

## Sample Interview Questions

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How did you become an event planner for funerals and memorial services?

What are some common misconceptions people have about funerals?

You say that weddings and funerals are similar events. How so?

You recently finished your own “30 Funerals in 30 Days Challenge.” Tell us about that.

How expensive are funerals these days?

What if I can't afford that much? Is there a way to do a funeral on a shoestring budget?

What do you need to do to donate your body to science?

What's the dirt on green burial?

Why are more people opting for cremation than traditional burial?

What are some of the new trends in death care you see?

What if your family doesn't want to talk about “The D Word” – death, or “The F Word” – funerals?

How does an obese corpse impact funeral planning?

We all know we're immortal, why should we plan our own funerals?

What five things do you need to know NOW about a family member before someone dies?

You are speaking at Frozen Dead Guy Days in Nederland, Colorado March 4-6, 2011 – What's that all about? Any other crazy death celebrations out there?

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