

# TWENTYMANS

FUNERAL  DIRECTORS

*Since 1867*

## PRICING BROCHURE

*This is a brief explanation of the variances of pricing in the funeral industry.*

*Please note: Not all funeral homes and directors follow the same system, as the industry is unregulated. Some include embalming in the professional fees, others not, so prices are difficult to compare easily.*

*These prices are correct at time of printing  
October 2020, and are all GST inclusive.*

## *Funeral accounts generally involve 3 parts* **Professional Fee · Casket · Disbursements**

### **Professional Fee ~ \$3450**

**Our professional fee includes the following services:**

- Meeting with the family and taking instructions
- Care and treatment of your loved one whilst in our funeral home, including washing and dressing
- Arranging the service including:
  - Liaising with the Florist, Minister or Celebrant, Organist, Piper, Caterer, Videographers etc
  - Organising a venue, church or outdoor area
  - Collating and designing service sheets
  - Booking the Cemetery or Crematorium
- Providing the correct authorities with the Medical Certificate, Cremation Certificates and Burial applications, registering the death with BDM
- Organising newspaper notices
- Use of vehicles i.e. hearses

***This fee also covers overheads such as building lease, rates, insurance, health and safety, vehicles, power, IT, staff training and much more. It also allows us to have our staff available 24 hours a day.***

***In line with current business practice, a deposit of \$2000 will now be charged on all funerals other than direct cremations.***

### **Caskets**

Our casket prices range from **\$495** for a basic cremation casket to **\$4995** for a solid timber casket. The average cost is around **\$975**.

### **Disbursements**

**'Prices Indicative Only' These are fees paid for on your behalf.**

**They are charged at cost with no mark-up.**

- Newspaper notices **\$9.30** per line in NZ Herald (other Newspapers similar cost)
- Flowers **\$150 - \$350**
- Minister fees **\$150 - \$300**
- Celebrant fees **\$250 - \$500**
- Venue hire **\$150 - \$200**
- Catering **\$13.80** approximately per person
- Bagpiper, Organist etc **\$100 - \$200**

### **Care and preparation options**

Should the family wish to view their loved one then Twentymans recommend embalming. The cost of embalming is:

- Standard Case **\$795**
- Post Mortem Case **\$950**

Should the family not wish to view then Twentymans are able to hold your loved one in a climate controlled environment. These costs are as follows:

- Care overnight (including 2 hours of viewing) **\$85**
- Care for up to 5 days (includes basic hygienic care, dressing and casketing, and no viewings) **\$517.50**

## **We also offer**

- The Thames on Kirkwood **\$195** for 2 hours
- Videoing of funeral services from **\$450**
- Streaming worldwide from our Thames Chapel **\$90**
- Hire of Twentymans Grahamstown Chapel (Thames) with Funeral Director in attendance **\$295** (includes free recording of service on a USB stick)

## **Extra charges and after hours fees**

With the changes in the Employment Act coming into force on 1st April 2018. Twentymans are now legally obliged to pay call out fees to employees for work commenced outside normal work hours.

Currently our normal work hours are:

**Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm**

- Call out fees (nights, weekends, public holidays) - **\$57.50**
- Weekend Funerals - **\$172.50**
- After hours viewings (after 5pm) - **\$57.50**

**Service Sheets: \$115** set up fee and **\$2.30** each.

Family receives PROOF sheet by email to check spelling etc. Allowed one photo change. Each subsequent change will incur a **\$50** charge per change.

When service sheets required to be produced within 24 hours of a service start time they will incur **\$115** charge.

**Slideshow/Photo Display:** We recommend 50 plus photos and music, max 75 photos **\$230**

**Extra USB** copies of service **\$17.50 each**

**Rosary:** In addition to normal travel, conveyance to churches for Rosary is **\$172.50**

## **Direct Cremation Fee ~ from \$2450**

**The direct cremation fee includes:**

- The professional fee
- Basic cremation casket
- Cremation fee (Thames)
- All paperwork and death registration
- Two hours of viewing (within 24 hours) at Twentymans premises

Direct Cremation within 15kms of Thames - **\$2450**

Direct cremation requiring transfer from Whangamata, Tairua, Whitianga, Waihi, Paeroa, Ngatea and Coromandel - **\$2700**

Direct cremation requiring transfer from North of Coromandel - **\$2750**

Final Farewell at our crematorium with a maximum of 15 people - **\$130**

**Any changes to the above will incur extra charges, and if you wish to cremate either in Tauranga, Hamilton or Auckland there will be additional charges.**