

Timber Coffins (solid) – 1st January 2012

A range of traditionally designed coffins constructed in timber.

Timber coffins are often selected by families who are arranging a burial. The durability of timber over its fibreboard and veneer equivalent is considerable. Timber may retain its form even in wet ground for many years, where as the fibreboard will breakdown very quickly when surrounded by moisture from the soil. This may or may not matter to you depending on your outlook. However, whichever you choose, nothing lasts forever. Families do select timber for cremation as well but this is less often. Timber does also have additional strength but this should not be an issue unless the deceased is extremely large. The choice of timber varies a little from the veneers. Elm is almost unheard of in recent years. Oak and a Utile Mahogany (from replenishing forests) are most often requested but some softwoods are also used, namely Tulipwood or Pawlina. Oak is the most traditional for an English Funeral.

Coffin 1 - White softwood 'Lucia' casket -. This casket is particularly beneficial when mourners are visiting the chapel with an open casket. The lid of the casket is much deeper than other coffins and as such the deceased appears to lie higher in the casket: £1,195.00

Coffin 2 - Polished Mahogany timber coffin with butt ends, fitted with brassed metal furniture, brass Nameplate and best quality linings and gown set: £935.00

Coffin 3 - Polished Mahogany timber coffin with carved panelled sides and tiered cover, fitted with brass nameplate, brassed metal furniture and best quality linings and gown set: £1175.00

Coffin 4 - Wax polished, Oak timber coffin with carved panelled sides and tiered cover, fitted with Brass Nameplate, brassed metal furniture and best quality linings and gown set: £1,210.00

Coffin 5 – Plain Pine timber coffin (not illustrated): £610.00



1) Softwood 'Lucia' coffin



2) Polished Mahogany timber coffin



3) Polished Mahogany timber coffin with carved panelled sides and tiered cover.



4) Wax polished, Oak timber coffin with carved panelled sides and tiered cover