

Because I don't have money for transportation

In my case, even if there are weddings or funerals...

Since I have relatives in eastern Hokkaido or outside Hokkaido (they're not nearby), I can't say that I normally can't go because I don't have the money for transportation...

This is a very insensitive thing to say, but it's the reality... so that's how it is for me.

Incidentally, I've never heard of the welfare system being able to provide funds for such cases, and whether it's a weekend or public holiday also plays a big role.