

Reflections[®]

PICTURE COFFINS



J C Atkinson is committed to providing our customers with exceptional quality products, consistently and reliably. We understand that reputation is everything and our commitment to our customers is to do what we can to enhance their reputations. We provide the highest quality, ethically manufactured products on the market while also providing exceptional levels of customer service.

THE SUNDAY TIMES



**BEST GREEN
COMPANIES**

Best Green Companies is a partnership between The Sunday Times, leading market-research group Munro Global and environmental consultancy Bureau Veritas. The aim of the Best Green Companies venture is to become the benchmark for environmental excellence against which companies are able to measure their own performance year-on-year and to compare with other businesses operating at a similar level of environmental impact.



J C Atkinson has been accredited with the ISO 14001 standard, the internationally recognised mark for the environmental management of businesses. It prescribes controls for those activities that have an effect on the environment. These include the use of natural resources, handling and treatment of waste and energy consumption.

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Reflections®

PERSONALISED DESIGN SERVICE

Everyone in life is unique, and we believe that a picture coffin should reflect the individual qualities of the departed. We offer a fully personalised service that lets you create a one off piece of art that celebrates the life of your loved one.

Whether you have specific images or have seen something you would like to incorporate, our dedicated design team are on hand to create a design that is truly personal.

Throughout this catalogue you will find themed examples that you can choose, personalise or just use for inspiration. There are no limits other than your own imagination.

Every one of our picture coffins is FSC certified and completely biodegradable. We do not use any vinyl or 'wrap' in creating the image, so you can rest assured that your choice of coffin will not have any negative impact on the environment.

You can find more information and creative ideas online at:
www.picturecoffins.co.uk

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...

Every image tells a story, so it is not surprising that more and more people are opting for a picture coffin when making funeral arrangements. Whether you choose a sporting theme, a landscape or something more abstract, our Reflections® design service will guarantee a picture coffin that is truly personal.

Our picture coffin designs are divided into three types: **catalogue**, **design amendment**, and **bespoke**. More information about the design services we offer are available opposite and on page 5.

Interested in a picture coffin or require a bespoke design? Please contact your Funeral Director and request a Reflections® picture coffin.



CATALOGUE DESIGN

Any picture coffin featured in this catalogue or on our website which is ordered without additional personalisation.

DESIGN AMENDMENT

A catalogue design which has been altered to make it more personal or unique such as the addition of photos to the coffin.

BESPOKE DESIGN

A picture coffin designed from scratch to fulfil a specific request. More information is available on page 5.



Introducing

THE PATHWAY COFFIN

Sitting within the Reflections range, this natural wood, biodegradable coffin allows for a truly unique and personalised send off with each person designing their own section, or each panel marking a different part of the life lost. Nothing before has so beautifully transformed the coffin into a celebration of life. Nothing before has so eloquently enabled that story to be told.

Choose from a range of different coffin frame colours to match any design, and have the panels printed in our new spectacular printed padded fabric (pictured), giving your coffins a comforting tactile finish.

