

Funeral Services Charges

Our funeral services are subject to third party fees and disbursements such as churches, crematorium and minister/life celebrant fees which will be added onto your final bill.
(Fees and disbursements can be more than £1,500)

The Classic Viner & Sons Funeral Service for cremation or burial *(most popular)* **£4,989**
(Plus crematorium or burial site fees & disbursements from third parties)

- Bringing your loved one into our care from a hospital, private address, or nursing home within 15-mile radius of West Malling over any 24-hour period to our private chapel of rest.
- The initial consultation and all on-going correspondence with the family.
- Care of your loved one till the day of the funeral.
- All administrative duties in relation to paperwork and liaison with all third parties.
- Multiple viewings in our private Chapel of rest.
- A team of up to six pallbearers to attend the funeral service if required.
- The provision of our motor Hearse on the day of the service including leaving from a private address if required.
- Our Funeral Director to conduct and look after you on the day of the funeral.
- Date and time of funeral to suit your requirements
- The York Oak Veneered York Coffin

Our Local Crematoria Service Times and Prices:*(correct at April 2025)*

Robin Hood Lane Crematorium (at the top of Bluebell Hill) **£820**

- 50 minutes service time in the chapel
- The chapels can hold up to 115 people seated

Vinters Park Crematorium (Maidstone) **£880**

- 45 minutes service time in the chapel
- The chapels can hold up to 83 people seated

Both Crematoria offer these additional services for additional fees

- The use of the digital music system & / or an organ and organist
- The use of the large screen to display photo and video tributes
- The facilities to be able to live stream the service through a secure website
- To be able to watch the recorded live stream up to 28 days after the service



The Premium Viner & Sons Funeral Service for cremation or burial

£5,339

(Plus crematorium or burial site fees & disbursements from third parties)

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- Care of your loved one till the day of the funeral.
- All administrative duties in relation to paperwork and liaison with all third parties.
- Multiple viewings in our private Chapel of rest.
- A team of up to six pallbearers to attend the funeral service if required.
- The provision of our motor Hearse & One Limousines on the day of the service.
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The Unattended Cremation

£1,999 Inclusive

This is an unattended cremation, also known as a Direct Cremation, with no one present for the service.

Our Funeral Directors will

- Collect and carefully look after your loved one until the day of the funeral
- The initial consultation and all on-going correspondence with the family.
- All administrative duties in relation to paperwork and liaison with all third parties.
- All necessary pall bearers
- Taken to a local crematorium on a day and time of our choosing, in a suitable coffin in our specialised funeral vehicle.
- The ashes will be scattered in the Garden of Remembrance at the same crematorium.

If you would like us to collect the cremated remains from the crematorium and return these to you in one of our environmental cardboard scatter tubes this will be an additional. **£50**



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Our Coffin Range

Choosing the right coffin for your loved one can sometimes be very difficult and emotional. We are here to help you with making this decision should you need it. We have a wide range available so it can be as personal for you as you would like it to be. Please ask our funeral arrangers for any help and suggestions that you need, but ultimately, we want to give you full control over this important area for every service we offer. We have placed our recommendations next to some of the choices to try and help you with making your decision.

All our coffins are fully fitted for either cremation or burial with an engraved name plate.

The Jute coffin is made from Paulownia timber frame & Bamboo handles (this is our recommendation for the Unattended Cremation only)	£297
The York Oak Veneered Coffin (our recommendation for the Classic services)	£475
The Dalbury Oak Veneered Coffin (our recommendation for the Classic services)	£595
The Derwent Oak Veneered Coffin with raised lid (our recommendation for the Premium Service)	£775

Our Eco Coffin Range

The Natural Bamboo tradition shaped coffin with wooden nameplate	£595
The Willow Highsted Light / Natural coffin hand woven willow with wooden nameplate	£755
The Willow Cromer Light / Natural coffin hand woven willow with wooden nameplate	£795
The English Willow Light / Natural coffin hand woven willow with wooden nameplate	£825
The English Willow Green / Brown coffin hand woven willow with wooden nameplate	£825
The English Willow Broadwich Light coffin hand woven willow with wooden nameplate	£825

(We are proud to only use coffins from our trusted craftspeople. Sadly, due to potential quality issues from unknown suppliers we are unable to use any other coffins. We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience. Prices from refers to our standard sizes of coffins, if we have to request a special size then we will let you know what the difference in price will be, before we proceed with this for you)



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Additional Funeral Service Options

