

Five Reasons to Honour Yourself or Your Loved One With a **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

hen a loved one passes away, the friends and family should take some time to honour his or her passing. It is only through a Memorial Service where all of the deceased's loved ones can come together to share their memories and celebrate a life well lived.

At the TR Brownjohn Memorial Home (conveniently located in Katoomba, Springwood, and Lithgow) we believe that every Memorial Service should be personalized because each person has led a different life. And the Memorial Service must reflect that and must respect also the unique qualities of you or your loved one.

It is important to remember that only TR Brownjohn Memorial Home offers you its trademarked "Concierge Service" which allows you to facilitate all aspects of the Service through one meeting with Tom. In this stressful time, do you really want to spend your day driving up and down the Great Western Highway meeting with a half dozen different funeral homes.

Let's take a look at a number of the important reasons why each of you should instruct your family to plan for a Memorial Service.

It Helps the Family and Friends Find Peace and Closure

Upon learning that a loved one has passed away, it is natural for people to experience a whirlwind of emotions. Everyone reacts differently, especially if the death was unexpected. By attending a Memorial Service, you can find peace and closure. For many of us, this will allow us to accept what has happened and find the closure we need. Once you have come to terms with your loved one's death, you can then transition into a new life where we no longer have a physical relationship with the deceased, but a rather a deeper more profound spiritual one.

It Will Allow You To Say Goodbye

As you transition into a new life without your loved one, the Memorial Service is the first step along that journey. An important step in the healing process is being able to mourn a loss and begin to move forward. The Memorial Service will play a key role in your healing. In the Memorial Service, you and your loved ones will be able to share stories and create special memories of the deceased that you will carry with you forever.

You Can Celebrate A Life Well Lived

A life is filled with milestones, and sadly a Memorial Service, is one final one. Although the loss of a loved one is sad, honoring the deceased and paying respects allows us to celebrate a life well lived. By sharing your favorite memories, you can make sure your loved one's memory will live on forever with everyone in attendance.

It Brings Friends and Family Together

As sad as it seems, a Memorial Service presents the opportunity to bring loved ones together and reconnect. In today's busy world, many families are spread out; living in different cities, states and sometimes countries. A loved one's Memorial Service is the time to reconnect with loved ones and celebrate a life well lived. More importantly though, it allows you to grieve alongside your friends and family providing the comfort and support they might need during such a difficult time.

It Is the Best Path to Coping

Attending a Memorial Service is an experience that marks a time when we must face the reality of death and learn how to cope with it.

Summary: A Stress Free Memorial Service If you are looking to honor your loved one or interested in preplanning a Memorial Service, Thomas Brownjohn and his staff be honoured to assist you. Their caring staff will be by your side every step of the way to help you plan a meaningful and dignified Memorial Service.

Remember, in The Blue Mountains, only TR Brownjohn Memorial Home provides a unique all inclusive Concierge Service. There is no other funeral home or crematorium can make that offer. Remember, if a Crematorium offers you an believably low price, ask them what is included and what is not.

Allow yourself or your loved one to have a Celebration of Life.

Tom is here for you...it's time we had a talk. Phone (02) 4782 2613.