



Whilst I'm alive
I'm working hard
to be a dream
dead person!



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The send off I'd really like

Starting a conversation with your loved ones about end of life, dying, or funeral plans can be very difficult for both you and them. Many people are ready to talk openly about death but their family are frightened (or triggered) by having to face the reality.

Writing down what you would like for your funeral or memorial service in advance can give lots of people a sense of control over their own destiny. It also takes the pressure off families to make tough and often overwhelming decisions in the midst of grief. Even if they don't want to talk about it whilst you're still alive.

Below is a list of things you may like to make decisions around or talk about with your loved ones.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEATH

- Please give my family time to visit and say goodbye
- I would like to be washed and dressed by my family
- Please have my body moved to a funeral home (for burial or cremation)
- Please have my body moved directly to a crematorium (for a memorial service)
- Please observe the religious rituals around burial or death that are important to me

FUNERAL PROVIDER

I'd like to use the following funeral or cremation service:

I have pre-paid funeral insurance or a funeral plan with:

PREPARATION OF MY BODY

- I'd like my body embalmed and prepared for viewing

- I'd like a private viewing for my family before my funeral

- I don't want my body to be viewed as part of my funeral

FUNERAL SERVICE

I'd like my funeral or memorial to be held at:

I would like the following person to officiate or be the celebrant:

The coffin I'd like looks like:

- I'd like a small or private funeral
- I'd like a memorial or wake
- I only want invited people at my funeral or memorial
- I do not want my former spouse or partner to attend
- I do not want the following people to attend

I'd like the following people to be my pallbearers:

I'd like the following passages or pieces to be read by these people:

FUNERAL SERVICE continued...

I would like the following music to be played:

The coffin I'd like looks like:

I would like my eulogy to be written by:

I would like these flowers on my coffin:

I would like the following photographs used:

Please ask people to support this charity in lieu of flowers:

I do **not** want my funeral or memorial live streamed for friends and family

I do **not** want photographs or recordings of my funeral

Other things I'd like at my funeral (doves, fireworks, professional keepers etc):

INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

I would like the following information included in any announcements:

- My full name
- My maiden or married name
- Nicknames or other names
- Names of my family (living and/or deceased)
- My date of birth or age
- The date of my death
- Details of my death
- Recognition of hospital, hospice or any other
- A quote or saying
- An emotive message

AFTER THE FUNERAL

- I would like to be buried
- I would like to be cremated with my ashes scattered
- If I die before my spouse (or significant other person) I would like my ashes stored until we can be buried or scattered together
- I have made allowances in my will for my estate to pay for any costs associated with carrying out my wishes (travel to scatter ashes, celebrations etc)

I imagine my burial marker or headstone will look like:

I would like my epitaph to include the following:

Date this information was last reviewed:

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Signature

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