Vehicles

Our black Limousines seat six people and can collect you and your family from your home address and take you back to this same address or a different one if preferred (prices for additional Limousines upon request)

£345

Horse Drawn Hearse

Black Carriage with a Pair of Black Horses (Two)

£1,300

Black Carriage with a Team of Black Horses (Four)

£1,900

White Carriage with a Pair of White Horses (Two)

£1,600

White Carriage with a Team of White Horses (Four)

£2,200

Additional Optional:

Hygienic Treatment (Embalming)

£245

Preparation for viewing in the Chapel of Rest (no embalming)

£95

Additional Bearers where required (per bearer)

£60

Transfer of your loved one from any London Hospital to our Private Chapel

£395

Transfer of your loved one from a location outside a 15-mile radius set fee

£295

(plus £2 per mile)

Service in a local church or similar venue and then onto a crematorium for the committal on the same day

£695

Conveying your loved one home before the service during office hours

£795

Conveying your loved one home before the service outside office hours

£995

Optional extras

Order of Service Sheets professionally produced – up to 16 pages and 5 photos

20 copies with a commemorative box included

£6.50/copy

30 copies with a commemorative box included

£6.00/copy

40 copies with a commemorative box included

£5.50/copy

50+ copies with a commemorative box included (then in multiples of 10)

£5.00/copy

Memory Seeds to hand out at the service with a photo of your choosing on each packet and your choice of seeds (Min 10 packets and then in multiples of 10)

£5/packet

Memory Pins to give out at the service from our wide selection available to see online or in our offices (Min 10 pins and then in multiples of 10)

£5/pin



Temporary grave marker

Large Solid Oak Cross Temporary grave marker with nameplate for burials	£115
Small Solid Oak Cross Temporary grave marker with nameplate for ashes interments	£85
Oak Plinth Temporary grave marker with nameplate for burials or ashes interments	£85

Your choice of music downloaded and played through our portable Music System	£155
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A wide range of stunning Floral Tributes can be arranged for you by one of our funeral arrangers. Prices are available on request depending upon your choices.

Church Fees (Church of England 2025 Table of Fees)

Service in Church (prior to burial or cremation)	£234
Cremation following Church Service	£35
Burial in a Churchyard (immediately after a church service)	£409
Graveside Service (including burial)	£484
Burial in a Churchyard (No Service/Committal Only)	£409

Examples of typical disbursements for services

Crematorium or Burial Ground Fees <i>(Burial ground fees can triple if deceased lived out of Parish)</i>	from £995
Grave Preparation	from £460
Live Webcasting of the Funeral Service	from £75
Visual Tribute (a scrolling tribute of up to 25 photos without music)	from £60
Pro Visual Tribute (a scrolling tribute of up to 25 photos set to music) <i>(An Extra 25 photos will incur an additional charge of £25)</i>	from £85
Minister of Religion or Life Celebrant	from £260

What can we do with the Ashes



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We are on hand to help, when the time is right for you to inter the ashes of your loved one in their final resting place. We always like to remind families that this is often the last opportunity to be able to use a small token of the ashes and have them placed into some jewellery, artwork, glasswork, photo frame, flower vase, memorial bench, teddy bears or even diamonds. Take some time to think about this and talk to your family and friends to hear their thoughts as well.

Some other unique options for ashes now include aerial drone release, fireworks and even going into space. If you would like any more information on these services, please talk to your funeral arranger who will be able to help you.

As part of the Classic and Premium Services we will keep the ashes of your loved one safely onsite for up to three months, so you have plenty of time to decide what you would like to do after the funeral service has taken place. We will contact you around three months after the funeral, to see if you need any further help or information, if we haven't heard from you before then.

Ashes Scatter Tubes

We offer three standard designs for our environmental cardboard scatter tubes for you to choose from. They are the Rainbow over the lake, the Bluebell Forest and the Stary Night. Other designs are available upon request, please ask your funeral arranger if you wish to see them.

We can collect your loved one's ashes, and keep them safe for you at our premises for up to 3 months in one of the above designs in the large environmental cardboard scatter tube **£50**

If you would like us to look after these for you for longer than 3 months there will be an additional charge until you collect these per month of **£10**

If you would like to share some the ashes with family & friends, we can carefully transfer them into additional environmental cardboard scatter tubes for you, so they can have some as well.

