Watch Again service gives you the comfort and convenience of watching on-demand. And to help you preserve the memory forever, we'll send you a downloadable version too. We record every single service for peace of mind.



2. Visual Tributes

When you celebrate a life, our Visual Tributes help you remember them in a powerful and personal way. With the potential to use photos, video, songs, eulogies and more to tell a rich and moving story.

They're shown on screen at the venue, easily viewed by everyone there. And there's a style to suit you:

Single Photos:

A favourite photo of your loved one, shown throughout the service.

Slideshow:

Up to 25 photos with simple fade transitions, played on a loop or at your chosen moment during the service.

Pro Tribute:

A professionally edited video, set to music and featuring up to 25 photos or video snippets, shown at a moment you choose.

Family-made:

We can use videos created by you, including standard home videos, songs, readings and eulogies, shown whenever you'd like.



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3. Keepsakes

It's only natural that you may want to treasure the memory of the service, or even look back on it. We make it easy with our elegantly presented Keepsakes.

Your Keepsake can include an edited video of the Live Stream, Visual Tribute or both. And you can have it on DVD, Blu-ray or USB; in a special presentation case and ready to collect from the funeral venue just a few days after the service.

Speak to us for more information, or you can also find out more about this services at

www.obitus.com/family





Sutherland Lodge, Shropshire's finest choice of Headstones, Memorials and Keepsakes

When it comes to choosing a memorial as a dignified and fitting tribute to a loved one, there can be no finer choice than everlasting granite. All of our stones are carefully chosen from the very finest quarries in the world. This retains their beauty against the elements for many years.

You will find a whole range of memorials to choose from at our Donnington showroom, Sutherland Lodge. The examples on show can be produced in any size, shape or colour.

If the memorial is to be erected in a churchyard there are certain restrictions on both the finish and colour, please contact us and we shall be pleased to advise you on the relevant rules / restrictions which apply.

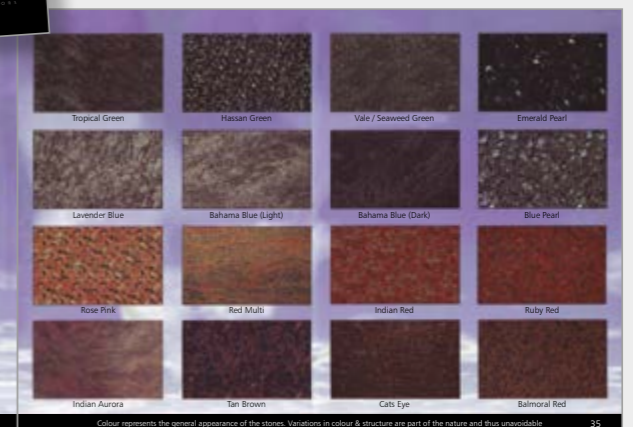
Prior to a permanent memorial being fitted we are able to supply a solid oak Cross which can act as a temporary marker.



"I would like to say a big thank you to all those involved in the making of my Husband's headstone, your attention to detail has not gone unnoticed."



Please ask a member of our team for a copy of our comprehensive stone brochure and price list.



Headstones, Full Kerb Sets & Plaques



LAYTHAM KERB SET
Intricately carved lattice work and contrasting material finishes embellish this Dark Grey granite memorial.



WHITEDALE HEADSTONE
All polished Indian Light Grey granite with stunning metallic finish to the rose design.



HATFIELD HEADSTONE
Timeless and classic this polished oval is framed by four deep carved roses and rustic pitched edges. Shown in Black granite.



HELMSLEY KERB SET
The honed finish and elegant contours of this Evergreen granite memorial are complimented by the distinctive shaded and tinted ornaments.

Vases/Ashes



0248G
Pepper Pot Vase, the 6 faces create multiple inscription and ornamentation possibilities.



HEART PLAQUE
Rounded edges give a cushioned effect to this pedestal mounted plaque.



VASE 1
White marble Vase with carved floral image (Rose) on corner. Also available in other colours.



