

G Barrell & Sons

Simplicity Funerals

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Recording Your Choices

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Registration of Death:

Simplicity Funerals will arrange to register the death with the Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages. The following details are necessary for the registration of death.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname (Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Miss/ Dr): _____

First names: _____ Name at birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Birth date: / / Birth place: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Are you descended from NZ Maori? Yes ☐ No ☐ If not born in NZ, date of arrival in NZ: / /

Profession/ Occupation: _____

Full name of father: _____

Profession/ Occupation of father: _____

Full name of mother: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Profession/ Occupation of mother: _____

MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION DETAILS

Tick one: Married ☐ Civil Union ☐ Divorced ☐ De Facto ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Never Married ☐

Most current marriage/ union details:

Full name of spouse/ partner (at birth): _____

Place of marriage/ union: _____

Spouse/ partner's birth date: / / Age at the time: _____

Previous relationship details:

Full name of spouse/ partner (at birth): _____

Place of marriage/ union: _____

If living, spouse/ partner's birth date: / / Age at the time: _____

FAMILY DETAILS

If living, son/s birthdate/s: _____

If living, daughter/s birthdate/s: _____

Are you a Justice of the Peace? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a Marriage Celebrant? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you hold an award/honours? (Not military) Yes ☐ No ☐ Title: _____

SERVICE RECORD

Service No. _____ Rank: _____

Simplicity Funeral Arrangements Explained:

People are increasingly wanting to make the funeral a special celebration of a person's life, with the ceremony or service much more personalised and individual, having special meaning to the person who has died or to the family and friends who remain.

SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONE

We will ask if you would like to view or spend time with the deceased - this can help you accept their death, especially if it has happened suddenly. Many people who are hesitant at first later say how much they were helped in the grieving process by spending some time with the deceased before the funeral. It is important to be able to say goodbye to your loved one and to be able to fully accept the finality of death - this is especially true for children.

Simplicity Funerals offer private and comfortable viewing facilities in our sitting rooms for you and your family to say goodbye, or if you would prefer we can easily arrange for the casket to be taken to your home in the days before the funeral ceremony.

CASKET SELECTION

We have a large range of caskets and urns available. They vary considerably from traditional solid woods to lightly oiled natural timbers and can include colourful painted or patterned and themed caskets. We also offer a wide range of alternative, eco-friendly options such as woollen or wicker caskets and sustainable NZ pine and rimu caskets which will help lessen your environmental footprint.

EMBALMING

The purpose of embalming is to ensure the sanitation and preservation of the deceased during the lead up to the funeral. It can also ensure a more natural appearance.

If the funeral is delayed for some reason, or if the body has to be transferred to another city or country, embalming is essential.

We have experienced, qualified staff who will carry out the embalming process and at all times the body will be treated with the utmost respect and dignity.

PALLBEARERS

If you choose to have pallbearers, normally four or six people are needed to carry the casket at the funeral service and, if required, at the place of committal. Pallbearers can be family, special friends, or people from organisations the deceased person belonged to.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

We can arrange flowers to be placed on the casket and, if required, floral arrangements at the funeral venue. After the funeral, floral tributes can stay with the casket or be taken home, sent to a hospital or rest home, left on the grave or delivered elsewhere.

DONATIONS

Where there has been a request that donations be made (in lieu of lowers). All donations can be made via an online facility memorialgifting.com to be passed on to the named charity.

CREMATION OR BURIAL?

The deceased may have already chosen whether they wish to be buried or cremated, otherwise it is usually the family's decision.

Burial involves purchasing a plot, which includes a maintenance fee, paying an interment fee to cover the cost of preparing the grave, and buying a memorial or headstone. For many people, having a grave with a fitting memorial can be an important part of the grieving process. Burials are usually limited by law to official cemeteries and Maori burial grounds.

Cremation provides more flexibility when choosing a final resting place. Ashes can be buried in a cemetery or placed in a special ashes memorial area, scattered in a garden, at sea, or in a favourite place.

If cremation is chosen, the casket and body are cremated at a very high temperature in a cremator. The process is heavily regulated: there is only room for one casket and all the ashes are taken out before it is used again. After cremation, the ashes are placed in a simple utility urn which can later be transferred into a personalised memorial urn.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

You may wish to acknowledge those who have helped you and supported you during this period. A special card or letter may be sent as an acknowledgement of kindness, words of comfort or special contributions to the funeral. Simplicity Funerals can arrange to print these for you.

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION

Simplicity Funerals can provide an audiovisual tribute.

SERVICE SHEETS

Simplicity Funerals print personalised service sheets with a range of attractive layouts to choose from.

HEADSTONES AND MEMORIAL PLAQUES

We are able to help with all aspects of choosing a lasting memorial for your loved one. The choice of a memorial stone or plaque is usually made within the first year. With modern technology the choice of photographs and artwork designs can depict the special interests in a person's life. Whether it be a traditional or contemporary design our team will create something unique and personal.

FUNERAL MEMORIES

Simplicity Funerals can provide a personalised memorial book for people to sign when they arrive for the funeral service as a record of those present on the day and the funeral service may be recorded on DVD as a lasting memorial. Simplicity Funerals can also provide live web streaming.

Recording Your Choices - A Service To Remember.

You may wish to record here the arrangements you would like made. These may be lodged at one of our Simplicity Funerals locations, your solicitor or with your next of kin.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Funeral service for: _____

Name of Funeral Director: _____

Simplicity Plan: Simply Basic ☐ Simply Affordable ☐ Simply Respectful ☐ Simply Customized ☐

Is the funeral: Pre-arranged ☐ Pre-paid ☐ None ☐

Preferred Priest/ Clergy/ Celebrant: _____

Funeral service to be held at: _____

Casket choice (if known): _____

Preferred music for service: _____

Memorial Book ☐ Audio Visual Presentation ☐

Who would you like to speak/ do a reading: _____

Readings: _____

Reception / Catering Venue: _____

Hymns: _____

Newspaper Notices: _____

Pallbearers: _____

Service Sheets: _____

Casket Flowers: _____

In lieu of flowers, donations to: _____

Tick one: Burial ☐ Cremation ☐

Preferred Cemetery/ Crematorium:

Plot (if any): New ☐ Re-open ☐ Ashes placement: Scatter ☐ Inter ☐ Urn ☐

Name of Doctor: _____

Name of Solicitor/ person holding will: _____

Address: _____

Name of kin/ executor making the arrangements: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Names, addresses & phone numbers of next of kin to be informed: _____

Additional Notes: