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Funeral Services Ltd

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Your Funeral Director



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I am a fully qualified Funeral Director with over 13 years experience working with Co-op Funeralcare serving my local community. I am now a fully independent family funeral director.

Dealing with a death can be overwhelming. We're here for you, any time day or night; taking care of every detail, so you can concentrate on what really matters to you.

Simply get i touch and we'll arrange to take your loved one into our care from, home, hospital or nursing care, then guide you through the next steps.

With people from all walks of life, cultures and religions proud to call Aberdare their home, Chris Davies Funeral Services is dedicated to serving this diverse community and delivering bespoke services to ensure each and every need is taken care of by our team in our specialist facilities. No matter how specific your requests, we'll do our very best to accommodate them.



We will tailor your loved one's funeral to your exact requirements and budget, offering the full spectrum of transparently priced options. From direct transfers to entirely bespoke services - we can help you personalise the funeral so it is the perfect reflection of the life of your loved one.

We're Here To Help

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What To Do When Somebody Dies



Chris Davies Funeral Services Ltd are your local, trusted, independent funeral directors. We believe in being at the heart of the community, providing a first class service and building strong everlasting relations with you and your family at this very difficult time.

You will find some practical information on these pages which may help to answer any questions you have. However, if you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

IMPORTANT INITIAL STEPS

As soon as possible and within the first 5 days you must do the following:

- Notify the deceased's GP
- Register the death within the sub district of where the deceased passed away and obtain official copies of the death certificate. You will need sufficient copies to send to various authorities
- Find their Will if they left one
- Start making funeral arrangements with the Funeral Director

OTHER PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS TO CONTACT

Social / Personal Contacts:

- Relatives and Friends
- Clubs
- Church
- Employer
- Any Agency Providing Home Care
- Solicitor
- Dentist
- School/College
- Television Subscriptions
- Broadband Provider



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'TELL US ONCE'

The 'Tell Us Once' is a service that lets you report a death to most government organisations in one go. When you register the death, the registrar will let you know if the service is available in your area.

Before you use this service, you will need the following details of the deceased.

- Date of birth
- National Insurance number
- Driving licence number (if applicable)
- Vehicle registration number (if applicable)
- Passport number (if applicable)

You'll also need:

- Details of any benefits or entitlements they were receiving, for example, State Pension
- Details of any local council services they were getting, for example, Blue Badge
- The name and address of their next of kin
- The name and address of any surviving spouse or civil partner
- The name, address and contact details of the person or company dealing with their estate (property, belongings and money)
- Details of any public sector or armed forces pension schemes they were getting or paying in to

USING A SOLICITOR

Most people use a solicitor to apply for probate and administer an estate. The executor or the nearest relative can instruct a solicitor and the legal costs can be paid from the estate.

These legal costs are a legitimate expense and any executor or administrator are able to do this. As property values increase, it is important to claim all of the available allowances so that Inheritance Tax is minimised. The addition of the Residence Nil Rate band in April 2017 has added another level of complexity to administering an estate. Specialist solicitors are used to dealing with deceased estates and have relevant knowledge of the law and the tax implications.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL A SOLICITOR NEED?

If you choose to use a solicitor to administer the estate you will need to take them:

- Death certificate and copies
- Financial information including, savings, assets, investments and debts
- Any recent household bills
- Title deeds to property or mortgage information
- Will or, if no Will, a rough family tree
- Birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- National insurance number

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Registrars Office Pontypridd

Municipal Buildings, Gelliwastad Rd,
Pontypridd, CF37 2DP
Tel: 01443 494024

Registrars Office Merthyr Tydfil

26 High St, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8DP
Tel: 01685 727333

The Coroner's Office

The Old Courthouse, Courthouse Street
Pontypridd, CF37 1JW
Administrative Team: 01443 281100
Coroner's Officers: 01443 281101

Hospitals

Ysbyty Cwm Cynon: 01443 715251
Bereavement office: 01443 715217
Prince Charles Hospital: 01685 721721
Bereavement office: 01685 728625
Royal Glamorgan hospital: 01443 443443
Bereavement office: 01443 443249



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Funeral Wishes

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:

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Middle Names:

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Last Name:

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Date of Birth:

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OTHER CONTENT/INSTRUCTIONS

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POEMS, PRAYERS, HYMNS

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SERVICE INFORMATION

Funeral Service Location:

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Officiating/Celebrant/Rev'd/Pastor:

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Songs and Musician Name:

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FLORAL AND COFFIN WISHES

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INFORMATION FOR EULOGY

(Bits about my life)

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We are accredited members of the Law Society's Wills and Inheritance Quality Scheme. Accreditation is awarded only to firms which meet strict practice management criteria. All of our solicitors are required to undergo regular training as a condition of continued membership of WIQS.

We have considerable experience and can help in the following areas:

Preparation of Wills • Administration of Estates • Lasting Powers of Attorney • Court of Protection Matters
Tax Planning • Care of the Elderly and the Cost of Care • Inheritance Act Disputes & Contested wills

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