VASE 12
Black granite Vase with carved floral image (Rose) to front face.

Children's Memorials



TEDDY BEAR ON MOON MEMORIAL
An all polished Black granite moon shaped memorial with carved bear.



FAIRY INSCRIPTION
Fairytale images can be combined with any letter to truly personalise your memorial. Stone shown is an Half Ogee with Barrel sides in Blue Pearl granite.



THE APPLETON
A beautiful Black granite heart shaped memorial with a polished rose bowl vase.



TUMBLING TED
A delicately carved teddy with heart and free standing book.



FAIRYTALE CASTLE
A hand carved Fairytale castle in Black granite.



0247G
Barrel sided vase with Angels lament design in Blue Pearl granite.



CASTLETON TURNED VASE
Black granite Castleton turned vase.



MARBLE VASE
The cushioned edges to this marble vase create a gentle look.

Headstones, Full Kerb Sets & Plaques



CASTLETON KERB SET
The Elegantly designed Black granite ballustrade set with a delicate flowing ornamental design.

OFFSET PEON CROSS HEADSTONE
In Blue Pearl granite.

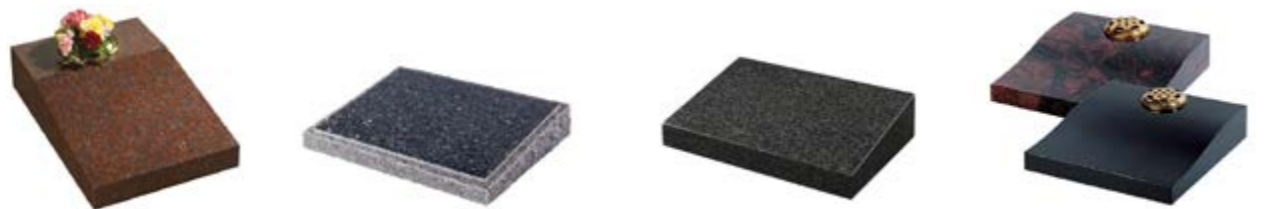
WICKERSEY HEADSTONE
This Black granite distinctively shaped memorial features a design of modern contemporary symbolism embracing a brief message of your choice.



SANDHOLM KERB SET
A fully covered kerb memorial with contemporary features shown in Oriental Light Grey granite.



Plaques



DESK TABLET
In Ruby Red granite.

0243G WEDGE
A Blue Pearl granite wedge with pitched edge.

0230G WEDGE
Polished wedge in South African Dark Grey.

CURVED DESKS
In Indian Aurora and Black granite.

Headstones



ROSEBERRY
The gentle contours of the granite compliment the tranquillity of the countryside themed ornament in polished Black granite.



OVAL TOP
Memorial with Ogee Shoulders in Portland Limestone.



DINGLEY
Square top with double rounded shoulders with carved floral design in Roman stone.



DRAYTON
Camber top memorial with rustic edge in Pearl Grey granite.



CARLTON
Fresh interpretation of the traditional gothic shaped memorial with a delicate floral border – Karin Grey or Black granite.

NORMANBY POPPIES (REAR)
NORMANBY SEASHELL (FRONT)
A classic norman round shape utilising a moulded edge to the front and back. Shown in Black and Cathay Light Grey granites.



CAMERTON
A contemporary shape and modern designs create a stylish look. The stylised Camerton orchid design winds up the broad chamfered sides of this elegant memorial.



DODWORTH
A flat faced book tablet to top profile, reclining on a tall vase which gives stability and security. The delivated rosebud can be coloured to your specification. Shown in Star Galaxy granite.



MEMORIAL & GRAVE TENDING SERVICE

Do you have a family grave that needs levelling or turfing?

Do you have a headstone that is crooked or unstable?

Do you have a kerb set that needs re-fixing?

Do you have a memorial that needs cleaning?

Would you like to know that your loved ones plot is tended regularly?

