



DAY'S FUNERAL
SERVICES

Thinking ahead for peace of mind

Funeral Preplanning
and Prepaying

Caring for families, for five generations

For five generations, we've been privileged to support families across Nelson with dignity, understanding and compassion.

As elected members of Selected Independent Funeral Homes and New Zealand Independent Funeral Homes, we are proudly recognised to have achieved the highest standard of service with integrity.

What we offer:

- ♦ Five generations of family experience
- ♦ Fully trained, NZQA-qualified staff
- ♦ A beautiful historic building in central Nelson
- ♦ A welcoming chapel and after-service catering facilities
- ♦ A comprehensive selection of caskets, urns and memorial options
- ♦ Bereavement support for ongoing care
- ♦ An annual service of remembrance
- ♦ Our memorial tree avenue and annual planting ceremony
- ♦ Well-equipped office facilities



Bevan and Bridget Hoult (née Day)

A trusted reputation in funeral services

As a fifth-generation, family-owned funeral home, we bring generations of experience, compassion and care to every farewell.

Bridget (nee Day), Bevan Hoult and our dedicated team are here to create meaningful, personalised services that honour each unique life. With warmth, respect and understanding, we're here to guide you every step of the way.



Your choice of Nelson Tasman funeral homes

At Day's Funeral Services, we are one team with four trusted funeral homes across Nelson Tasman — each with its own unique character and feel.

Marsden House

Historic grace in the heart of Nelson
41 Nile Street, Nelson, 7010



Waimea Richmond

Calm, contemporary, close to home
24 Champion Road, Richmond



Golden Bay Motueka

Care with a local heart
8 Inglis Street, Motueka



Hope Garden of Remembrance

A calming space to pause and reflect
95 Clover Road Hope, Nelson



Thinking ahead - for peace of mind

The advantages of planning ahead

- ♦ Planning your funeral in advance is a sensible way of ensuring your family are aware of your wishes.
- ♦ Young or old, the best time to plan is now.
- ♦ Planning leaves very little to chance and gives you less to worry about. We are always there to help with your questions and concerns.
- ♦ We have been assisting the people of our region with funerals for five generations.
- ♦ Your funeral planning offers flexibility to make alterations to the arrangements as circumstances change.
- ♦ We have access to a well established and reputable pre-paid funeral plan – The Day's Funeral Trust.

Two main options:

PRE-PLANNING

- ♦ You may choose, at this stage, to pre-plan your funeral without paying for it.
- ♦ You can choose the type of service you want.
- ♦ You make your wishes known to us in confidence and we record them.

PRE-PAYING

- ♦ The next option after pre-planning is pre-payment.
- ♦ At this stage you receive all the benefits of pre-payment — protection of your pension or income, security of your investment and flexibility to adapt your plan.

Note: These funds are exempt from asset testing, giving you peace of mind that your money is protected. Prepaid funeral funds are held independently in a dedicated funeral trust, separate from your personal assets.

The benefits of pre-payment

Help protect your pension or income

- ♦ Prepaid funerals are excluded from current Government policy asset testing under long-term residential care, so the amount you pay towards the funeral plan does not get assessed as part of your total assets.
- ♦ This means that there is no financial penalty for your careful planning. If you have to go into rest home care, any money you put into the trust up to \$10,000 will not be asset tested.

Security of your investment

- ♦ Prepaid funeral costs are lodged in a funeral trust, independent to us and are fully secured with the ANZ Bank.
- ♦ We act as custodian of the trust and have no financial interest in the trust.
- ♦ In the unlikely event of anything happening to our funeral business the trust becomes custodians of the funeral plan.
- ♦ The funds are only released on production of a death certificate.

Reduce the burden on your family

- ♦ Because you have made many of the major decisions in the pre-planning process and because you have prepaid for the funeral, the financial and emotional burden on your family and loved ones is reduced during a stressful time.

Flexibility to adapt your plan

- ♦ Our staff can help you carefully document your wishes and you can have access through us to your plan. However, it is important to realise that you are free to change the arrangements at a later time if you wish.
- ♦ If the funeral is to be in another town, we can arrange for the funeral to be carried out by another professionally recognised reputable funeral home.

Frequently asked questions

Who can open a Day's Funeral Trust?

- ♦ Anyone can join the Day's Funeral Trust regardless of their age or state of health.

What is the maximum payment?

- ♦ There is no maximum payment amount that you are able to make. But only up to \$10,000 is excluded from asset testing (under current government policy as at December 2025).

Can I join with my spouse/partner?

- ♦ Yes, joint participation is possible.
- ♦ You decide when to access the funds when one spouse dies before the other.
- ♦ Any remaining funds can either be returned to the estate or a new trust can be established in the surviving partners name.

What happens next?

- ♦ When all the correct documents and identification have been received and the funds deposited, the trust will then issue a receipt.

What happens when I die?

- ♦ Your Funeral Director will guide your loved ones through the process. However you could note that any balance remaining in the trust after expenses have been paid is returned to the estate so we will require the contact details of the executor.

What are the payment options?

- ♦ We make prepaying easy with a variety of payment options.
- ♦ You can pay small regular installments or you can pay a lump sum.
- ♦ Talk to us about your options.





What next?

If you are ready to start pre-planning, you can download our planning form at www.daysfuneralservices.co.nz/pre-planning to complete in the comfort of your home.

To schedule a free, no-obligation meeting or to discuss any questions, please call us on 0800 522 444 or email support@daysfuneralservices.co.nz.

