



*J. G. Fielder & Son*

We hope that the enclosed information gives you the information you need, however, if you need any assistance, please get in touch.



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## Introduction

J G Fielder & Son Funeral Directors are York's most experienced independent funeral director, having served the community for over 130 years, and offer a caring and sympathetic service. Our compassionate team of professionals are available round the clock with help and advice. As a fifth generation company, our family have spent the last 130 years building the knowledge and services needed at one of the most difficult times in your life.

For us, being a funeral director is not just a job, it is our calling.

When someone close to you dies, we know that the last thing you want to do is have to deal with a whole host of practical problems, including arranging a funeral. You're on an emotional roller-coaster, you may feel overwhelmed by your feeling of loss – ultimately, you are grieving, and having to make what might seem like endless decisions is understandably not really top of your agenda.

Our compassionate and caring team of funeral directors will guide you through the process from start to finish, explaining everything as clearly as possible, offering suggestions to make the service special and unique, and supporting you to choose the most appropriate and personalised send-off for your loved one.

We believe in being transparent about the cost of our services, and we provide options to suit a range of budgets, from providing support where needed to those who want to make arrangements independently, through to those who want us to take care of every aspect for them.

With funeral homes in York, Pocklington, Market Weighton, Tadcaster, Wheldrake and now Easingwold, we guarantee that help is at hand whenever it is needed, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

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## Our History

Born in 1859, John Elliott Fielder had by 1881 established himself as a builder, joiner and wheelwright working from his home in Champangate, Pocklington while also working part-time for the local fire brigade. In 1890, he took the decision to begin supplying coffins to the local community, entering into the 'undertaking' profession as it was known.

By 1911, he had moved to London Street, Pocklington, to accommodate his 11 children, one of whom, John Elliott (Jack) had joined his father's trade, and they renamed the business J E Fielder & Son. By the time John Elliott died in 1933, Jack had a son of his own, John Geoffrey (Geoff), born in 1921.

When Jack took over the business he began to expand, it was soon so successful that they were looking for larger premises, and by 1937 had purchased a joiner's yard at 25 George Street, Pocklington, still the home of our current branch.

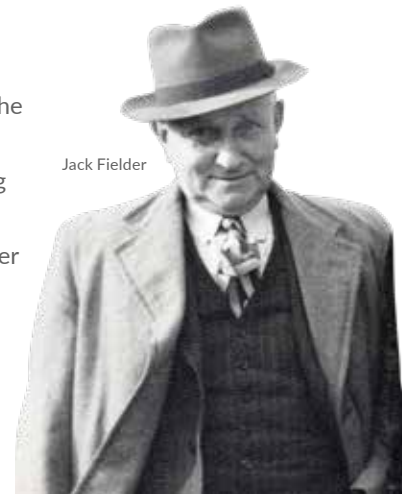
When Jack died in 1968, Geoff took over and renamed the business J G Fielder & Son. The business continued to expand under his ownership, opening a new branch in York (now the head office) in 1970. Then, after his son Victor joined the family business, a further 2 branches in Market Weighton in 1994 and Tadcaster in 1995.

In 2011, Victor again expanded the business by purchasing I W Myers Funeral Directors, based in Wheldrake; the oldest funeral directors in the country; after being approached by the Myers family, who, while not wishing to continue in the business themselves, wanted their family name to be cared for by a professional and well respected family business.

Victor's son Chris joined the firm in 2010, starting as all the family have, as a coffin fitter and bearer, before becoming a Funeral Director and then Partner in 2013. In November 2019, the expansion continued with the opening of our Easingwold branch.



John Elliott Fielder



Jack Fielder



John Geoffrey Fielder



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Chris Fielder

## Standardised Price List

All funeral directors are now legally required to publish a Standardised Price List for a defined set of products and services, which is enclosed at the back of this brochure. The purpose of this is so that you can compare the charges of different funeral directors, however this does not take into account quality of service, care and products that are being offered to you, for example, each funeral director chooses what standard of coffin to include, we have chosen to include The Cardinal Coffin, because that is what the vast majority of our clients opt for.

In order to maintain transparency of our costs, we have chosen to publish our full service funeral prices on our Standardised Price List, meaning that you can choose to add any items or services, or any other special requests you wish. Some funeral directors may have some restrictions on what you can change when using the costs quoted in the Standardised Price List, for example, they may charge extra for attending a church, or for the funeral procession leaving from the family home. These kinds of costs are already included in our prices.

On the following pages you'll find the same information, but in a slightly more user-friendly format, as well as some of the additional options and services that are available.

## Funeral Director's Charges

These are the costs paid to us for the services needed in order for the funeral to take place. Services can be added or removed as required. An online memorial page will also be created free of charge, which we will give you the ability to manage.

