



The Searson Family

I am most grateful to you for the impeccable way in which you carried out the arrangements for my father's funeral.

My mother, sister and I appreciated your professionalism and, so far as possible at such a sad time in our lives, you lightened the gloom and minimised our stress. Your relative informality was just right for us.

The funeral service itself was a much more positive experience than I would have thought possible. I would also like to congratulate you on the superb booklet you produced to accompany it. It was extremely well-designed and the arrangement of the photographs was excellent. It will be a happy reminder of the varied strands of my father's life, which we were celebrating.

We would have no hesitation in recommending you to others for your attention to detail and your reassuring manner.



Neil Hamilton, Wiltshire



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Andy, Debi

The help and support has been fantastic and I know played a big part in helping my Mum and I through the last few weeks. The service really did feel like a celebration of Dads life and everyone commented that Andy's tribute and the service as a whole was an uplifting experience. I think the whole family really felt quite elated as we travelled back to the Heron and this was an emotion I didn't really expect to feel on the day. I think this was testament to yours and Andy's hard work and approach and I will forever be grateful.



The Crisp Family, Leigh Park

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Andy, Debi and Lily

Words cannot express our thanks for everything you have done for both Dad and all our family. Your support is more appreciated than you know. You allowed us to spend some precious time with Dad in the last days which was extremely important to us. We could not have paid tribute to his life without your help and professionalism. Your care and understanding were priceless. You are all a credit to your profession. Thank you



The Cowell Family, Portsmouth



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To Debi, Andy and all those who helped.

We know it's your job but we would like to say a huge thank you for organising the funeral for Les. The service was uplifting and one which was commented on by all those that attended. Our Best Wishes



The Windley Family, Portsmouth



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Dear Andy, Debi and family.

I love sue so very much, I cannot tell you how important it was for me to get Sue's funeral right. I could not have achieved this without your kindness, help and patience for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are a lovely family. Thank you all for looking after sue and the thoughtfulness you showed me at this difficult time. I could not have asked for more. Bless you all



Peter Harvey, Hornean



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To Debi, Andy and Family,

We just wanted to say thank you so much for providing Anna with the send off she rightly deserved. You have been fantastic from the start to finish and this is a real credit to you all. Anna would have been so proud and you made that happen. Everyone has commented on how nice and refreshing the service was. Thank you again for your kindness.



The Roberts Family, Portsmouth

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To Debi, Andy and Family,

We as a family cannot express our feelings enough on how you have cared for our mum when she came to rest with you. You made her look so beautiful with your outstanding care you gave. You made everything less stressfull on what we had to go throught as a family and we cannot thank you enough.



Maureen and Family, Portsmouth



Dear Andy and Debi,

Thank you for helping us give our mum a true celebration that was as unique as she was. Especially your tribute speech with its perfect balance of laughter and tears that captured her spirit and character. Your genuine warmth and inspiration has helped us through difficult times and given us memories we can treasure.



Hilary and Jackie, Waterlooville



Dear Andy and Debi,

Thank you so much for looking after my mother and for the beautiful and professional way everything was done before, during and after the funeral. It was lovely to be with people who were easy to talk to as they were sympathetic and I'm so glad we chose Searsons. I shall be more than happy to recommend you to anyone. So once again, I thank you all very much for all your kindness and support.



Lucy, Havant



Dear Andy and Debi,

We would like to say a BIG 'THANK YOU' for looking after Michael for us. You made us feel that one of our family was being looked after by your family. You made the whole experience so much easier to deal with, nothing was to much trouble. We couldn't have asked for a better day. Family and friends who attended said 'Michael would have loved it'.



Wynne and Family, Portsmouth



To Andy, Debi and all the family,

Our sincere thanks for all your help and advice that you have given us all in the past few weeks. And all the hours you put in to making sure the funeral was a resounding success.



John, Portsmouth



Dear Andy and Debi,

Just a little note to say how wonderful we think you are. From the first meeting to the 'big day' you were friendly and professional at all times. What could have been a difficult time was eased by your caring thoughts and actions, nothing was too much. You not only met our expectations but surpassed them.



Jacqui, Ian and Kerry, Portsmouth



Dear Andy and Debi,

We would like to say a 'BIG THANK YOU' for looking after Michael for us. You made us feel that one of our family was being looked after by your family. You made the whole experience so much easier to deal with, nothing was too much trouble. We couldn't have asked for a better day. Family and friends who attended said Michael would have loved it, they all said they had never been to such a nicer service. The Order of Service and Poem Cards, well we have never seen anything like it before, they were lovely.



Lynne and Family, Portsmouth



Dear Debi and Andy,

Thought we could not let another day go by without thanking you and all the staff at Searsons for the really great celebration for Aunt Doris's life, it was unforgettable. Everyone was so happy and your great attention to detail was just wonderful. We thank you all so much.



