

# *My Funeral Wishes*

*Set your mind at rest... long before your time is due*



For every person who dies, there is another who, in all their sorrow and confusion, must make the difficult decisions involved in planning a funeral.

To lighten the burden on your family, it makes sense to write down exactly how you would like your funeral to go.

You can decide now whether you want to be buried or cremated and what type of service you'd like. You can even choose the music to be played at the service.

To make this as easy as possible, we have created a simple form that allows you to make your wishes known. Once completed, you can keep this with your other important documents and let your family know of its whereabouts.

If you wish, you can also use our complementary Safe Custody service whereby we hold a copy of your funeral wishes on file.

We can then supply your family with this document on your passing.

This is a caring way of providing your loved ones with a record of information about your preferred funeral service.

The knowledge that you are receiving the farewell you wanted will be a great comfort to them during a naturally difficult time.

Of course, you should periodically review the information contained within *My Funeral Wishes* and make changes as necessary, ensuring you keep your funeral director informed as well.

Remember you will also need to make a Will and ensure that it is up to date.

Your legal advisor can help you complete this.



Please turn the page to complete your personal copy



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## My Personal Details

Mr/Mrs/Dr/Miss/Ms Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (If retired former occupation): \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Separated  Single

Name of Wife/Husband/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Names of children and dates of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin/Executor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## My Funeral Requirements

### I would like

a burial service (please nominate cemetery and grave number if pre-purchased) \_\_\_\_\_

a cremation service (please nominate crematorium) \_\_\_\_\_

 Wishes for ashes  urn  placement  crematorium site  scattering (please nominate location) \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like my service at

my church  a funeral chapel  another location (please nominate) \_\_\_\_\_

with a full funeral procession to cemetery / crematorium

without a funeral procession

*a full list of funeral chapels can be found at our web site*

(please nominate) \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like the service conducted by

a minister of religion (please nominate if known or specify religion) \_\_\_\_\_

a civil celebrant (please nominate if known) \_\_\_\_\_

another person (please nominate) \_\_\_\_\_

 My coffin / casket choice is (please nominate) \_\_\_\_\_

### In regards to a viewing

I would like to have an open coffin for  family only  all

I do not want an open coffin or viewing

 The songs I would like played at my service are (please nominate) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pre-recorded or  Live e.g. Bagpiper, Organist, Musician, Bugler (Last Post, Reveille, etc)

### I would like a flag draped over my coffin (please nominate)

Australian  Union Jack  Lion Rampant  St Andrews Cross  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### As an officer of public service (fire, police, ambulance, etc) I would like

A colleagues guard of honour at the service  A cortege of formal vehicles

• In regard to flowers at the service

- I would like the following varieties (*please nominate*) \_\_\_\_\_
- I would prefer people did not send flowers and request they instead make a similar value donation to the charity shown below.

• I would like to be dressed in

- a favourite outfit    club outfit/uniform    night wear    other (*please nominate*)

• I would like my service conducted on a \_\_\_\_\_ (*specify day*) if possible

• I would like my funeral notice to appear in the following newspapers

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• In regard to immediate family transport I would like

- cars to be provided    them to use their own vehicles

• I would like to have pallbearers at the service (*please nominate*)

\_\_\_\_\_

• Specific items I would like at the service

- medals    trophies    musical instrument    favourite photos    sporting item    other (*please nominate*)

I would like a special DVD presentation of my life shown at the service (*please nominate best person to contact to gather material*)

I would like a standard Order of Service produced for hand-out at the service (*please nominate best person to contact to gather material*)

I would like a Memorial Book supplied as a family keepsake

### My Wake/After-service Celebrations

• I would prefer my family and friends celebrate my life with (*please nominate*)

- a private catered gathering at the chapel
- a private function at a family member's home
- a private catered function at a club or similar
- other (*please nominate*)

I would prefer there was no after-service activity

### Other Requests

As a member of the following Clubs/Associations I would specifically like them notified of my service.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Authorisation

The above arrangements are my wishes at this date.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT

If you would like a copy of this document held externally for safe keeping you are welcome to fax these pages to us. This PRE-ARRANGED FUNERAL service is an obligation-free facility. Other options are available to you that allow you to PRE-PAY for your funeral at today's costs ensuring you and your family the most cost-effective professional service without the concern for inflation. This can be done as a lump sum or paid off over 3 years.

If you would like to discuss these options  TICK here and fax back and a representative will contact you personally within 2 working days.

To fax back, tear along perforation to create 2 separate pages

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