



John Adams
Funeral Training

John Adams *Dip F.A.A., Dip F.D., Cert Ed.*

I am a Fourth-generation Funeral Director, who has been around the funeral industry from a very early age.

I left school at the age of 16 and joined my Family business, after a year of being 'full time' I realised I was too young to be in the industry and was aware the bereaved could not take a 16-year-old seriously within this profession (A belief that I still think is right now!) At the age of 18 I joined the Royal Navy, and at the age of 21 became an 'Electronic Warfare Director', this role enabled me to react in high pressured situations and handling highly sensitive material. Serving in the Gulf War in 2008 and seeing some very interesting places all over the World in my 8 years served, I felt at the age of 26 I was ready to re-join the Family business. On re-joining in 2013, I immediately carried out my Diploma in Funeral Arranging and Administration, and went on to complete my Diploma in Funeral Directing in 2015. These courses enabled me to voice my thoughts, discuss other options and express myself in a safe, confidential environment, a teaching method I also provide.

My personal experience with bereavement is when I lost my Mother at the age of 12, despite this being an extremely hard time, it has given me the ability to have a greater understanding of what people are going through, I also find myself being drawn to try and help bereaved youngsters when they suffer a close loss.

With my teaching, students who may need a little extra support are welcome too, as I can provide access to a range of learning resources that may be useful for students who may need that little bit of extra help.

I am approachable, honest and fair, and want to develop training and standards for the individuals within the funeral industry at all levels.

The workshops I carry out for students provide clear objectives about what we will cover for the lesson they are working on, I will cover future modules to look at in advance, and what homework will need to be done in-between sessions. I am available 24 hours a day to talk to if further help is required, I

will, however, maintain good communications throughout using the online tool 'Moodle', which is where your coursework and course-notes are obtained and submitted.

My teaching techniques have evolved since qualifying as a Tutor, taking on individual students from afar, to classes of 10 students.

For more information, please get in touch.