

HELPING YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY



Funeral Notices are the easy and respectful way of sharing an obituary



Dignity Funeral Notices

# Why have a Funeral Notice?

We understand you have a lot to think about at this time and that making telephone calls to friends and family can be difficult and time consuming.

A Funeral Notice lets family and friends know the essential details of the funeral, saving you time and alleviating some of the pressure you may be feeling. Once the funeral is arranged, your Funeral Director will set up a Funeral Notice for you.

Funeral Notices can help make informing people a little easier. They are:

- **Convenient** - The details are in one place
- **Quick** - Notify multiple people at once, wherever in the world they are
- **Useful** - Can be used to inform people you may not know directly, such as colleagues, old friends or social groups



## Invaluable service

*"As well as the excellent service I received from Dignity, the Funeral Notice really helped us inform family and friends in a quick and convenient manner.*

*It was heartening to be able to read messages left by people who had made an online donation.*

*The Funeral Notice, provided as part of the service, is invaluable and made our lives so much easier during a stressful time."*

Mr Powell



### Not set up a Funeral Notice yet?

All you need to do is let your Funeral Director know that you would like a Funeral Notice and they will create one for you, **free of charge**.

## 3 Easy Steps to sharing the Funeral Notice

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### Log in

We will email you a unique link, so that you can create a password and personalise the Funeral Notice. **The link will expire after 48 hours.** Once a password is set up, you will have unlimited access to your Funeral Notice Administration Area.

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### Personalise

You can personalise the Funeral Notice to make a perfect tribute for your loved one. You can see how easy it is to do this on the next page. Remember to click 'Approve' when you have finished to save your updates.

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### Share

It is important to share the Funeral Notice with family and friends. After approving the Funeral Notice, you will be asked how you wish to share it. You can send the Funeral Notice to specific people via email or send the website address by text. You can also choose to use social media to share the Funeral Notice online.



### Look out for your email!

Simply click the link to approve and share the Funeral Notice.

# A guide to personalising the Funeral Notice

The Funeral Notice can be personalised to make a unique and heartfelt tribute in your loved one's memory. This page provides a preview for you to check and make changes to the Funeral Notice before you approve it and make the details available online for people to see. For friends and family to view the details you must click 'Approve' and choose how you wish to share it.

## Add a photo

Upload a cherished photo that commemorates your loved one.

## Write a heartfelt tribute

Dedicate the tribute by highlighting your loved one's personality, such as their hobbies, favourite places, treasured stories, or by acknowledging close family and friends.

If you are collecting online donations, inspire people to donate by explaining why your chosen charity is important to you.

If you are using live streaming facilities you can share the details to allow family and friends to watch the service online. If the funeral is a private one, or there are limitations on attendance you may wish to let people know.

Funeral conducted by  
**Dignity Funeral Directors**

**Mr Frank Goodwin**  
11th July 1944 - 6th March 2020

Frank passed away peacefully on Monday 7th August, aged 86 years.

Cherished husband to Joan, much loved father of Robert and Mary also doting grandfather to his five grandchildren.

We wish to thank the nurses and doctors for the care Frank received throughout his time spent in hospital, the family have chosen to donate to the British Heart Foundation as Frank had a heart operation in 2007 which undoubtedly improved the quality of his life. The work undertaken by this charity could help many others too, donations are greatly appreciated and can be made from this page.

Frank was a social person, and enjoyed many holidays with family and friends. In celebration of Frank's life we would like to ask that you raise a glass and remember the good times we had. The funeral is a private one and will be invitation only, for those attending please avoid traditional funeral attire to reflect on his relaxed personality.

The family request that floral tributes are sent by close relatives only.

**Charitable donations**

**British Heart Foundation**

**£1,463**

**Julia Butler**  
16th March 2020  
£25

**Steve Butler**  
16th March 2020  
£100

In memory of Frank, he was always full of joy and laughter xxxxx

You are in our thoughts during this difficult time, much love from Steve, Deborah and Poppy x

## Make sharing the Funeral Notice easy

Once approved, the Funeral Notice will automatically be listed on the Funeral Director's web page as this makes it easier for people to find. You can change these settings and select which share icons will be displayed.

## Approve

Once you have added everything you want to, click 'Approve' to publish the Funeral Notice.

**Don't worry, you can come back whenever if you want to make any changes.**

## After approving, don't forget to share the Funeral Notice

After approving the Funeral Notice, choose how you would like to share it; email it to close family and friends or share more widely through social networks.



## Need help or assistance?

An online help guide is available in the Administration Area. Alternatively, contact your Funeral Director who will be happy to help you.

# Benefits of a Funeral Notice to family and friends

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A Funeral Notice is a great way to share information about your loved one's funeral, as well as providing family and friends with an easy way to send flowers on the day and donate to your chosen charity.

## Flowers

With a selection of beautiful arrangements provided by eFlorist, anyone you share the Funeral Notice with can easily send a fitting and suitable tribute, something that relatives who live far away may be really grateful for.

## Donations

Celebrate the life of your loved one by raising money in their memory. This is a popular way for people to offer their condolences and leave a message, even if they cannot attend the funeral. JustGiving is a secure and trusted platform supporting over 25,000 registered charities.

## Share live streaming details

At the current time, due to the pandemic, there are government restrictions around the number of people who may attend a funeral in person. However, most crematoria have webcasting/live streaming facilities. These enable family and friends to participate safely and watch the service online, from the comfort of their own homes. Your Funeral Director can arrange this for you and you can share live streaming details in the Funeral Notice if you wish.



## Simple and useful

*"Putting a Funeral Notice together was easy, we provided a photograph and some text and our Funeral Director did the rest.*

*We were also delighted that our chosen charity received over £2,000 in online donations. Friends commented on how straightforward the whole process was. The whole family were pleased with the service provided and we were able to celebrate my husband's love of life in the way he wanted."*

Mrs Fletcher

The testimonials within this leaflet are genuine and representative of the many received from Dignity's clients. We have printed them with the permission of the writers. Photographs are posed by models and names have been changed to protect client privacy.

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