

# John Saunders & Son

Independent Funeral Director

Day & Night Service

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## UNATTENDED FUNERAL.

Direct Cremation package (including Crematorium fees)\*\* £1350.00  
Direct Burial (funeral directors fees only)\*\* £1250.00

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for terms and conditions

## ATTENDED FUNERAL.

The cost of an attended funeral is calculated by adding together the following (A+B+C+D+E)

### A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES : £1750.00

Fees charged for the arrangement and completion of funeral services, which includes the following: 24 hour service. Funeral arranger to provide immediate support and continuity of care, to make suitable funeral arrangements in our office, at your family home or over the telephone. Administration of the funeral including all necessary paperwork. Making arrangements on your behalf with the necessary authorities and clergy/officiants, including payment of their fees (known as disbursements). Care of your loved one at 48 Duke Street until the day of the funeral. Receipt and care of Floral Tributes. Use of our facilities until the funeral and viewing arrangements in our Private Chapel of Rest as requested during normal working hours. Dressing of deceased in own clothes or funeral robe as required. Setting up of online Memory Giving page for donations if required. On the day of the funeral, provision of a funeral conductor and four bearers. **No additional charges if the funeral service and committal are held in separate venues (within 20 running miles limit)**

### B. CHOICE OF COFFIN FROM OUR RANGE :

All prices are inclusive of the coffin, coffin fittings, interior trim and dressing in own clothes or a funeral robe/shroud as preferred.

Arran	Dark Oak effect (foil) coffin with 4 handles & elasticated trim	£300.00
Cambridge	Elm effect (foil) coffin with 6 handles & fitted trim	£450.00
Ardmour:	Quality Light Oak veneer coffin with flat lid & fitted trim	£580.00
Hertford:	Quality Light Oak veneer coffin with decorative raised lid & fitted trim	£700.00
Carlton	Double Shouldered Light Oak Veneer with flat lid for the larger person	£780.00
Gloucester:	Quality Light Oak veneer featuring decorative raised lid & beading with fitted trim	£795.00
Suffolk:	Quality Light Oak veneer coffin with decorative side panels & raised lid. Fitted Trim	£880.00
Priory:	Solid Oak coffin with flat lid*	£1100.00
Tamworth	Solid Redwood coffin with flat lid*	£1100.00
Salisbury:	Solid Oak coffin with flat lid & decorative buttons & beading*	£1180.00
Barnard	Solid Oak coffin with deep panels to sides & end with raised lid & rich gloss finish*	£1250.00

\*Solid wood coffins are suitable for burials only.

Non traditional coffins are also available for burial and cremation (in both traditional coffin shape and oval)

Brown Willow	£770.00	White (stripped) Willow	£770.00	Pandanus	£800.00
Cardboard	POA	Picture Coffins	POA		

### C. VEHICLE CHARGES :

Removal of your loved one from identified location to our premises (15 mile Radius) £250.00  
Motor Hearse (up to 20 running miles) £265.00  
Limousine for 6 people (up to 20 running miles) £280.00

#### **D. DISBURSEMENTS (PAYMENTS MADE TO THIRD PARTIES ON YOUR BEHALF)**

These will vary according to your requirements as Third Parties set their own prices. Below please find a selection of the prices charged by our local providers:

Celebrant/Clergy Fees (for service at the cemetery/Crematorium)	Local Average	From	<b>£254.00</b>
<b>Crematoria Fees:</b>			
Luton Crematorium (attended service)			<b>£1140.00</b>
Luton Crematorium (no service, after 9am)			<b>£800.00</b>
Luton Crematorium (direct cremation. no service, before 8.30am)			<b>£430.00</b>
North Herts (Hitchin) Crematorium (attended service 11am-2pm)			<b>£1225.00</b>
North Herts Crematorium (attended service) 9am & 9.30am max. 25 people)			<b>£995.00</b>
North Herts Crematorium (attended service 9am, 10am, 3pm & 4pm)			<b>£1175.00</b>
North Herts Crematorium (unattended service/direct cremation, price dependent on time of day)			<b>£475.00</b>
Bedford Crematorium (attended service)			<b>£1165.90</b>
Bedford Crematorium (unattended service/direct cremation)			<b>£457.50</b>
West Herts (Garston) Crematorium (attended service)			<b>£1060.00</b>
West Herts Crematorium (unattended Service/direct cremation)			<b>£483.00</b>
Harwood Park (Stevenage) Crematorium (attended service)			<b>£1475.00</b>
Oakfield Gardens (Steppingley) Crematorium (attended Service)			<b>£1000.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fees (Burials)</b>			
Vale Cemetery (purchase of new single lawn grave for resident and interment)			<b>£1823.00</b>
Vale Cemetery (interment fee for burial within purchased plot)			<b>£1016.00</b>
Vale Cemetery (use of chapel for service)*			<b>£125.00</b>
<b>* Use of the Vale Cemetery Chapel is optional: Services may be held in places of worship (individual church fees will apply) or at graveside.</b>			
Luton Church Cemetery (Purchase of new single lawn grave and interment fee)#			<b>£1290.00</b>
Luton Church Cemetery (Interment fee for burial within purchased plot)#			<b>£585.00</b>
Gravedigger (for preparation of full sized grave where the Cemetery/Church does not provide this service)	From		<b>£560.00</b>
Dunstable Cemetery (Purchase of new single grave & interment fee for resident)			<b>£1037.00</b>
Aley Green Cemetery (Purchase of new single grave & interment fee)#			<b>£625.00</b>
Houghton Regis Cemetery (interment fee for resident only – no new grave spaces available)			<b>£701.00</b>
North Herts Memorial Park (Hitchin) (Purchase of new single lawn grave & interment fee 50 Year lease)			<b>£1924.00</b>
Hitchin Cemetery, St John's Rd (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident)			<b>£2308.00</b>
Stotfold Cemetery (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident) #			<b>£1195.00</b>
Bedford Cemetery, Norse Rd (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident)			<b>£1847.70</b>
Barton Le Clay Burial Ground (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident) #			<b>£770.00</b>
Flitwick Cemetery (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident) #			<b>£788.00</b>
Toddington Cemetery (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident)#			<b>£560.00</b>
Amphill Cemetery (purchase of new single grave and interment for resident) #			<b>£433.00</b>
Westfield Cemetery (Harpenden) (Purchase of new single lawn grave & interment fee for resident)	From		<b>£2548.00</b>
St Albans (Purchase of new single lawn grave & interment for resident of St Albans)	From		<b>£2548.00</b>
Church of England Churchyards (interment fee only)#			<b>£409.00</b>

