

Perfect Choice Funeral Plans

Almost a third of Britons want all of their ex-partners at their funeral

A new study has revealed that almost a third of Britons would want all of their ex-partners at their funeral. Furthermore, researchers found that less than half of these respondents thought that their current partner would be happy for their ex-partners to attend their funeral.

New research from a UK provider of funeral plans has revealed that 1 in 3 Britons would want all of their ex-partners to attend their funeral. If given the choice, 67% of respondents said that they would attend an ex-partner's funeral.

The team at Perfect Choice Funeral Plans (www.perfectchoicefunerals.com) polled 1,845 British adults during the study, all aged 18 or over and there were an even number of male and female respondents. All respondents were currently in a relationship. The study was conducted as part of ongoing research into the British public's attitude towards death.

Initially, all participants were asked 'If you had the choice, would you want any of your ex-partners to attend your funeral?' To this, a majority of 53% of respondents indicated that they would not want any of their ex-partners at their funeral, whilst 15% said they would want some to attend. 32% of respondents said that they would want all of their ex-partners to attend their funeral.

Next, respondents who said that they would want all of their ex-partners at their funeral were asked to reveal the reasons why. They were presented with a list of possible reasons and were asked to select any that applied to them. The top five results were as follows:

1. They were a big part of my life – 32%
2. I still/will always love them – 27%
3. I want them to miss me – 18%
4. I think they'll be sad when I pass away – 14%
5. My family would appreciate them being there – 9%

Following on from this, the same group of respondents were asked how they thought their current partner would feel if their ex-partner(s) attended their funeral. A majority of 63% said their partner would not like it, with 22% saying they wouldn't mind either way. The remaining 15% said their current partner would welcome their ex-partner(s) to their funeral.



Finally, all respondents were asked whether they would attend any ex-partners' funerals, if given the chance. A majority of 67% of respondents revealed that they would attend their ex-partner's funeral, with the remaining 33% stating that they wouldn't.

Michael Liddle from Neville Funeral Service Ltd, a local independent funeral director who offers Perfect Choice plans said: "It's nice that 1 in 3 Britons want their ex-partners at their funeral. Ex-partners are likely to have played a big part in your life, so it makes sense for them to attend the funeral along with friends and family. Of course many people today will still be in touch with ex-partners, especially if they have children together, and so it makes sense for ex-partners to remain amicable and they are more likely to continue to be part of each other's lives even after the relationship has ended".

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About Perfect Choice Funeral Plans

Perfect Choice Funeral Plans are provided by NAFD Services Limited which was set-up by the National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD) whose member firms carry out over 80% of all funerals in the UK. NAFD Services Limited is a founding member of the Funeral Planning Authority, the official body that oversees the operation of companies offering funeral plans.

Perfect Choice Funeral Plan funds are held securely in a guaranteed whole of life assurance policy. For maximum security NAFD Services only works with UK-based life assurance companies that are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the PRA and Financial Conduct Authority. A key difference with Perfect Choice Funeral Plans is that the pre-payment monies cannot be used for anything other than the client's funeral for total peace of mind.