Would you simply like fresh flowers placed on the grave to mark an anniversary?

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions and wish to find out more then please ask a member of our team about our memorial maintenance service & grave tending packages.

We offer many different services & have options to meet all budgets.

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Book Set and full kerb in original condition



Following a basic clean



Following a deep clean



Completed restoration with addition of second book set and new chippings



Funeral Plans (Pre-Paid)



For many people, planning their own Funeral has become an established way of looking at the future, just like making a will.

Planning their own Funeral and paying in advance can give many people great satisfaction, removing the burden of costs for those left behind whilst guaranteeing their wishes will be carried out by the Funeral Director of their choice, can often be a very rewarding experience.

More than a million people in Great Britain have already taken out a Funeral Plan, usually they have known the grief of bereavement themselves and have now chosen to remove some of the stress, for their own family, that comes with making Funeral arrangements.

L. Tranter & Son offer Funeral Plans by Golden Charter, the country's leading independent Funeral Plan provider. Our Independent Way Plan is available only through independent Funeral Directors such as ourselves and will be completely tailored to your individual requirements.



"I would fail in my duty to my late husband if I did not write and confirm our sincere thanks for the way you carried out his Funeral Plan."



PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL THE INDEPENDENT WAY

With the Independent Way Funeral Plan, we will make sure that your loved ones will be spared much of the stress and uncertainty of organising a Funeral.

You'll have specified every detail in advance and taken care of all the costs that are within our control.



A fully tailored Funeral Plan from your local Independent Funeral Director is a safe and thoughtful way to secure peace of mind for you and your family

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FUNERAL PLANS 1898

In association with Golden Charter, The UK's largest independent Funeral Plan Provider



Guaranteed acceptance whatever your age or health

Your wishes fulfilled by a proven partnership with Shropshire's award winning Funeral Plan Provider

If you are interested in finding out more about our Pre Paid Planning Service please call

St Georges office: 01952 613932
Donnington office: 01952 677044
Newport office: 01952 820292



Funeral Costs

Each and every Funeral carried out by L Tranter & Son is tailored to the family's requirements, therefore it is difficult to include exact costs within this brochure.

Your Funeral arranger will keep you informed of the individual costs at all times and issue each and every family with an itemised estimate as soon as possible once Funeral arrangements have been confirmed.

Our estimates and final accounts will be broken down into two sections, charges made by ourselves and those made by third parties.

During the course of carrying out Funeral arrangements for our clients, it is necessary that we make substantial payments (disbursements) to third parties prior to the Funeral taking place.

These third parties include Doctors, Clergy, Cemeteries, Crematoria and many others who contribute to the occasion. Due to the spiralling costs of these disbursements, it is our policy to ask for these payments to be made before the day of the Funeral, along with a contribution towards our own costs in advance. This amount must be paid, in all cases, at the earliest opportunity, to ourselves.



Your Funeral arranger will advise you of the amount required at the conclusion of your arrangement meeting.

Should you wish to discuss Funeral costs prior to instructing L Tranter & Son please feel free to contact us on 01952 613932.

Free estimates are always available on request.

Help with Costs

DWP ASSISTANCE

If it is your intention to approach the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) for assistance, please notify your Funeral arranger. Funeral claims are means tested and therefore not available automatically. Claims must be made direct to the DWP by the person responsible for the Funeral expenses.

1. OVERVIEW

You could get Funeral Payment if you're on a low income and need help to pay for a Funeral you're arranging.

How much you get depends on your circumstances and if you're eligible.

REPAYMENTS

You must pay back the Funeral Payment if you receive money from the deceased's estate.

The estate includes any money or property they had but not a house or personal things left to a widow, widower or surviving civil partner.

2. WHAT YOU'LL GET

How much you get depends on your circumstances.