**# Please note that a Gravedigger's fee for preparation of the grave will also need to be added at the above cemeteries.**

#### **E. EXTRA CHARGES (as required)**

1.	Removal of your loved one outside normal working hours	<b>£200.00</b>
2.	Additional mileage outside range covered in (C) above (per mile)	<b>£2.00</b>
3.	Additional Labour per hour	<b>£19.50</b>
4.	Embalming	<b>£190.00</b>
5.	Additional Care Charges: Where we are looking after the deceased for more than 21 working days (from the date of their death being registered). <b>Per Day</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
6.	Additional Limousine (for 6 people/ 20 running miles)	<b>£280.00</b>
7.	Third and subsequent Limousines (for up to 6 people per vehicle)	<b>£350.00</b>
8.	Additional Bearers (2 will be required for a coffin over 15st)	<b>£120.00</b>
9.	Evening Reception into church (weekdays)	<b>£315.00</b>
10.	Coffin taken into home to rest prior to funeral (normal working hours)	<b>£250.00</b>
11.	Additional cost if Service is held at a church/place of worship different to place of committal	<b>£100.00</b>
12.	Preparing Plot for cremated remains in Garden of Remembrance/Churchyard	<b>£155.00</b>
13.	Providing Mahogany/Oak casket (with engraved name plate) for cremated remains	<b>£165.00</b>
14.	Attendance of John Saunders staff at burial/scattering of cremated remains	<b>£60.00</b>
15.	Providing Large Scatter Tube for cremated remains	<b>£60.00</b>
16.	Bronze on Aluminium Urn for Cremated Remains	<b>£95.00</b>
17.	Large oak cross/grave marker (with engraved name plate/s)	<b>£40.00</b>
18.	Small oak cross (with engraved name plate/s) for ashes plots	<b>£30.00</b>
19.	Handling of cash/cheque donations collected at service & for 4 weeks afterwards (if required)	<b>£40.00</b>
20.	Delivery of cremated remains to client's home (10 miles allowed)	<b>£20.00</b>
21.	Chapel of Rest visits where not included in specific low cost packages	<b>£30.00</b>
22.	Alternative Vehicles: Horse Drawn, Motorcycle etc.	<b>POA</b>

**A standard motor hearse is always provided and charged for in addition to an alternative vehicle.**

#### **EXAMPLES:**

Direct Cremation package (No service, inclusive of 3 <sup>rd</sup> party costs)	<b>£1350.00</b>
Simple Cremation Package (Arran Coffin, Hearse direct & Service with clergy/celebrant at Luton Crematorium)	<b>£3715.00</b>
Traditional (Bespoke) Funeral ( Arran Coffin, Chapel of Rest, Hearse and one limousine & Cremation Service with clergy/celebrant at Luton Crematorium).	<b>From £4245.00</b>
Direct Burial Package (Funeral Director costs only)	<b>£1350.00</b>
Simple Burial Package (Service in Vale Chapel with clergy/celebrant, new single grave at the Vale Cemetery)	<b>£4523.00</b>
Simple Burial Package (Service in Vale Chapel with clergy/celebrant in existing grave at the Vale Cemetery)	<b>£3716.00</b>
Traditional (Bespoke) Burial (Chapel of Rest, Service with clergy/celebrant in Vale Cemetery Chapel with Arran coffin, Hearse and one Limousine in new single grave at the Vale Cemetery)	<b>From £5053.00</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**