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Funeral Directors & Monumental Craftsman

AFDA Member

Locally owned and operated by
LS Piddington & Sons Pty Ltd
ACN 001 077 564

Concerning Funeral Costs:

The amounts that appear on the Estimate for funeral expenses, fall into the following seven classifications:-

Our Professional Fee: Each of the below is included in our standard Professional fee. This is a variable fee-for both providing certain services and conducting a funeral during normal working hours, be they Traditional, Graveside, Memorial Service or Essential Care.

- Day and night attention every day of the year
- Trained staff to give confidential advice and guidance on all matters concerning funerals, funeral procedure and funeral costs
- Trained staff to organise funerals for country, Sydney, interstate and shipment overseas
- Liaise with Clergy and co-ordinate Church requirements for all denominations
- Facilities to effect movement to our mortuary 24 hours per day
- Trained staff to render the necessary hygienic preparation and care
- Private arrangement conference facilities
- A wide selection of caskets to satisfy any personal wish
- Procurement of necessary Medical Certificate of Cause of Death from Doctor or Hospital
- Obtaining of necessary Cremation Certificate and arranging additional Certificate from specially qualified Practitioners
- Liaison with Crematorium and Cemetery for reservation of time and grave requirements
- Use of our Chapel
- Use of private Viewing Rooms as needed
- Fulfilling any unusual wishes concerning Lodge, RSL, etc
- Completion of Registration of Death with the Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, arranging for the Certified Copy of Death
- Preparing and inserting notices in Newspapers (Country, City, Suburban and Interstate) and Radio where applicable
- Insertion of Lodge or other Special Notices
- Ordering of Floral Tributes for family and friends upon request
- Notification to Department of Veterans Affairs where deceased personnel are involved

- Notification to Centrelink
- Advice in all matters and claims relevant to Veterans Affairs, Union, Societies, etc
- Experienced Funeral Director with trained, courteous staff for constant attention during the funeral
- Prestige Funeral vehicles
- Suitable grass matting and lowering machine for all burials
- Provision of national flag where appropriate
- Collection and return of all floral tribute cards
- Removal and suitable mounting of Crucifix when desired by family

Coffin and Casket: Selection of type entirely in hands of the person making funeral arrangements

Removal: Fee charged for the Removal of Remains from place of death to our mortuary. Fee depends on hour of day and day of the week

Preservation: Fee charged for sanitary treatment of remains to ensure unpleasant conditions do not arise

After Hours Service: Our Professional Fee is based on providing services and preparations during normal working hours. Where service and preparation are carried out during times when the Award under which our staff works provides they will be paid overtime, such overtime is passed onto the client

Additional Cars, Extra Mileage and Other Charges: Any fees arising are self explanatory

Disbursements paid by a Funeral Director: on behalf of his client for cremation fees, cemetery fees, advertising, floral tributes, doctor's cremation certificates, donation to officiating clergy and other disbursements are self explanatory