

Dear Loved Ones,

It seems a good gift from me to provide you with a list of my thoughts and wishes regarding my death and funeral. I love you, and I want to spare you some of the tough and painful decisions during your time of grief. I'm hopeful that this will be helpful for you when the time comes that you will have the responsibility to make these plans and preparations.

I will fill in the blanks on the following pages to the best of my ability.

When an answer requires my preference on a scale of 0 to 4:

zero (0) = I don't want this;

one (1) = I'd rather not, but understand if it happens;

two (2) = I don't care either way;

three (3) = This is moderately important to me

four (4) = This is VERY important to me.

Thank you for considering my preferences and know of my love.

Signature

PART 1: THE FUNERAL HOME/PARLOR

1. When the hospital asks where they should send my body, you can tell them:

_____.

The address is:

_____.

The funeral home location is this level of importance to me (circle one):

0 1 2 3 4

2. I want my casket to be made of: _____

In the color of _____

In terms of cost, I would like for it to be between \$ _____ and \$ _____

The decision regarding the type of casket is this level of importance to me (circle one):

0 1 2 3 4

3. (Circle One): I want to be buried I want to be cremated

This decision is this level of importance (circle one): 0 1 2 3 4

4. (Circle one): I want an open casket I want a closed casket
This decision is this level of importance to me (circle one): 0 1 2 3 4
5. (Circle one): I want photos of my life displayed I do not want photos of my life displayed
This decision is this level of importance to me (circle one): 0 1 2 3 4
6. I want a prayer card to be given out to those who attend my funeral (circle one): YES NO
I want the front of the prayer card to be: _____
I want the back of the prayer card to be: _____
Level of importance to me (circle one): 0 1 2 3 4
7. Other thoughts or requests I have regarding the funeral home:

PART 2 - The Funeral Mass or Prayer Service

1. I would like a (circle one): Mass of Christian Burial Prayer Service without Mass
Level of importance: 0 1 2 3 4
2. I would like the Mass or prayer service to be held at (name place and address):

Location is this level of importance to me: 0 1 2 3 4
3. I would like the following Bible readings to be used (book:chapter:verses):
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
These readings are this level of importance (circle one): 0 1 2 3 4

4. I would like the following music to be used at my Mass or prayer service:

a. _____

Importance: 0 1 2 3 4

b. _____

Importance: 0 1 2 3 4

c. _____

Importance: 0 1 2 3 4

d. _____

Importance: 0 1 2 3 4

5. People whom I would like to be involved in my Mass or prayer service:

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

Others: _____

6. People (or person) who should read my eulogy:

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

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7. I would like my pall bearers to be:

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

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PART 3 - Burial

1. I would like to be buried in this cemetery:

_____ 0 1 2 3 4

2. I want my marker to be made of (material, color, size, etc)

Importance of material, size, color, etc of marker: 0 1 2 3 4

3. I want my marker to say these words and/or have these pictures:

Importance of words and/or pictures on my marker: 0 1 2 3 4

4. I have actually already chosen and paid for all of my funeral arrangements and the information can be found with other documents listed at the end of this form (circle one):

YES NO

5. I have chosen and paid for my cemetery plot, and the information on the location and plot number, as well as any important people to contact can be found at the end of this form (circle one): YES NO

PART 4 - Other

Other arrangements I want for my death that were not listed on this paper are:

Important documents you will need can be found:

I am using a Mass Planning form that can be found with the above information: Yes No

I have written my own eulogy for the funeral home website and newspaper: Yes No