Much Loved
Tribute Fund

PAPYRUS

PREVENTION
OF YOUNG SUICIDE
Thank you so much for your interest in setting up a tribute page in memory of your loved one, we are so sorry for your loss. MuchLoved allows you to choose how to honour your loved one in a way that feels right for you.

By creating a personal tribute page, family and friends can share thoughts, photos, music and videos in memory of your loved one. You can also continue to mark special dates or anniversaries by lighting candles or sharing memories, and create a lasting tribute for years to come.

By using your page to fundraise for PAPYRUS, you can help to support our life-saving services. Every donation we receive makes a valuable difference to the work we do in supporting young people at risk of suicide to stay safe, and find hope in tough times.

**How Xander and Luca have used MuchLoved**

Setting up a MuchLoved page is a process which you never expect to go through, especially at our age, and it was something that we knew very little about. However, after we lost our dear friend, Ben, in August 2020 we wanted to create a page in his memory. Our favourite feature of MuchLoved is the fact that we now have a permanent space which is dedicated to Ben. It has been so moving to see just how many people loved him and to see so many pictures, videos and messages has been really special. We are really happy that because of MuchLoved, we will always have this space to remember Ben. When we are thinking about him and missing him, we now have a place where we can go to remember our friend.

Overall setting up our MuchLoved page was really straightforward and easy to do and so I’m sure most people would have no issues at all!
FEATURES OF MUCHLOVED

MuchLoved has lots of different functions available so you can get the most out of your tribute page

Light a candle
Select from a wide range of beautiful candles. For example, you could commemorate important dates by lighting a Thought or Birthday Candle which stay alight for a day, or you could light a Lasting Candle which will stay alight for as long as the page is open.

Thoughts and Memories
You can also share special thoughts, memories and stories from your loved one’s life on their tribute page. Depending on how you have set up your privacy settings, others will also be able to contribute and share with everyone who can access the page.

Photos and videos
Encouraging friends and family to share their photos and videos of your loved one can help to keep their memory alive, and to create a safe space for people to come back to time and time again.

Add events
If you decide to organise any fundraising events in memory of your loved one, you can add events directly to their page. This will create a unique link to the event so you can share and monitor how much each activity has raised.

Already have JustGiving events set up in memory of your loved one? You can integrate them into your MuchLoved tribute page so that the total raised is added to your overall total.
Is a Tribute Fund easy to set up?
A tribute fund is quick and easy to set up and the website is very user-friendly. If you need any help while setting up your page, you can always contact the fundraising team: fundraising@papyrus-uk.org.

Does the tribute have to be public?
You have complete control over the privacy settings of your page. It can be a private place for friends and family to connect and share memories together, and you are free to change these settings at any time.

Do I have to pay for a tribute?
This is a completely free service that is covered by PAPYRUS.

How long will my tribute be set up for?
Your tribute page can be open for as long as you wish. It could be used in the short-term to collect funeral donations and then closed soon after, or you could extend it to serve as a longer-term memorial for your loved one. Each tribute is unique and you are always able to change these settings to suit your personal preferences.

Do I need to set up my own page in memory of my loved one?
You do not need to set up an individual tribute to use MuchLoved. PAPYRUS has a special dedication page where you can remember your loved one, share memories and help give the gift of hope: https://papyrus.dedicationpage.org/agiftofhope

Does my page need to fundraise for PAPYRUS?
A tribute page can be used however you would like, whether this is to collect funeral donations, set up events in memory or simply as a safe place to share fond memories and pictures.

How will a tribute fund help PAPYRUS provide its services?
Every £5 raised can cover the cost of one contact to HOPELINEUK, helping to support young people who are struggling with thoughts of suicide, as well as family and friends who may be concerned about a young person in their life.
We really appreciate you thinking of PAPYRUS at this very difficult time. I hope you can take some comfort in the knowledge that raising funds and awareness will help us to deliver our life saving-service. You will be making a real difference, thank you.
If there is anything at all we can do to support you or anyone who is struggling at this difficult time please do pass on the details for our helpline, HOPELINEUK.

Call: 0800 068 4141
Text: 07860 039 967
Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org
Every day 9:00 am to 12:00 am (midnight)

Our suicide prevention advisers will be able to give you advice and guidance on dealing with difficult thoughts and feelings, or to support someone close to you who may be struggling.

There is also a national charity called Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBS) which provides dedicated support to adults (18+) who have been bereaved by suicide, and you can search for local support groups in your area by going on their website: http://uk-sobs.org.uk/support-group/

You can find a full list of suggested bereavement support services on our website here: https://www.papyrus-uk.org/support-organisations/