A Gift of Peace

Your Personal Planning Guide



Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery & Funeral Needs

Planning Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

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A Letter to My Family

If you are reading this guide, it means I took the time to think about my final wishes and complete these pages with you in mind.

My hope is that this guide provides guidance, answers questions, and makes some of the difficult decisions a little easier during an emotional time. While no guide can ease the loss of a loved one, I hope it allows you to spend less time wondering what I would have wanted and more time remembering the life we shared.

Please know that every decision recorded here was made with love.

Thank you for honoring my wishes.

With Love

_____

Date

_____

Welcome

Planning ahead is one of the greatest gifts you can give your family.

This guide was created to help you organize your personal information, document your cemetery and funeral wishes, and keep important details together in one convenient place.

There is no right or wrong way to complete it. Fill in as much or as little as you wish, revisit it whenever your wishes change, and keep it with your important records. Most importantly, let a trusted family member know where it is stored.

Thank you for allowing Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery & Funeral Needs to provide this resource. We hope it serves as a meaningful gift to your family for years to come.

Personal Information

Full Legal Name

Preferred Name

Street Address

City **State**

ZIP

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Occupation

Employer

Church or Faith Community

Military Service

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Military Honors Requested

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Family Information

The following information will help your loved ones notify family members and ensure no one important is overlooked during a difficult time.

My Immediate Family

Spouse (if applicable)

Name

Cell Phone **Email**

Children

Child

Cell Phone **Email**

Child

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Grandchildren

Parents

Siblings

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Cemetery Wishes

Existing Cemetery Arrangements

□ I have already made cemetery arrangements.
□ I have not made cemetery arrangements.
□ I am unsure.
If arrangements have been made, cemetery: _____

Do you own or plan to use existing family cemetery property?

□ Yes
□ No
□ Unsure
Name of Existing Family Lot Owner: _____

Preferred Cemetery

If cemetery arrangements have not been made, where would you prefer your final resting place?_____

Type of Placement

□ Ground Burial
□ Mausoleum Crypt
□ Cremation Niche
□ Boulder Cremation Walk
□ Other _____

Memorial Preferences

Are there any symbols, scripture, themes, or wording you would like your family to consider when planning your memorial?

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Additional Notes

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Funeral Wishes

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Funeral Home Preference

Preferred Funeral Home _____

Service Preferences

- □ Traditional Funeral
- □ Memorial Service
- □ Graveside Service
- □ Private Family Service
- □ No Preference

If Cremation Is Chosen...

- □ I would like a viewing before cremation.
- □ I do not wish to have a viewing.
- □ I would like a memorial service.
- □ Celebration of Life
- □ I have no preference.

About Me

Hobbies, Interests, Favorite Places, or Traditions That I Hope My Family Remember

_____

_____

Music

Artists/Songs

_____

Favorite Reading

Book, Scripture, Passage, or Quote

_____

Personal Preferences

Clothing I Would Like To Wear

_____

Jewelry or Personal Items I Would Like To Wear

_____

Items I Would Like Placed With Me

_____

Pallbearers (If Desired)

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

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Important Documents

The following documents are commonly needed after the death of a loved one. Record the location of any documents that apply to you.

Documents Your Family May Need

Personal Documents

- ☐ Will
- ☐ Trust
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Marriage Certificate
- ☐ Social Security Card or Number
- ☐ Divorce Decree (if applicable)
- ☐ DD214 (if applicable)

Property & Financial

- ☐ Life Insurance Policies
- ☐ Cemetery Deed
- ☐ Cemetery Pre-Need Arrangements
- ☐ Funeral Pre-Need Arrangements
- ☐ Property Deed(s)
- ☐ Safe Deposit Box Information
- ☐ Vehicle Title(s)

Location of Important Documents

Cemetery Deed
Location: _____

Funeral Pre-Arrangements
Location: _____

Will
Location: _____

Life Insurance Policy
Location: _____

Birth Certificate
Location: _____

Marriage Certificate
Location: _____

Social Security Information
Location: _____

Other Important Documents

_____

Location: _____

Additional Wishes & Notes

Use this page to record any additional thoughts, wishes, memories, or instructions you would like your family to know. There is no right or wrong way to use this space.

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to complete A *Gift of Peace.*
The information you've recorded is intended to help your loved ones understand your wishes and guide them during a difficult time. While no guide can answer every question, we hope this one offers clarity, comfort, and peace of mind when it is needed most.
As life changes, remember to review this guide periodically and update it as needed. Keep it in a safe place, and be sure someone you trust knows where it is stored.
Thank you for allowing Anderson Memorial Park to be a part of your planning journey. It has been our privilege to help you prepare for the future with care and confidence.

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