The typical Funeral Directors charges include a Hearse, Bearers, local Removal of the Deceased to our Chapel, Professional Services for arranging the funeral and care of the deceased. **£1865**

The following is a breakdown of the above figure:

Hearse	<b>£230</b>
Bearers*	<b>£200</b>
Removal	<b>£195</b>
Professional Services	<b>£1240</b>

\*Please note that this includes staff to drive our vehicles and ensure safe carrying of a coffin, and so even if family bearers are used, this figure may be payable.

## Additional Services

Limousine (6 Mourners. Charge per car for the first 3 cars, then a hire charge will apply)	<b>£195</b>
Regular Car (4 Mourners)	<b>£135</b>
Hearsette	<b>£155</b>
Conveying the Deceased Home	<b>£165</b>
Reception into Church	<b>£165</b>
Mileage (over 10 miles)	<b>£1.50 per mile</b>
Embalming	<b>£135</b>
Weekend/Bank Holiday Funeral Surcharge	from <b>£500</b>
Horse Drawn Hearse	from <b>£750</b>
Motorcycle Hearse	from <b>£850</b>
To attend interment of Cremated Remains	<b>£55</b>

## Coffin Selection

We have listed our range of coffins below, with a description to help you understand the differences. They are sourced from suppliers who guarantee the highest quality, while ensuring all materials are sourced from sustainable resources. A selection of handles are available for all coffins. Bespoke coffins can be sourced on request.

### Veneered Coffins\*

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#### The Cardinal £520

An Oak Veneer coffin with solid oak mouldings, flat sides and a flat lid. Lined with a satin frill and pillow.

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#### The Windsor £880

A Mahogany Veneer coffin with solid hardwood mouldings, pressed panels and a flat lid. Lined with a satin frill and pillow.

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#### The Priory £1050

An Oak Veneer coffin with solid oak mouldings, pressed panels and a tiered raised lid. Lined with a satin frill and pillow.

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#### The Halifax £910

A coffin in a single solid colour, i.e. White, Blue, Pink etc. Lined with a satin frill and pillow. Custom colours available.

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### Solid Wood Coffins\*

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#### The Cathedral £1835

A Solid Oak or Mahogany Coffin with solid mouldings, butt ends, panelled sides and a flat lid. Swansdown lining with a satin frill and pillow.

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#### The Westminster £2310

A Solid Oak or Mahogany Coffin with solid mouldings, butt panelled ends, elegant framed panelled sides and a three tiered raised lid. Swansdown lining with a satin frill and pillow.

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#### The Abbey £3145

A Solid Oak or Mahogany Casket with solid mouldings, shaped corner pillars and framed panels. Swansdown lining with a satin frill and pillow.

### American Style Caskets

We have access to a full range of American Style Caskets in both wood and metal designs. £ Price on Request

## Eco Coffins\*

### Cardboard Coffins

<b>Economy</b>	<b>£445</b>
<b>Standard</b>	<b>£480</b>
<b>Stock Pictorial/Colour</b>	<b>£685</b>
<b>Bespoke**</b>	<b>£915</b>

Made in England, from at least 70% recycled materials and cornstarch glues, with any additional pulp taken from reputable sources. Calico lining, satin frill and natural rope handles.

### LifeArt Range

<b>EarthCare</b>	<b>£525</b>
<b>Heritage</b>	<b>£525</b>
<b>Canvas</b>	<b>£705</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>£835</b>

Made from Enviroboard, but look and perform like a traditional coffin. Uses 80% fewer trees, and upto 97% less emissions than a veneer or MDF coffin.

### Colourful Coffins

<b>Stock Pictorial</b>	<b>£1175</b>
<b>Bespoke</b>	<b>£1300</b>

Suitable for both burial and cremation. Made using wood from sustainable resources, the designs are then printed onto and environmentally friendly paper wrap, which is then applied by hand to ensure the highest level of quality and craftsmanship. Bespoke designs available.

### Somerset Willow Coffins **£1325**

A traditional or rounded end willow coffin, made from English willow, with a variety of handles and colours available, with a cotton lining and pillow. Bespoke designs available.

Carbon neutral for cremation, and will degrade within 3-7 years when buried.

### Natural Woven Coffins **£950**

A range of coffins available in a variety of natural materials, sourced to promote sustainability and the highest quality.

\*All prices are correct as of time of printing, but may be subject to change. Prices quoted assume a standard size range of coffin, if a custom size is required, an additional charge may apply.

\*\*Includes initial design work, additional design work may incur an additional charge.



## Service Sheets

We are happy to offer professionally printed service sheets, with a range of paper types, and no limit on the number of pages to be inserted. Cost are dependent on personal requirements, so we quote on request.



## Cremated Remains Vessels

After the funeral has taken place, we are able to look after the cremated remains for up to 3 months. If you would like any help to organise a final resting place, we are happy to do this free of charge.

A container for the cremated remains of your loved one will always be provided free of charge, and is suitable for most families. However, should you choose to have something different, we have a full range of vessels available to order.

