

Fred's Funeral

Fred died. He left £30,000 in his will for an elaborate funeral. As the last guests departed, his wife, Helen, turned to her oldest friend and said.

"Well, I'm sure Fred would be pleased." "I'm sure you're right," replied Jody, who lowered her voice and leaned in close.

"How much did it really cost?" "All of it," said Helen. "Thirty thousand Pounds." Exclaimed Jody. "I mean, it was very nice, but £30,000?"

"The funeral was £6,500. I donated £500 to the church. The wake, food and drinks were another £500. The rest went for the memorial stone." Helen answered.

Jody added it up quickly. "£22,500 for a memorial stone? My God, how big is it?!"

"Three and a half carats." said Helen.