

## Who We Are

We are proud to provide genuine, wholehearted service to your family. It's our warm and personal style that makes all the difference in creating the very best in funeral service experiences. In this brochure you will find some of the reasons why we believe our funeral directors are trusted by more families than any other funeral home in Northland.

### Our People

Funerals are about relationships. Our friendly team of male and female funeral directors will provide a high level of support from your first call. Ongoing training and qualifications ensure our team offer relevant service and advice. A dedicated company, Morris & Morris Funerals is operated by our local team who live within the community.

## Our Services

Whether you are planning to have a very simple service or something big, whether religious or secular, traditional or quirky, anything in-between or no formal service at all, we ensure that each farewell is dignified and personal.

### Culture & Religion

Having grown alongside Northland's diverse community, we have vast experience with the many beliefs and customs of the families that make up our region. We are widely respected throughout the various religious and cultural communities for providing services that reflect their unique needs.

### Aftercare

Our care continues beyond the funeral with our complimentary Bereavement Care programmes and Christmas memorial services, offered personally to each family we have served.

### Pre-Planning & Prepaying

Pre-planning can make things easier when a death occurs. For some, this goes hand in hand with pre-paying. We offer these services free of charge and provide guidance around what options might work best for your circumstances.

### Coffins & Caskets

Whether you prefer traditional or something a bit more contemporary, all our coffins are made from sustainable materials and designed with the environment in mind by Return to Sender.

### Financial Assistance

It is important to us to ensure funeral related costs fall within the family's budget. We will work to advise affordable options without ever compromising on dignity and respect. We will also assist families in applying for grants, where applicable. Credit facilities are available subject to terms and conditions please contact us for more information.

## Our Facilities

### Whangarei Branch

Our purpose-built architecturally designed facility is equipped with the latest audiovisual equipment, modern reception lounge with catering facilities. We have three private arrangement rooms, two private viewing rooms, a modern mortuary facility, a main chapel and a family chapel. Our premises can be easily accessed from either 199 Kamo Road or 17 Western Hills Drive.



### Chapels & Lounges

We offer 2 non-denominational chapels and 1 reception lounge with full AV equipment and live streaming services for those who can't be there in person. Our main chapel seats around 260 people and has three drop down screens with projectors for DVD and PowerPoint presentations, large screen TV's in the foyer and lounge plus an outside screen to cater for the larger funerals.



### Mortuary Facilities

The decision on whether or not to embalm is always a family's own choice. Doing so can allow for a later funeral date or for your loved one to go home. Whether you choose embalming or not, our on-site facilities are equipped to keep your loved one safe and in our care.

### Dargaville Branch

Located on the corner of Victoria & Gladstone Street our modern recently completed facility is designed with our client families in mind. Everything you would expect of a modern funeral home is now available in Dargaville. A modest family reception area for small private services, private arrangement and viewing rooms and of course the most up to date facilities for the care of your loved one. Our Dargaville branch services Dargaville, Maungaturoto, and the wider Kaipara District.



### Vehicles

With a Ford Falcon, classic Chevrolets, a classic 1964 Cadillac and late model Cadillacs, we can offer your family choice around selecting the right hearse.



## Our Commitment

At Morris & Morris Funerals, we believe it is not enough to just provide an exceptional funeral service but to do so in a way that is ethical, socially responsible and sustainable. We have decided to use our company as a force for good.

### Care for every family we serve

We will always put our client families' needs first, doing our best to provide the most personal and meaningful service.

### Care for the environment

We try to use as many sustainable products and practices as possible to continually reduce our environmental footprint.

### Care for all people we impact upon

We respect our employees, our suppliers and our community and commit to improving people's lives wherever possible.

## Giving Back

For us, giving back to the community and caring for our people and the environment is another way we can honour the trust placed in us by the families we serve.

From using the environmentally considered suppliers to helping community initiatives through support and sponsorship – our goal is to see Morris & Morris Funerals as an enabler for social and environmental change in Northland and New Zealand.

## Memberships

Both the Whangarei and Dargaville Branches of Morris & Morris are proud members of the Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand as well as being registered with the Whangarei and Kaipara District councils to provide funeral services to the public.

### FDANZ Members

The Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand sets professional and ethical standards for its member firms. The current absence of legislation means funeral firms outside the FDANZ could be operating without appropriate qualification and might not be able to provide the professional care and support you and the deceased deserve.



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## A Brief Introduction to the funeral home more people choose to trust

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