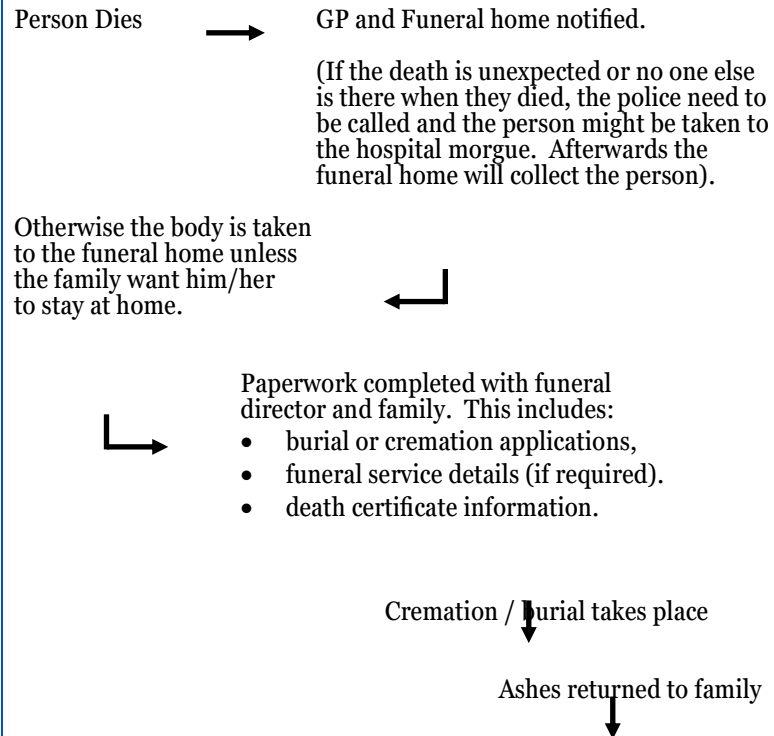


The Funeral Process

This is a brief outline of the process after a person dies.



The funeral process can happen quite quickly, so I tell families there is no need to rush things, there is no panic. Take your time and do the things that you want to do for the person.

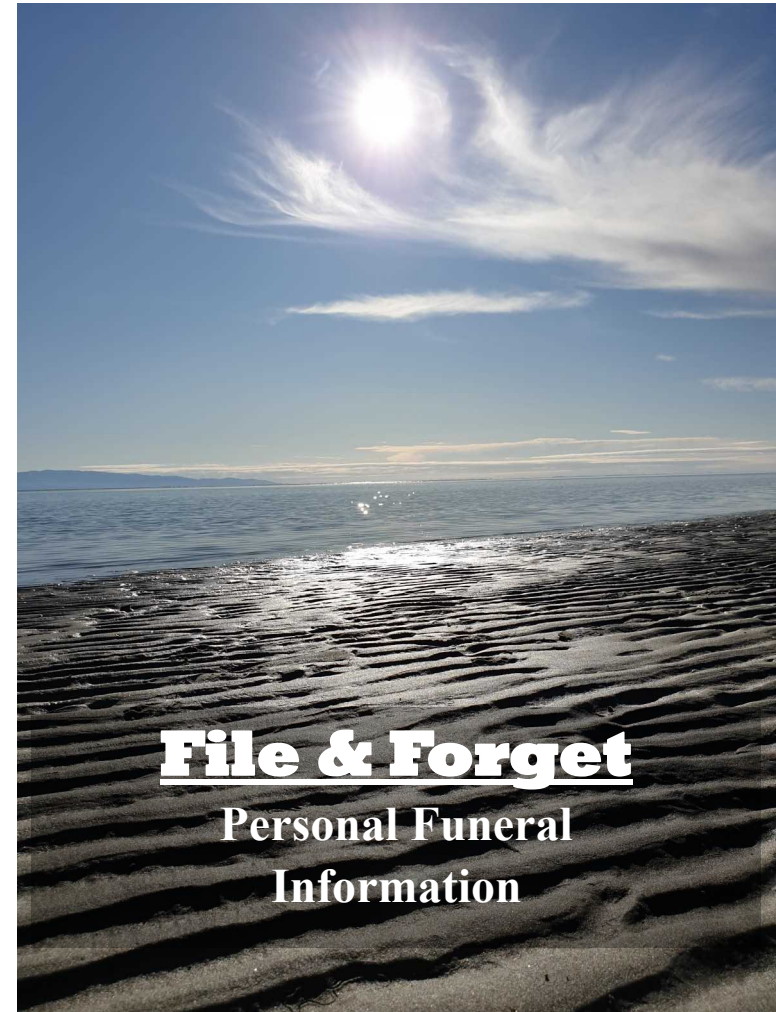
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People don't often think about death and funerals until they have to. And there tends to be a lot of unknowns.

This booklet is a simple tool that stores most of the relevant information needed.

When I talk to people about funerals I tend to keep things simple, which they seem to appreciate. In a short meeting they usually go away with a clear understanding of what they want - or at least what they need to know.

This booklet is titled "File and Forget" because the intention is that you write down all the information that is needed and then you forget about it and get on with living.

Funerals do not need to be scary things and you, as a family or individual, have a huge say in what you want to happen.

For us the most important thing is helping people say goodbye in a way that is meaningful to them.

Notes:



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Death Certificate Information

Full name:

Full name at Birth (if different)

Date of Birth:

City/Town (and country if not NZ) of Birth:

If born overseas, the date you moved to NZ

Occupation:

Children's DOB (put a "+" if child died) - Also Male or Female

Mother's full name:

Mother's full name at birth:

Mother's occupation:

Father's full Name:

Father's occupation:

Marriage(s) Civil Union

Your age when you got married: _____

Your spouse's / Partner's full name at wedding / Civil Union:

Date of birth of spouse: _____ (if still alive)

Town / City of Wedding or Civil Union:

(If there are additional Married / Civil Union(s) - add info on following page.)

Name, Address, and contact information of the Next of Kin or Executor of your Will who would be expected to make your funeral arrangements:

Name:

Address:

Contact phone numbers:

Email:

Do you have Funeral Insurance with any provider:

Name:

Address:

Contact phone numbers:

Email:

Name and Address of the Solicitor or other person holding your Will

Name:

Address:

Contact phone numbers:

Email:

Any pre-paid funeral policy?

Company Name:
Address:

Contact numbers:
Email:

Type of Policy:
Policy Reference Number:

Do you prefer Burial or Cremation?

Burial / Cremation

Will the ashes be buried at Cemetery?

Name of Cemetery:
Address:

Contact numbers:
Email:

Ashes scatter where:

Where should death notice be placed?

Newspapers

Online

Funeral Director with whom arrangements have been made?

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Crematorium Chapel Service Guide (if needed)

Often families come to the crematorium chapel to say good bye. Some families want to spend a few moments by themselves to say goodbye. While others invite more people and have a small service

Some options are:

Bring your own music

Slide-show on a laptop and screen

Opportunities for eulogies

Written messages to be read

Bring Flower tributes

Key people to Notify

Graveside service (if needed)

Minister / Celebrant

People to share

Poems, Bible readings, etc

Flowers