



My Funeral Wishlist

Planning your funeral can give you peace of mind and will help your relatives and friends to remember you in the way you would like, following their loss.

Your Funeral

It's one of life's biggest events, if not the biggest. It's certainly the only one we cannot avoid, yet many of us avoid talking about it until it's too late. For that reason, many don't consider going to see a funeral director or celebrant until they need one. In reality, most funeral directors and celebrants would be happy to sit down with you and provide no-obligation advice about your options. Indeed, when it comes to funerals, there are more choices than people often realise. Whether you want to follow a theme that reflects your interests, be laid to rest in a natural setting or have a service in the great outdoors, your funeral director or celebrant will assist.

Getting your funeral right, choosing a funeral director who belongs to a trade association and a qualified celebrant who will reflect your wishes and your choices can give you great peace of mind. To help you think about the kind of funeral you would like, I recommend filling in the form in the company of others, to initiate a conversation about your funeral and theirs. After all, you wouldn't plan a wedding on your own, so why a funeral?

Developing plans now, will help your relatives and friends make important decisions, with certainty, at a time of great distress and upset. Think of it as an act of thoughtfulness and caring. Your funeral can reflect you and your wishes. The statements are designed to start conversations, but you may end up with something this form doesn't directly suggest. The choice is yours and your funeral director or celebrant will be glad to help.

My personal details:

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Date of Birth



My next of kin/my representative:

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

My digital Log In and password details have been shared with:

Name

Telephone

My personal documents are kept:

My funeral director:

Name

Telephone

My funeral plan details:

Provider

Plan number

My Will Executor/Solicitor:

Name

Telephone



My funeral will be (please tick):

- A celebration of my life
- A reflection of the way I lived
- Modest and respectful
- Simple and basic
- A grand send-off
- Something else:

My funeral will follow a theme: E.g. My favourite film/musical/book, an interest or hobby, the decade I was born in, or something else that means a lot to me:

My funeral culture shall be (please tick):

- Religious
- Non-Religious
- Spiritual

My funeral shall contain the following sentimental symbols and elements:

My funeral will take place at:

My funeral will include my favourite songs, hymns, poems, readings:

I would like those attending to wear:

I would like the following people to attend:

I would like the following people to speak:



For my funeral I want to be dressed in the following clothes (if possible):

- To be visited by friends and relatives at a funeral home (if possible) or
- The coffin to be taken home and for people to visit me (if possible)

After my funeral I want to be:

Buried at the following location:

Or Cremated at the following location:

And my ashes should then be:

Scattered at the following location

Or Interred at the following location

My funeral will support a charity:

I would like an online memorial to be set up at:

My funeral will be funded by (please tick):

- Savings
- My estate
- A funeral plan
- Next of kin/family
- Insurance policy

Additional information such as requests regarding medical research bequests, deed/safe box access etc:

What next (who do I want to share this with)? Keep this leaflet somewhere safe and secure and let people know where they can access it. Ensure they know about any changes made. This information is personal and should be treated as a guide. It is not a will.

Please contact me for further information, advice or if you would like me to help you write your Eulogy.

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