

What to do when someone dies



Arranging the funeral

1 | The type of funeral

- Cremation
- Burial
- Religious service
- Non-religious service

2 | Funeral announcements

Who to contact

- Funeral notices in the paper

3 | The funeral service

Transport

- For the coffin
- Close family
- Other people attending

Type of coffin

- Flowers
- Charity donation

Eulogy

Who will give the eulogy?

Do they have enough information?

- Yes
- No

Readings

What readings (if any) do you want?

Who should give the readings?

Music

- As people arrive
- Mid-ceremony
- As people leave

Orders of service

Printed order of service?

- Yes
- No

What to include (e.g. photos)

4 | Immediately after the funeral

Wake

- Venue
- Drinks
- Catering
- Personal tributes

5 | In the coming weeks/months

Cremation only

- Disposal of ashes

Music

- Headstone
- Bench
- Tree planting
- Other

Revisit our [guide](#) if you want to check back and see what to do next. And don't be afraid to reach out for support if you need it.