

Work and Income New Zealand

There is a WINZ funeral grant of \$2,559.20 available to parents of babies who have lived 20 weeks in gestation, weigh 400 grams or more, or take a breath at the time of birth. We can help you fill out these forms and we will send them off on your behalf. If accepted, we keep any difference between the cost of disbursements and the grant which we use to partially cover our Professional Services*. If the grant is declined, or your income is above the threshold, we will not charge a Professional Service Fee.



*If there ever comes a day
when we can't be together,
keep me in your heart,
I'll stay there forever.*

— Winnie The Pooh

*If you have any questions on information
in this brochure, please contact one
of the friendly staff members at
Harbour City Funeral Home.*



Wellington

56 Onepu Road, Kilbirnie
Phone: 387 8301

Lower Hutt

665 High Street, Lower Hutt
Phone: 570 0111

Upper Hutt

674 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Phone: 528 8924

Kāpiti Coast

300 Kāpiti Road, Paraparaumu
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The costs quoted are correct as at July 2024

For parents who have lost a baby

Information on funerals





We would encourage all families to think carefully before they make any decisions on whether to have a funeral service or not.

It is important to acknowledge the delivery of a baby, no matter how difficult this may seem to be. It is in acknowledging the delivery that you can acknowledge the loss you are suffering.

Grief is real, and taking “time out” for a small service to acknowledge your baby and the feelings you are going through will assist you and your family in the months and years ahead.

It is a time for including everyone special to you, this includes any other children you may have and extended family members. Your other children will have questions which may be answered by having a special time where these can be dealt with sensitively.

We will be talking in terms of whether your baby was born alive or how many weeks gestation your baby was. The reason for speaking in these terms is because there are different legal requirements depending on the age

of your baby and whether your baby lived, even if for a short time. We encourage you to feel free to make contact with us if you have any questions about any of this information. We want to help you at this time and will do everything we can to assist you with any arrangements needed.

You will need to consider whether you would like to have a service for your baby. The word “service” is used in the context of a time with your baby in our funeral home, a church, your home, or another place. The next consideration is whether you would like to have a burial or cremation for your baby.

Costs Involved

Please note, Harbour City Funeral Home does not charge a professional service fee* for children’s funerals, however the following charges may apply.

Other costs that may be incurred for a funeral service include; flowers, balloons, catering, service sheets, venue hire, remembrance book, celebrant/ministers fees etc.

Cremation Fees

(Harbour City Crematorium)

Stillborn

\$110.00

(no charge when arranged through CCDHB)

0-12 months

\$210.00

1-10 years

\$410.00

Casket

Custom wood white painted with satin lining

405mm	\$470.00
600mm	\$535.00
785mm	\$535.00
900mm	\$770.00
1050mm	\$790.00
1170mm	\$1,015.00
1360mm	\$1,030.00

