

J E HACKETT AND SONS

Funeral Planner of the Year 2011

Independent family firm tops West Midlands Awards

LOCAL family owned funeral directors, J E Hackett and Sons of Coventry and Bedworth were the Golden Charter Regional Funeral Planners for the second year for the West Midlands and North Wales area.

Golden Charter, one of Britain's largest independent funeral plan providers, which made the awards, commended J E Hackett and Sons for their dedication and commitment in providing an outstanding service to the community which they serve.

Established more than 80 years ago, J E Hackett and Sons are extremely proud of their reputation built up over many years of service.

The founder John Edward Hackett, started out as a builder conducting the occasional funeral as many of the builders did in those days. He built houses mostly in the Longford area and also built the premises at Longford, which have recently undergone a major expansion and refurbishment, where the family business continues to this day run by his grandsons William (Bill) and Hugh (Thomas).

Bill lives at the Longford premises with his three sons, William, Edward and Charles, while Hugh (Thomas) lives at the Bedworth premises with his three children, John, Honor and Jorj.

J E Hackett and Sons are no strangers to heartache. They appreciate the need for tradition and traditional values and standards. They live and work within their local community and pride themselves on their dedication, caring and personal service which they give to each and every family.

At the national awards ceremony, J E Hackett and Sons were awarded a silver salver and framed certificate from Golden Charter. In addition, the Woodland Trust has dedicated a grove of trees to J E Hackett and Sons at Penguin Wood in Derbyshire in recognition of their achievements.

J E Hackett and Sons were judged as regional winners from over 1,400 other funeral businesses which exclusively offer Golden Charter funeral plans.

Patience Hackett said: "I am absolutely delighted to receive this award. The award pays tribute to all the hard work put into the business and the dedication and professionalism of all my colleagues.

"We have a long tradition of excellence and to have our efforts recognised is wonderful."

Ronnie Wayte, managing director of Golden Charter, added: "This is the 18th year of these particular awards and each year it becomes more difficult to choose the winners.

"Through these awards Golden Charter has been able to recognise personal excellence and professional commitment in one of the most difficult and challenging areas of serving the public.

"J E Hackett and Sons have set the standard for this and following years, and we are delighted to recognise their achievements."

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Richard Auchincloss, National Sales Manager of Golden Charter Ltd presents the award to Bill & Patience Hackett of JE Hackett & Sons. Also in picture Frank O'Connor West Midlands Area Manager of Golden Charter.