



WELCOME TO LIFE TRANSITIONS

Life Transitions is a fully licensed, locally owned and operated funeral home serving Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton and Windsor-Essex. We are James and Lee-Ann MacNeil and our mission is to combine James' traditional funeral experience with unique personalized service, as we change the brand of the funeral home. We are essentially the funeral home without the building.

Some people call what we are doing for funeral services a revolution in the industry. We think it's simply customizing to your real needs, allowing people to plan the funerals they want.

Burial Options

Simple Burial Without a Formal Gathering

Our Simple Burial is a burial solution when no ceremony or service is required. Life Transitions will walk families through final steps facilitating a final disposition in the cemetery of their choice. This includes all details such as documentation, transportation of the deceased, the funeral home's professional services and burial facilitation. Casket choice and cemetery fees would be added to the arrangement fees.

Burial with a Graveside Service

Some families choose to not have a formal visitation or service, but would like to gather at the graveside for a final goodbye. Our professional staff will provide a dignified farewell for your loved one. This option includes all details such as documentation, transportation of the deceased, and staffing for the service. This also includes the funeral home's professional services for a graveside service. The casket of your choice and cemetery fees are in addition to the fee schedule for this service.



Burial with a Visitation and Service at Life Transitions

Our Burial Service with Visitation and Service at Life Transitions option gives families the opportunity to spend time with friends and family as well as honour their loved one with a funeral service. This option includes utilizing our intimate gathering space, our professional services and all other dynamics involved to provide a public or private visitation and funeral service. Life Transitions takes care of all of the necessary details such as documentation, transportation of the deceased, and staffing for the service. This also includes the funeral home's professional services. The casket of your choice and cemetery fees are in addition to the fee schedule for this service.

Cremation Options

Simple Cremation Without a Formal Gathering

Our Simple Cremation provides families with a simple solution to end of life needs. Life Transitions will walk families through final steps enabling them to bring their loved one's cremated remains to a final disposition in their own timing, and at the location of their choice. This includes all details such as documentation, transportation of the deceased, the funeral home's professional services and a cremation container.

Cremation with a Graveside Service

For families who choose to not have a formal visitation or service, but would like to gather, our graveside service is a fitting service for a final goodbye. Our professional staff will provide a dignified farewell for your loved one. This option includes all details such as documentation, transportation of the deceased, and staffing for the service. This also includes the funeral home's professional services and a cremation container. The required cemetery fees would be added to the arrangement.



Cremation with a Visitation and Service at Life Transitions

Our Traditional Service with Same Day Visitation gives families the opportunity to spend time with friends and family as well as honour their loved one with a funeral service. This option includes our professional services and all other dynamics involved to provide a public or private visitation and funeral service. Life Transitions takes care of all details such as documentation, transportation of the deceased, working with the location of your choice, staffing for the service and visitation. This also includes the funeral home's professional services and a cremation container.

Body Bequeathal

Donating your body to science helps foster medical education and research while providing cremation and final interment, or return of cremated remains to family. With minimal cost, and cremation included in the service, this service is a beneficial option to both families and science. Planning ahead and flexibility are essential to choosing this option. With a specific list of guidelines and fluctuating intake availability it is essential to have alternate plans in mind.

Travel Plans

For those who like to travel and want to ensure that final arrangements can be taken care of in a timely and cost effective manner, Life Transitions has partnered with GFD Canada (Guaranteed Funeral Deposits Canada) in offering their Travel Assurance Plan. In the event that a death occurs more than 100 kilometres away from one's legal residence, the Guaranteed Travel Assurance Plan™ (GTAP) will assist families in the necessary arrangements to bring family members home. This service includes locating a local, licensed funeral home, and arranging for the transportation of the body from the place of death to that funeral home. This funeral home will prepare the body for transport, purchase the necessary container for transport, and arrange for the transportation of the remains to Life Transitions. Consular services (for death overseas) and creation of death certificates are included in this plan. If you travel, and are interested in more information about our Travel Plan, contact us for more information.