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Planning & Arrangement Guide

Service • Value • Family



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*Thank you for selecting
Morse & Son and Morgan*
your award winning funeral homes for caring and
compassionate service during your time of need.



Who are we?



Ernie Morgan - Owner
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Planning a funeral can become overwhelming; however, please rest assured that we are here to help you every step of the way. We will answer your questions and offer reassurance as you embark on this emotional journey.

Here at Morse & Son and Morgan Funeral Homes, we believe a funeral is a time to honour the life of the deceased and celebrate the heritage of the family. It is an important time for relatives and friends to gather, share stories, acknowledge loss, and support each other.

It would be our greatest privilege to assist you to prepare a respectful, fulfilling experience that meets the individual needs of your family and your loved ones.

We pride ourselves on offering the very best service to the families we serve.

Please take a moment to read through this guide; we hope you will find it to be a helpful informational resource to the services and options available from us.

"There is only one thing a funeral has to be.....whatever you want it to be."



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Burial Arrangement Options

For your convenience, we have created three arrangement options for our families to choose from. Any of our options can be customized to suit the needs of your family.

A) Classic Service Funeral

Professional services of funeral directors and assistants¹; initial transfer from place of death²; basic (non-embalming) preparation and embalming of remains; facilities and/or equipment including preparation room, visitation room, chapel and/or church for ceremony; documentation; transportation including general duty vehicles², and funeral coach².

- With visitation for up to 8 hours (2 days maximum) prior to service.....\$
- With visitation for up to 2 hours immediately prior to service (sameday).....\$
- Limousine(s) for family or pallbearers² (up to 7 passengers) each.....\$

The service fees do not include funeral stationery, casket or container selection, outer burial container, cremation urn, cash disbursements paid by our firm on your behalf, any additional services that may be selected, or applicable taxes. Additional professional service fees may be applicable for ceremonies requested on public holidays, Sundays or evenings.

B) Visitation followed by Graveside Service

Professional services of funeral directors and assistants¹; initial transfer from place of death²; basic (non-embalming) preparation and embalming of remains; facilities and/or equipment including preparation room, visitation room, chapel and/or church for ceremony; documentation; transportation including general duty vehicles², and funeral coach².

- As above with up to 8 hours of visitation (maximum 2 days prior to service).....\$
- As above with private family visitation only on day of Graveside Service up to 1 hour prior (meet at funeral home with procession to cemetery).....\$
- As above without visitation (meet at cemetery for Graveside Service only).....\$
- Limousine(s) for family or pallbearers² (up to 7 passengers) each.....\$

C) Private Family Gathering at Funeral Home, Procession, Graveside Service

Professional services of funeral directors and assistants; initial transfer from place of death²; basic (non-embalming) preparation and embalming of remains; facilities and/or equipment including preparation room, visitation room; documentation; transportation including general duty vehicles², and funeral coach².

- As above with up to 1 hour of private family gathering/visitation immediately prior to graveside service.....\$
- As above without private family visitation, meet at cemetery.....\$
- Limousine(s) for family or pallbearers² (up to 7 passengers) each.....add \$

¹ For those not wishing to select from the above service combinations, an offering of fully itemized services and fees is also available on pages 8-9
² All transportation charges are based on a 35 kilometer radius one way and 3 hour maximum. Additional charges (\$/km one way or \$/hr for funeral coach or limousine - \$/km one way or \$/hr for all other vehicles) will apply beyond those limits, including wait times between service/ceremony and final disposition.

Morse & Son Event Centre



Receptions and Gatherings are held at our Morse & Son Event Centre, located immediately south of the funeral home and can accommodate up to 100 guests.

Our Hennepin and our more private Brock Conference Room offer:

- State of the art technology and complimentary WiFi
- Customized catering menus and beverage packages
- Contemporary furnishings and tasteful décor
- Fully accessible
- Ample parking

Receptions and Gatherings

Morse & Son Chapel

using Morse & Son Caterer \$
using Family Selected Caterer \$

The Morse & Son Event Centre located immediately south of the funeral home has accommodated gatherings of up to 100 people. The cost of use of the reception facility (up to 3 hours from start time of service) includes tea, coffee, dinnerware, cutlery, service table(s), and table linen, as required, and services of host/hostess*.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Chapel

\$

The coffee/reception area of the funeral home will accommodate small gatherings of up to 40-50 people. The cost to use the reception area (up to 3 hours from start time of service) includes tea, coffee, dinnerware, cutlery, service table(s), and table linen, as required, and services of host/hostess*.