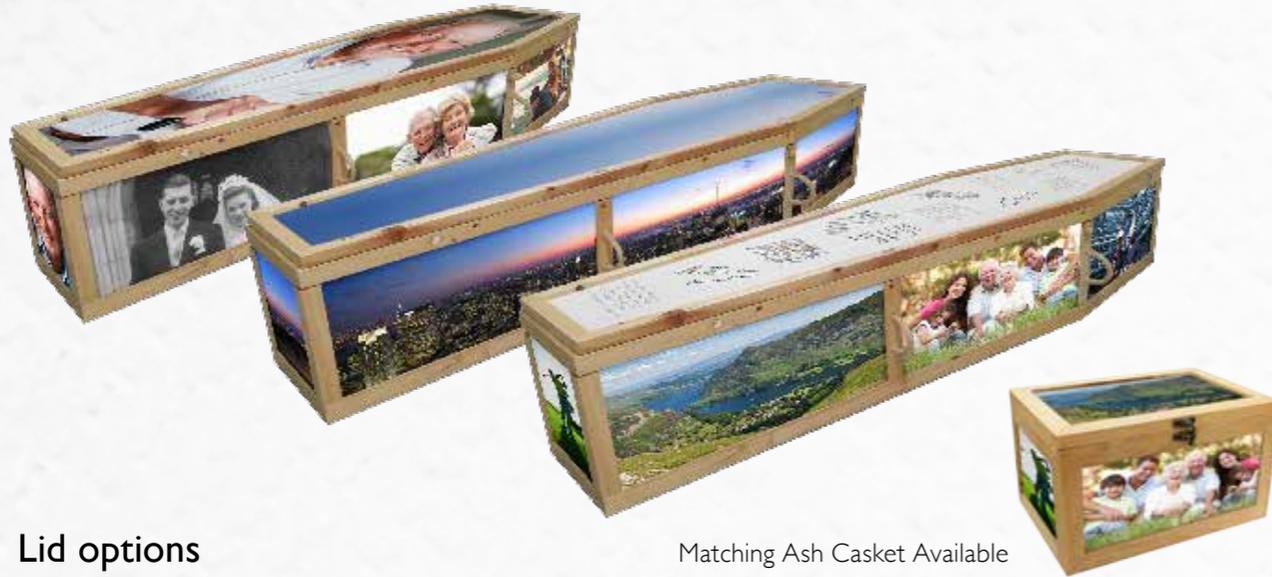


Printed Padded Fabric

UK patent pending - 1509146.5

Design your panels

As part of our new Pathway service, we have developed a system where each panel can be designed separately. Whether each panel is designed from a different family member, or designed together using different panels for different periods or pastimes of a persons life, the Pathway service allows you to create any possible outcome with any possible design. Below are some examples;



Lid options

Choose from three different lid options. Our blackboard lid for chalk inscriptions, our whiteboard lid for permanent marker inscriptions, or choose to have the lid covered in a full picture.



Blackboard Lid



Whiteboard Lid



Picture Lid

Choose your frame

Our standard Pathway frames come in natural wood, black or white. Alternatively, if you didn't want to choose from our standard range, any customised colour can be achieved from the Dulux range. For ease of ordering, colour reference may be made using the Dulux colour chart. See page 23.



Choose Colour

Natural Wood

Choose your material

Viewing the coffin has never been more comforting. The panels can be printed onto a fabric material which is then padded to elevate it from the frame, giving the design and final finish more emphasise. Alternatively, you can have your panels printed on our FSC certified paper which is fully biodegradable.



Printed Padded Fabric



FSC Paper laminated onto sugar board.

For more details or to design your own go to;

www.pathwaycoffin.co.uk



PRINTED INTERIORS

Just like on coffin exteriors, J.C. Atkinson can now provide printed coffin fabric interiors in a range of designs. Choose to compliment a wide selection of coffins with a beautifully printed frill, pillow and duvet set to provide a memorable, comforting sendoff for a loved one.

Printed as singles or as a set (pictured) which includes;
12 inch Frill
Pillow
Duvet and cover
ASAP lining



Pillow

Various design options;



Printed interiors available for the following ranges, please ask for more details;





FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes have a long association with funeral arrangements and as such it is not surprising that picture coffins which utilise flowers in their design have become a popular choice. These floral designs offer a softer, more colourful alternative to a traditional wood coffin and can hold special significance. Poppies are well known for their link to remembrance, while daffodils can signify re-birth and renewal. The following pages offer some examples of popular floral coffins, but we can create any design based around the flower of your choosing. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



All designs are also available as ash caskets or scatter tubes.



Poppies



Bluebells



Pollination



Daffodils



Spring Blossom



Sunflowers



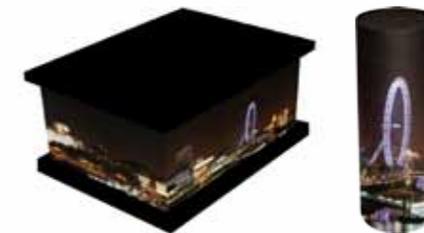
ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PERSONALISE

As an alternative to an engraved nameplate, we can print the name and any additional details onto the coffin itself, making it part of the design. This can be as simple or intricate as desired.



SOMEWHERE SPECIAL

Landscape views and vistas often conjure up very emotive feelings, which resonate with certain periods in peoples' personal history. For this reason a landscape inspired picture coffin can conjure up memories of a loved one's past, perhaps displaying a place that held special meaning for them, or a location where they enjoyed spending time. Our team can recreate panoramas that wrap around the sides of the coffin from photographs supplied; or if it is a well known location, we can source the images on your behalf. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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London by Night



Highlands



Autumn Scene



Break of Day



Lake District



Seafront



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SPORTING LIFE

For many of us, sport can become a passionate corner-stone of our lives, manifesting itself in a life long dedication to a particular team. Many of the requests that utilise our personalised service reflect this passion, and sporting and team coffins remain some of our most popular designs. Through flags and motifs we can reference national teams, and in the event of wanting to include a specific club, our designers, wherever possible, can liaise to secure the permission to do so. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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Steeplechase