<b>Solid Oak Casket</b>	<b>£98</b>
<b>Solid Mahogany Casket</b>	<b>£98</b>
<b>Double Solid Oak Casket (can hold 2 sets of remains)</b>	<b>£170</b>
<b>Adult Scatter Tubes</b>	<b>from £28</b>
<b>Keepsake Scatter Tubes (for smaller amounts)</b>	<b>from £14</b>

This list is not exhaustive and we have a full catalogue available. If the cremated remains are to be interred in a cemetery, some authorities only permit certain containers to be used.



## Disbursements (3rd Party Fees)

Disbursements are the third party costs involved in a funeral. We offer to make any arrangements and pay for them on your behalf, meaning you only have one invoice to deal with. These will always be charged at the same figure as if you had arranged things yourselves.

### Church, Minister, Crematorium and Cemetery Fees

These are the most common disbursements, and are the costs of the venue where the service is to be held, a person to lead the service, and the physical cremation or burial fees.

On the back of the insert at the back of this brochure, you will find up to date costs for the local crematoria.

Where you are looking for a burial, we recommend speaking with us to obtain an accurate cost for your chosen cemetery.

### Floral Tributes

We can arrange any floral tribute you would like through our florists, and have full brochures available to give you ideas, or if you wish, you can speak to our florists directly.

### Newspaper Notices

We can help you write, and arrange for notices to be placed in both local and national newspapers.

### Catering

We are happy to arrange for a reception venue for after the service for you, we have access to a number of local venues to cater for all party sizes and tastes, or can arrange for caterers to attend a private venue, such as your home.

## Memorial Jewellery & Keepsakes

We work with a number of different companies to be able to provide a range of keepsakes and mementos of your loved one. Full brochures are available on request.



## Funeral Packages

### Direct Cremation from £1969 inc. disbursements

A Direct Cremation/Burial is an economic and simple alternative to a traditional funeral.

It is the simplest of all funerals, where no formal ceremony takes place. The body of the deceased is moved from the place of death, whether this be their home, a nursing home or a hospital, then placed in a simple but dignified coffin, and transported to crematorium/cemetery in a suitable vehicle for the cremation to take place.

Unlike some funeral directors, if you wish we will still prepare the deceased as if a traditional funeral is taking place, and welcome you to visit them if you want to.

After the cremation, we are able to hold the cremated remains for up to 3 months while arrangements are made for their disposal in your chosen manner, which if required, we can also assist with.

This package includes the following:

- Transfer of the deceased to our premises, from within a 10 mile radius.
- Provision of a simple wood effect coffin.

- Dressing of the deceased in their own clothing if required.
- Care of the deceased until the funeral.
- Guidance on registration of the death.
- Attending to all necessary arrangements and paperwork, providing a funeral director and bearers for the funeral.
- A Cremation at York Crematorium, prior to 9am.
- A hearsette to transport the coffin directly to the crematorium for the cremation.

If you would like to use a different crematorium, our fees are as below, each Crematorium charges differently, which is in addition to these costs.

Our Professional Fees, including all details listed in the package	<b>£1349</b>
Mileage (over 10 miles) if required	<b>£1.50 per mile</b>

### Direct Burial from £1349 plus disbursements

Our Professional Fees, including all details listed in the cremation section	<b>£1349</b>
Mileage (over 10 miles) if required	<b>£1.50 per mile</b>

Each Cemetery charges differently, and costs will depend upon whether a grave has already been purchased.

## The Simple Funeral

**£1775 plus disbursements**

The 'Simple Funeral' Package is designed as a low cost option for when there is financial hardship. In order to minimize costs, some of the services associated with a typical funeral are not available, whilst still providing care and dignity to the deceased and their family.

- Transfer of the deceased to our premises during normal working hours (9am - 5pm Monday – Friday, excluding bank holidays), from within a 10 mile radius. (Outside of these hours an additional charge will be incurred).
- Provision of a simple wood effect coffin with 6 brass effect handles.
- Dressing of the deceased in a white gown, which we will provide, or in their own clothing.
- Viewing of the deceased during normal working hours.
- Care of the deceased until the funeral.
- Guidance on registration of the death.
- Attending to all necessary arrangements and paperwork, providing a funeral director and bearers for the funeral.

- A cremation at the nearest crematorium, or a graveside service at a local cemetery, at a date and time of our choosing (usually prior to 11am).
- Provision of a minister of an appropriate religion.
- A traditional motorized hearse to transport the coffin directly to the crematorium/cemetery for the funeral.

This package does not include any form of procession to the crematorium, a service in a place of worship prior to the cremation, any limousines, collection or storage of cremated remains, or the payment of any fees not deemed essential to the funeral. There are no variations permitted to this package, and full payment must be received at least 72 hours prior to the funeral.

While we are unable to add items such as flowers, press notices and catering to this package, we are happy to provide details of how to source these items yourself, where you can make direct payments.

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