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A Helpful Guide to Repatriation and sending ashes overseas

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Repatriation

When a death occurs away from home, often the family's wishes are to return their loved one to their home of origin.

Repatriation requires co-ordination and adherence to varied national and international laws, airline regulations and local customs. Morris & Morris Funerals has the expertise, experience, and resources to accomplish dignified repatriation and shipping, meeting the needs of both families and clients.

We have been involved for many years with repatriation both to or from many countries worldwide. Our experienced staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist with your enquires.

We will liaise directly with embassies, consulates, travel insurers and airlines on your behalf to provide prompt and efficient service.

Morris & Morris Funerals has access to a network of funeral service providers throughout New Zealand and overseas. This enables us to assist with repatriations to or from any destination.

Requirements differ between countries but we will ensure all legalities are complied with and the appropriate documentation prepared. Timeframes will often depend on co-operation of embassies and consulates. These are some of the usual details we will require to commence arrangements.

- Full family details for registration of the death with Internal Affairs
- The deceased's passport
- Name and address of consignee or receiving funeral home
- Travel insurance details

Our client's families also take comfort in the knowledge that their loved ones will be prepared for travel by fully trained and qualified embalmers. This will ensure family and friends are able to say their goodbyes upon arrival at the final destination.

Regrettably, return airfares are not able to be redeemed for repatriation in the case of a death occurring in NZ whilst on holiday here.

Urns & Keepsakes

We offer a wide range of urns and keepsakes so the memory of your loved one can last for generations. When you receive the ashes from Maunu Crematorium, they will be in a temporary environmentally friendly pine urn. This urn is not suitable for postage, courier or travelling overseas.

We have a selection of urns should you choose to purchase one.

If you are looking at travelling overseas with the ashes, please ring and speak to your funeral director before-hand, as you will need certain documentation from us for travel purposes.

You have the option of selecting one of our wooden urns or solid ceramic urns which we can transfer the ashes to while you wait.

Our keepsakes range from photo frames, small urns, jewellery, coloured glass spheres and touch stones which allow a small amount of ashes to be used.

Please Note: The jewellery, touch stones and glass spheres all need to be sent off site to be made. But once the ashes are sealed in glass or resin they do not need to be declared when sent overseas. The keepsakes however would need to be sealed as with the urns and accompanied by letters from the crematorium and funeral director.