Funeral Payment can help pay for:

- Burial fees and exclusive rights to Burial in a particular plot
- Cremation fees, including the cost of the Doctor's certificate
- Up to £1000 for Funeral expenses, such as Funeral Director's fees, flowers or the coffin
- Travel to arrange or go to the Funeral
- The cost of moving the body within the UK, if it's being moved more than 50 miles
- Death certificates or other documents

Check the claim form for full details of what Funeral Payment covers.

If the deceased had a pre-paid Funeral plan, you'll only get help for items not covered by the plan.

How much you get also depends on any other money available, for example from an insurance policy or the deceased person's estate.

3. ELIGIBILITY

To get Funeral Payment you must be arranging a Funeral in the UK, the European Economic Area (EEA) or meet the rules on your relationship with the deceased get certain benefits or tax credits



Traditional Funeral Service

To carrying out Funeral Arrangements in respect of

Coffin / Casket	£
Transport Charges - Transferring deceased from	
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to our Private Chapel of Rest during working hours / out of hours Hearse and one following limousine, transport for Bearers and Crematorium / Church attendant supplied by ourselves.	£
Professional Services - Making all necessary Funeral Arrangements, Liaising with Ministers, Celebrants, Doctors, Coroner's Office, Cemeteries Gravediggers and relevant authorities. Personal attention of a Funeral Director to conduct the Funeral. Bearers and staff attendance at the Funeral if required. Dealing with all enquiries relating to the Funeral.	£
Care of the Deceased - To include washing, dressing and embalming (if required). Care up to the day of the Funeral, along with unlimited Chapel of Rest visits (During normal office hours)	£
Further Limousines	£
Specialised Hearse	£
Coffin Home / Into Church Overnight	£
Attendance at Cremated Remains Interment	£
Transport for Clergy / Celebrant	£
Saturday Funeral	£
Transfer outside normal hours	£
Church Service prior to Crematorium / Cemetery	£
Ashes Casket	£
Incidentals	£
Incidentals	£
Incidentals	£

SUB TOTAL OF ESTIMATED CHARGES £

Disbursements

Disbursements are the Charges made by all other parties involved in completing the Funeral Service. As your chosen Funeral Directors we will take control over these costs on your behalf and arrange for everyone involved to be paid their correct amounts prior to, or on the day of the Funeral.

Church Fees	£
Cemetery Fees	£
Crematorium Fees	£
Doctors Fees	£
Minister / Celebrant Fees	£
Grave Digging Fee	£
Press Notice	£
Press Notice	£
Service Sheets	£
Floral Tributes	£
Floral Tributes	£
Floral Tributes	£
Grave Marker	£
Memorial Costs	£
Catering	£
Incidentals	£
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Incidentals	£

Total Disbursement Payment required at your earliest convenience,
IN ADVANCE of the Funeral taking place. £

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHARGES (This is NOT an account) £

Estimate Given on behalf of L Tranter & Son / Evans & Tranter / Bailey & Tranter.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

A Direct Cremation is where there is NO Funeral CEREMONY, NO FAMILY PRESENT and NO MOURNERS ATTENDING. As your chosen Funeral Directors we will simply transfer the deceased direct to the Crematorium of our choice, in a coffin of our choice and in a closed vehicle (Not a traditional Hearse). You will **NOT** be informed of the date 'or' time of the Cremation.

- Collecting the deceased from a local address in working hours.
- A coffin suitable for Cremation.
- Administration, booking the Crematorium and submitting forms.
- Transportation to a Crematorium.
- Provision of Bearers.
- Crematorium Fee
- Doctors Fees

£

A Simple Funeral specifically excludes, viewing the Deceased, embalming, use of our Chapel of Rest and provision of a Limousine. The Funeral date will be booked at our convenience and will travel direct to the place of the Funeral from our Funeral Home.

Collecting the Deceased from a local address in working hours.
A Foil Veneered Coffin with four handles.
Attending to necessary arrangements, administration and submitting forms.
Care of the Deceased.
A Funeral Director's Services and necessary staff to transport the coffin direct to the place of Funeral.
Provision of a Traditional Hearse

£

Crematorium / Cemetery / Church Fees

£

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