Token size environmental cardboard scatter tubes in our standard designs **£15**

Small Keepsake environmental cardboard scatter tubes in our standard designs **£20**

Medium environmental cardboard scatter tubes in our standard designs **£30**

Large environmental cardboard scatter tubes in our standard designs **£50**

Extra Large environmental cardboard scatter tubes for combining two sets of ashes into one. This can be done in either the Bluebell Forest, Ocean Sunset or Sunflower Fields design **£88**



Ashes Urns, Caskets & Unique Keepsakes

As each person is so unique, we now offer many ways in which you can remember your loved one that's personal to you. You can choose anything that you have from your loved one that can be placed safely in one of the many different designs now available. This can be some of their ashes, a lock of their hair, or a piece of their favourite shirt, blouse, scarf or tie, maybe a note or letter from them, even a button or token that reminds you of them. These can be placed in a variety of different keepsakes for you to cherish and remember them by.

Here are some of the designs, but please ask your funeral arranger for more information and if there's something specific that you have in mind so that we can help you with this.

Our lovely Memorial Teddy Bears, Dogs and Bunny's are so soft and cuddly. We have them in each of our arranging rooms for you to see which one is your favourite

£49

The Memory Bench is a special way to remember a loved one, standing as a reminder of the life lost in a very special place. The bench can be engraved with a personal message or icon, as well as coming with a unique memorial tube which can hold a small keepsake such as a small note, picture or small segment of ashes. We have a sample available for you to see in our chapel of rest area, just ask your funeral arranger to see it

from **£475**

Our in-house artist Charlotte has uniquely designed the Butterfly Memorial Artworks for you. They are made with watercolour painted soft butterflies and dimensionally mounted onto 300gms white hammered card stock. They can be made in landscape or portrait orientation and come complete with a frame and mount. The artworks can be personalised with the name and words of your choosing in a variety of fonts, colours and sizes. These are available for you to see in each of our arranging rooms, please ask for more details

A4 size - £125

A3 size - £150

Memorial jewellery is a lovely way to always keep your person close to you. We have an ever-growing range of beautiful pieces for both men, women and children. Please ask your funeral arranger to see our brochure so you can choose from Bracelets, Cufflinks, Earrings, Necklaces, Pendants, Rings and more. We can place a small amount of ashes or your personal reminder into these stunning pieces for you. We also have a wide range of display models for you to look at and try on in our arranging rooms.

Our wide range of hand-woven eco-friendly willow (wicker) ashes caskets

from **£95**

Solid Oak Ashes Casket suitable for one set of ashes complete with nameplate

£195

Solid Oak Ashes Casket suitable for two sets of ashes complete with nameplate

£295



Ashes Interments

If you would like to inter the ashes in a local Churchyard or Cemetery then we can help you with the consultation, all the paperwork and support you need. We will also help with the preparation of the grave for the cremated remains & our attendance on the day (if required).

during office hours **£495** - outside office hours **£895**

Church of England cremated remains interment

£198

Please note there are statutory fees for interment of ashes in a cemetery which will be discussed with you and added to the final invoice.

Memorials

The full cost of a memorial will depend on the style and material required plus the location where the memorial is to be fixed. A full estimate will be provided for approval following your initial consultation.

We will also assist you with all the necessary paperwork that is required to gain approval from the different local authorities and churches.

Where a memorial is required to be removed to prior to burial, stored securely while waiting for the additional inscription to be added, for the ground to settle, and then to be refixed in place the follow charges will be added to the funeral invoice:

Remove and Refix a Tablet or Vase for additional inscription work **£436**

Remove and Refix a Lawn Memorial for additional inscription work **£774**

Remove and Refix a NAMM Lawn Memorial for additional inscription work **£1,032**

Remove and Refix a Traditional Memorial for additional inscription work **£1,620**



Church of England Memorial Permits

MONUMENTS IN CHURCHYARDS

Permitted in accordance with rules, regulations or directions made by the Chancellor of the diocese, including those relating to a particular churchyard or part of a churchyard (but excluding a monument authorized by a particular faculty, the fee for which is set by the Chancellor)

Small cross of wood	£57
Small vase not exceeding 305mm x 203mm x 203mm (12" x 8" x 8") or tablet, plaque or other marker commemorating a person whose remains have been cremated	£92
Any other monument (the above fees include the approval of the original inscription by the incumbent)	£172
Additional inscription on existing monument	£37

Please Note: Cemetery permit prices vary and will be advised

For new memorials, a comprehensive brochure and price list are available on request.

We also offer a wide range of memorial jewellery, artwork and keepsakes. Please ask one of our team for more information or view some of the items in our arranging rooms.



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