** Includes services of one (1) host/hostess to serve and clean-up for up to 50 attendees. Additional server(s) required over 50 attendees, at an additional fee of \$ per 50 attendees. Bartender (SMART Serve) \$ per hour, minimum \$.*

Reception facilities are subject to availability.

Catering

Catering is available through the funeral home starting at \$ per person. Ask your funeral director for complete menus.





Making it Personal

Even the smallest touch can make a big difference in personalizing your funeral services. There is no right or wrong when it comes to remembering your loved one and honouring their life, accomplishments, and individuality.

Personalization isn't just about marking your loved one's individuality. It also allows family and friends to feel comforted by the services and experience their connection to the life being honoured. A memorable and meaningful service can be an important part of the healing process for those who are coping with a loss. We work closely with you to get to know your loved one's life story and consider ways to represent your bond and pay tribute to their unique journey.

Here are a few ideas for your service:

Dove or Butterfly Release

We will coordinate this symbolic ceremony. Releasing doves or butterflies is often done at the end of a funeral or graveside service. The butterfly is a symbol of the resurrection, and the dove a symbol of the human soul. Releasing butterflies or doves is not only a touching ceremony, but a wonderful and memorable way to include young children in the funeral service.

Memory Collages

We can provide memory boards for the display of snapshot photos and other memorabilia. These encourage conversations of special times and happy memories and provide a valuable time together for the family as they prepare the tribute.

Special Music

Everyone has a special song or piece of music that carries deep associations and memories. We can play your recorded music (we'll find it for you if you don't have it), or arrange a live performance. Live musical tributes can include bagpipers, buglers, harpists, organists, pianists or a soloist, to name a few.

A Fitting Send-off

We have arranged for and encourage families to display personal mementos of a life well lived for the visitation and services that include golf clubs, motorcycles, fishing tackle, and many other fitting send offs.



Celebrant Services

Every Life is Worth Remembering

What is a Funeral Celebrant?

A Celebrant is a person who is trained and certified to meet the needs of families during their time of loss. A Celebrant serves by providing a funeral service that is personalized to reflect the personality and life-style of the deceased.

Why Use a Certified Celebrant?

The training for Celebrants seeks to provide the most comprehensive and sensitive training available. It is important that you and your family know that you are being served by someone who understands the process and is prepared to offer the very best service possible.

What Does a Certified Celebrant Offer the Family?

A Celebrant has been specifically trained to design a service for your loved one that is completely personal, incorporating those unique stories, songs and experiences that defined the loved one. A Celebrant will schedule a special Family Time for your family to share memories, anecdotes and special moments in the loved one's life. The essence of the service will be

based upon the remembrances of the family. The Celebrant will consult with you to help design a service that best reflects and memorializes the life of your loved one. The Celebrant can serve at a funeral service, memorial service, graveside service, anniversary tribute, tree planting, bench dedication or any other gathering designed to honour the deceased.

What is the Cost?

The Celebrant will spend approximately 10 hours in preparation for your service as well as the expense of maintaining a resource library and on-going training. The average cost for the Funeral Celebrant Services is \$ plus H.S.T. and may be added to your funeral service account.

Personalized Stationery



Artisan Package

\$

- Artisan Register Book (personalized with up to 20 family photos)
- Artisan Keepsake Box (personalized with up to 3 family photos)
- Thank You Cards (100)
- Portrait Frame (8" x 10")
- Four-sided Glass Memorial Candle
- Tri-Fold Memorial Cards (100 - personalized with up to 12 family photos)
- Custom Laminated Press Notices (6)
- Custom Graphic Designing of Package



Classic Album Package

\$

- Classic Leather Register Book
- Thank You Cards (75)
- Memorial Cards (200 8-up) or
- Memorial Folders (100 2-up)
- Round Glass Memorial Candle
- Custom Laminated Press Notices (4)
- Basic Graphic Designing of Package



Standard Album Package

\$

- Gold Frame Vinyl Register Book
- Thank You Cards (75)
- Memorial Cards (100 8-up) or
- Memorial Folders (50 2-up)
- Round Glass Memorial Candle
- Custom Laminated Press Notice (1)
- Basic Graphic Designing of Package



Basic Package

\$

- Basic Register Book
- Thank You Cards (50)
- Memorial Cards (100 8-up)
- Memorial Card Setup

Items also available à la carte