

Planning Ahead

Prepare With Peace



A Funeral Planning Guide

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Vital Information...

This information is used to file legal documents including the record of death with the Minnesota Department of Health, Social Security, and should be completed as accurately as possible.

Full Name _____
First Middle Last Maiden Name

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____
Township/City, State

Social Security Number _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____
Married Divorced First, Middle, Last & Maiden Name
Widowed Never Married

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____
(Include Maiden Name)

Highest Education _____ Usual _____ Kind of Business/
Completed _____ Occupation _____ Industry _____

Residence Address _____
Street City State Zip County

Veteran/Branch of Service _____
(Please provide DD214)

Informant/Contact...

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

*Funerals are more meaningful when they are personalized.
By writing your wishes down, your family can find peace in knowing they are
honoring your wishes and not having to worry about making the 'right decisions.'
The details matter when memories last forever.*



My Funeral Preferences...

Traditional Casket Service - The deceased is present in a casket and it offers a time to say goodbye, share memories and surround one another with support.

Cremation Service - Cremation can be incorporated into a meaningful service in many different ways. You may choose a visitation and service before cremation, or gather for a memorial service afterward with the cremated remains present.

Memorial Service - This can take place soon after a death or at a later time and offers family and friends a chance to gather, remember, and celebrate a life.

Traditional Followed By Cremation - The deceased is present in a rental casket for a viewing, visitation or service. Cremation follows the service, and you can decide whether to bury, scatter or keep the cremated remains somewhere special.



My wishes are... Burial Cremation Body Donation Other-Specify

Service to be held at _____

Officiant _____ Contact # _____

Cemetery Name & Location _____

Grave Marker

Not yet purchased

Military marker to be ordered

Will need etching of death date

Other (specify) _____

Active Casket/Urn Bearers

Honorary Casket/Urn Bearers

1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

Personalization...

Your service can be as personalized as you want it. If you have opinions on the following, jot them down for family to review later. Some items may need to be discussed with clergy prior to the service.

Hymns/Musical Selections:

Scripture or Special Readings:

Accompanist and/or soloist, if available:

Lunch or Fellowship Wishes:

Clothing & Jewelry Instructions:

Flower Wishes:

Public Notices (where to share service information):

Wing-Bain website

Newspapers:

Radio

Social Media (Facebook)

Additional/Special Requests:

Obituary Information...

Baptized: _____ Confirmed: _____

Education: _____

Residences: _____

Marriage Date: _____ Location: _____

Occupations and/or Military Careers:

Clubs, Organizations, Church Affiliations:

Favorite Things (Hobbies, pastimes, places traveled, etc.):

Other suggestions: proudest accomplishments, special skills or talents unique, personality traits

How do you want to be remembered?

Surviving family...

Name & relationship

Preceded in death by...

Obituary Continued...

Use this space to write a personal life story/obituary or other notes you may want included. Some thought-provoking questions: What are you passionate about? What had the most impact on your life? What do you take pride in? What are the best things about your life? How would your loved ones describe your personality?

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