

# NOTHING COMPARES TO FORMALDEHYDE

## LAST RESPECTS



A diluted version of formaldehyde called **'formalin'** is used to allow friends and family to pay their last respects to loved ones once they have passed away.

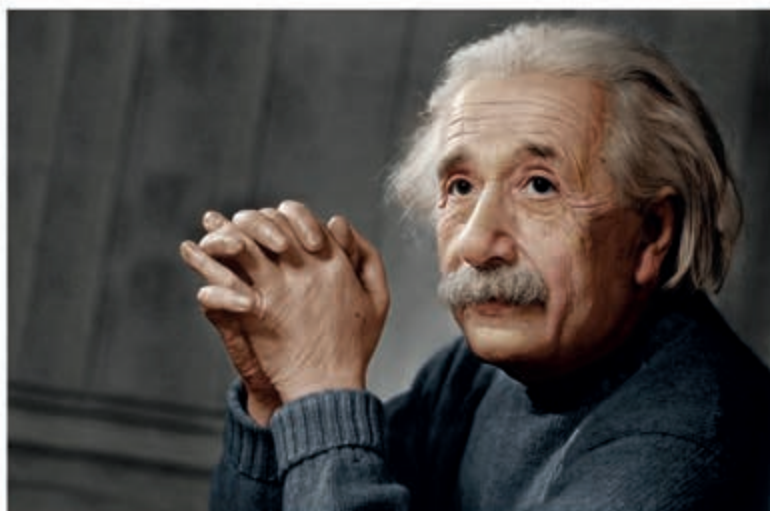
**Formalin is currently the only product** that enables funeral directors to ensure those that have passed away can be kept as close to their appearance before death as possible.

***All the alternatives to formalin tried so far  
"simply do not work as a preservative" —***

*Jon Levett, Chief Executive of the UK National Association  
of Funeral Directors (2018)<sup>[1]</sup>.*

This process is especially important for families who experience a delay between death and burial, for example if a post mortem or examination must take place. In such cases, the delay can often be a number of weeks<sup>[2]</sup>.

Additionally, formalin is used by the science community to preserve biological objects. The most famous example of this is **Albert Einstein's brain** which can still be viewed today!



### References:

- 1 – BBC News – 'EU Embalming Fluid ban 'to change funerals'
- 2 – The Cremation Institute 'The Embalming Process Guide 2019