

Celebrations of Life

A celebration of life service is an opportunity for family and friends to pay tribute to a loved one while saying goodbye in a uniquely personal way.

There is no instrument more unique and personal than the bagpipes! Just the sound of this instrument, has the ability to create “goosebumps” and stir the soul of it’s listeners!

Let Piper Jack help you plan out the perfect “Send-Off” for your Loved One!!!

You can choose anything from a single to multiple pipers and/or drummers. If you’d like to hire a vocalist for your celebration, Piper Jack can help arrange that too!

Calling Hours Package

- **During the last 10 to 15 minutes of the Calling Hours, I love playing my “Scottish Small Pipes” up front near the casket/urn.**

If the family decides to hold a small prayer service at the conclusion of the calling hours, Bagpiper can play a “Special” song to either begin or conclude the service.

(See list of tunes on last page)

- **Once “Calling Hours” are over and everyone’s exiting the building, I can position myself outside playing the Great Highland Bagpipes, as everyone’s heading to their vehicles.**

Church Package

Bagpiper will play outside Church as family arrives.

**Pipe Casket from Hearse into Church.
(May include Processional, if Church allows.)**

**Pipe Casket from Church to Hearse.
(May include Recessional, if Church allows.)**

**Pipe as Hearse is driven away.
(Unless the bagpiper is going to the cemetery!)**

Reminder:

**If you would like Bagpipes to be played inside,
I suggest discussing this “option” with your
clergy or musical director.**

Graveside Package

Piper will be playing as family and friends arrive at Cemetery and are exiting vehicles.

Lead Casket up to grave. Continue playing as everyone gathers around graveside.

After Priest/Minister gives the final Blessing, I will start playing, “Amazing Grace”!

After “Amazing Grace” is played, the Funeral Director will “Step In” to conclude the service. As family and friends are saying their “Farewells”, I will begin playing, “Going Home” and other “appropriate” tunes.....as I slowly walk away.

If committal is being held inside a Chapel or Mausoleum, Piper would typically play outside, before and/or after service.

Combined Packages

Choose a combination of two or more of the previous “Packages” to save money.

Feel free to call “Piper Jack” to discuss details and finalize prices!

Sincerely,

Piper Jack

Slow Songs:

Amazing Grace

Flower of Scotland

Skye Boat Song

Scots Wha Hae

Auld Lang Syne

Simple Gifts

Danny Boy

Going Home

The Bells of Dunblane

Highland Cathedral

Mist Covered Mountains

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Last Night I had the Strangest Dream

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