Sport Nation



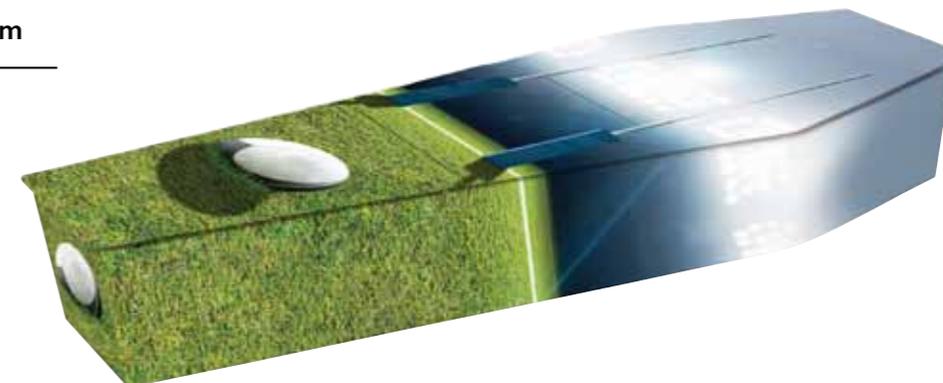
18th Hole



Crack of Willow



Rugby Stadium



Round Three



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HOBBIES AND PASSIONS

Pastimes, leisure activities and interests can become a defining aspect of peoples lives. Be it painting, fishing or gardening, we can create an appropriate picture coffin and even utilise personal photographs if desired. If the deceased had a particular interest not depicted here, we are happy to create a design that incorporates the right imagery for a truly personalised picture coffin. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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In the Garden



Fishing Tackle



Do It Yourself



Globetrotter



Remember Me



The Planets



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ANIMAL KINGDOM

Many of us are animal lovers and as such picture coffins featuring animals are amongst our most popular designs. They are perfect for someone who had a beloved pet, enjoyed spotting wildlife, or had an interest in exotic creatures. We offer designs featuring various types of household pets, wild animals and insects, but we are also happy to create a bespoke design depicting a personal pet using photographs provided. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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Lions and Tigers



German Shepherds



Barn Owls



Ragdoll Cats



Purple Butterflies



Wild Horses



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STYLE STATEMENT

A picture coffin can also represent the identity and style of your loved one. For those who are patriotic we offer designs which feature flags, crests and patterns, such as various tartans. A military career could be represented by the colours of their regiment accompanied by their badge. Or perhaps a strong fashion sense could be continued with one of our patterned and textured designs. Whatever your requirements, we are happy to create a unique design which compliments your loved one's personality. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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Union Jack



Thistle



Spots



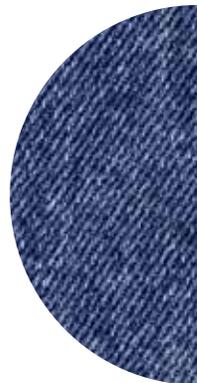
Camouflage



Leopard Print



Double Denim



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LIFE IN MUSIC

Music can hold a special significance in someone's life, whether they play a musical instrument, enjoy a certain genre or artist, or have a song that's deeply meaningful to them. We offer a range of designs based around instruments, musical styles and iconography, as well as abstract designs to represent the feeling music creates. In addition to the designs on these pages, we can also create a more personal bespoke design featuring any musical elements of your choosing. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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Guitar Angel



Abstract Music



Musical Notes



Vinyl



Piano Keys



Flight Case



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MODE OF TRANSPORT

Transport is more than just a means to an end for many people. Sunday drives to the countryside, cycling along the coast, spotting trains at the station... They can represent journeys, careers, interests and hobbies. If there is a specific vehicle you would like to include on a picture coffin, such as your loved one's car or motorcycle, we would be happy to create a bespoke design. We can also add personal touches to our designs, such as a number plate. For more examples visit:

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Gearhead



Locomotion



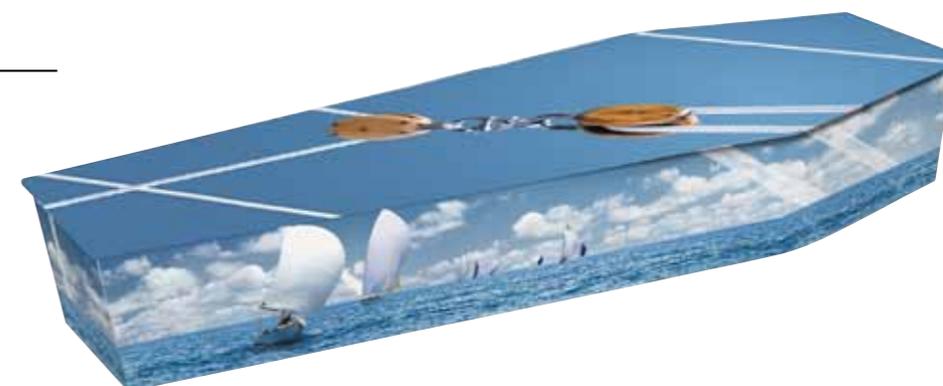
London Buses



Battle of Britain



Sailing



Speed



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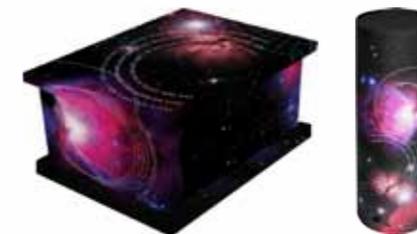
"There are stars who's light only reaches
the earth long after they have fallen apart.
There are people who's remembrance
gives light in this world, long after they have
passed away. This light shines in our darkest
nights on the road we must follow."

- *The Talmud*



WORDS TO REMEMBER

Many of our customers like to include poetry, readings, song lyrics or their own writing on the coffin design, for a more sentimental and personal touch. They may represent a favourite piece of prose, express an emotion or sentiment that celebrates the life of your loved one. The text can be laid over or combined into any design and can give an additional level of meaning to your personalised picture coffin. We have illustrated a few popular choices on the following pages, but you can add anything you like to almost any image. For more examples visit: www.picturecoffins.co.uk



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ash caskets or scatter tubes.



Cosmos



The Caterpillar



"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly."
- Richard Bach



Candle on Water



"For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity."
- William Penn

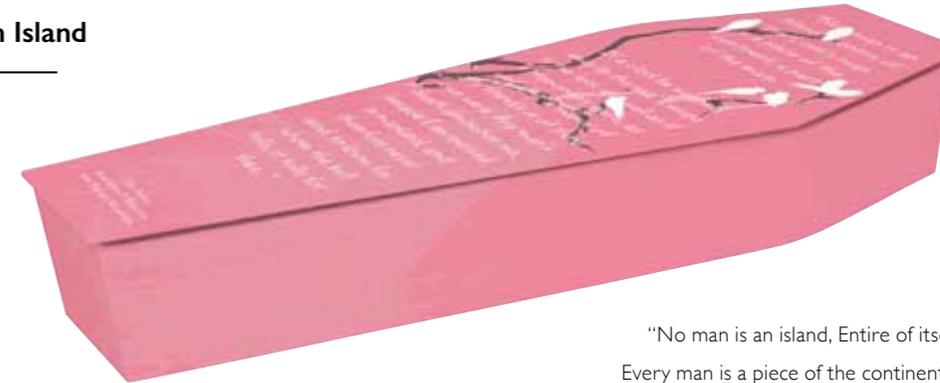


Flowers on Marble



"We cannot banish dangers, but we can banish fears. We must not demean life by standing in awe of death."
- David Sarnoff

No Man Is An Island



"No man is an island, Entire of itself, Every man is a piece of the continent..."
- John Donne



Allegro



"Music, when soft voices die, Vibrates in the memory..."
- Percy Bysshe Shelley



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CASKETS



Lakeside



In addition to our coffins, ashes caskets and scatter tubes, we also offer all of our designs in a casket shape. Like our picture coffins, our caskets are of wood manufacture and are suitable for both burial and cremation.

ASHES CASKETS



Lake District



Spring Blossom



Pollination



Last Supper



Printed name details are an optional extra and not included as standard.

SCATTER TUBES



These tubes for scattering come in two sizes and are designed and engineered to simplify the scattering process. The tubes are durable, dignified and simple to use. They do not contain metal or plastic components and can be recycled or composted after use. Each features a convenient removable lid and an industry-first, perforated “push in” tab that opens easily prior to scattering. All of our catalogue designs can be produced as scatter tubes, and bespoke designs can be created on request.



Large - H37 x D13cm

Small - H13.5 x D7.5cm