Ray and Vi, Portsmouth



Debi, Andy and Family,

We as a family cannot express our feelings enough on how you cared for our mum when she came to rest with you. You made her look so beautiful with the outstanding care you gave. You made things less stressful on what we had to go through as a family and we cannot thank you enough.



The Boden Family of Portsmouth



Dear Andy and Debi and all at The Searson Family Funeral Service,

The whole family would like to express our gratitude to you both, for the kindness and compassion you showed us when we needed it the most for loved one Linda/Mum.

At a time of stress and great sadness, you became a beacon of light showing us the way out of the darkness that was created by being badly let down by another funeral director, with your warm friendly and caring nature. You demonstrated that nothing was too much trouble and you included us every step of the way in preparing the service. It was a comfort and we all felt relieved in knowing Linda/Mum was safe in your hands in a more caring environment, where visiting arrangements was highly flexible and tranquil and where compassion is put before profit.

The celebration of life service was, without doubt, second to none and was a wonderful tribute to a truly special lady, you conducted it with great care and attention to detail such as the candles and the beautifully made booklets which we will treasure for eternity.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making this difficult time more bearable. We will never forget what you have done for us and will not hesitate to recommend you to anyone.



Fred and Family from Havant

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Dear Andy & Debi,

We wish to thank you both for the great send off you gave our son Lee Barnett. The day was perfect and you helped us greatly with the perfect service and the books of Lee which we will treasure. Everyone we spoke to thought you were a family friend and we left the same. We also thank you for all the hard work which we appreciated.

So once again, Thank you.



Jan & Allen from Portchester



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To Andy & Debi,

We would like to thank you both so much for taking good care of our dear mum. The kindness that you have shown us is immeasurable.

Thank you Andy for the wonderful tribute that you gave mum in church and also for the lovely poem that you composed.

The attention to detail was second to none, we were made to feel welcome at any time, being able to come and go as we pleased was a great comfort.

Thank you for the 'Brown Ale' for mum and us and all the little extras that you both did. It made it feel so special.

Thank you once again for all your help and kindness when it was needed most.



Linda & Sue from Portsmouth



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To Debi and Andy,

We can't thank you enough for everything you've done for us in the past two weeks. Aunty Ann would be so proud that we chose you as the funeral director, what a fantastic service from start to finish. I'm glad the day went so well.

Thanks again



Sarah, Joan and Families from Southsea



Debi and Andy,

Just a card to say thank you for all your kindness,
understanding and compassion you showed for Barry,
lovely service.

Thank you.



Shirley & Sonja from Havant



To andy and Debi,

I don't know how I can ever thank you for bringing my
baby brother home safe and looking after him so well
when he was in your care.

During this difficult time before, during and after
Marks Cremation and Burial of Ashes you made us feel
like Mark was the most important person in the world
and we can never thank you enough for all the extra
time spent learning Slovak to welcome his mother in
law and all the extras that were provided. Thank you
from deep in my heart.



Paula from Southsea



To dear Andy and Debi,

The whole family just want to say a big 'Thank You' for
caring so well for our mum, Josephine. She was such a
family person and so she would have loved the idea of
being looked after by a family business such as
yourselves that really do care.

You all were so understanding and compassionate at a
time where we needed it and you went that extra mile
for us. Nothing was too much trouble! we could never
have asked for a better send off for our mum, so we
are forever grateful. Your business will only flourish if
you carry on as you are - we certainly recommend
you!

You really are lovely people and it has been a pleasure
knowing you.



Carpenter Family from Leigh Park



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To Andy, Debi and Family,

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to yourselves and your lovely family. We really appreciate everything you have done for us, from picking the boys up from hospital, to the day of the service. I must be honest, we found it very hard putting our trust into people that were looking after Rudi and Charlie. But we know that you cared for them, as they were your own and done everything you could to make us feel comfortable. Your not just funeral directors, your our friends! Once again thank you ever so much for everything you have done the last couple off weeks and for their beautiful service.



Lisa and Dan from Portsmouth



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To Debi and Andy,

We just wanted to say thank you for everything. The funeral was just what Dad would have wanted and everyone said that it was like you were a friend of him. Over the last few weeks we have met some really unhelpful people and we feel really lucky to have found you to carry out Dad's service.



Lynds and Chris from Southampton



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Dear Andy, Debi and Family,

I just wanted to thank you for the way you handled mum's funeral. It was conducted with such compassion throughout, it was like you were family friends and not like you were just 'doing a job'

Our mum was a very special lady and you made sure her day was special. Apart from the snow, which stopped people attending, it went like clockwork and that was all down to you and your family team.

It is all too often to criticise these days and good things get left unsaid, that is why we felt we had to write and thank you and tell you we would have no hesitation in recommending you to all family and friends. Thank you once again.



Peter and Marion from Kent



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To the Searson Family,

With grateful thanks for the caring way you did Johns Funeral and all the attention to detail. It couldn't have been any better. So on behalf of our family and friends.

Thanks



Joyce from Portsmouth