



MY FUNERAL PREFERENCES & PERSONAL REFLECTIONS



Information to help family members organise my funeral



In the event of my death, I have recorded the following information here to help family members organise my funeral. This information will help ensure that the funeral service is carried out in line with my wishes.

I hope that, in providing this information, I am able to spare you, my loved ones, from potentially difficult decisions at what may be a troubling time. It may also serve to reassure you that the funeral service that you are arranging is as I would have wanted.

You may face the challenges of balancing my wishes with your own needs as mourners. Know that it is okay to put your needs first. Seek to fulfil the essence of my wishes, rather than the individual details. Remember, my funeral is held principally for your benefit, not my own. Take comfort from the ceremony and allow yourself this precious opportunity to grieve and grow through your loss.

NAME:

DATE:

MY DETAILS

My given names are:

My surname is:

My date of birth is:

I would like my funeral to leave from/be held at (name and address of church, funeral chapel etc.):

I have an allotment in

Cemetery. Details are as follows:

The last person buried in this allotment was:

on (date):

I have no ground but would like to be buried in

Cemetery.

I request that I am cremated at

Crematorium

and that my ashes be:

REGISTRATION OF DEATH

The following information is required by government authority for registration of death:

My given names:

My surname:

Occupation:

Former occupation, if retired:

Old age, military or invalid pension (state which):

My date of birth is: _____ I was born at: _____

If widowed, please state date and place of death of wife or husband: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

MY PARENTS' DETAILS

My father's given names: _____

My father's surname: _____

Trade, profession or occupation is/was: _____

My mother's given names: _____

My mother's maiden name: _____

MY MARRIAGE DETAILS

I was married at (1st): Town: State: Country

I was married at (2nd) Town: State: Country

My age when I was married was: _____

1st: years

2nd: years

I married: Given names in full (1st):

Surname (1st):

Given names in full (2nd):

Surname (2nd):

MY CHILDREN’S DETAILS

My living children from my first marriage

Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/

My living children from my second marriage

Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/
Name:	Date of birth:	/	/

My deceased children were:

By my first marriage

Males:	Females:
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By my second marriage

Males:	Females:
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LEGAL DETAILS

My will is lodged with: _____
_____ who are to be notified as soon as possible.

My solicitor is: _____

I would like the following persons to be notified of my passing: _____

Name:	Relation:	Phone:
Name:	Relation:	Phone:
Name:	Relation:	Phone:
Name:	Relation:	Phone:
Name:	Relation:	Phone:

I have a funeral benefit plan with: _____

I have a life insurance policy with: _____

NOTES AND REQUESTS



HELPFUL NOTE

Our preplanning ladies are available to help you complete your future requirements. Phone freecall 1800 803 196 to arrange an appointment in your home or at the Burstows Funeral Information and Preplanning Centre.

FLORAL TRIBUTE

☐ No flowers please. I would prefer a donation go to this charity:

☐ I love flowers and hope you would like to honour me with a floral tribute.

☐ I particularly like the following flowers (type/colour):

☐ I really would not want:

MUSICAL PREFERENCES

I would like:

☐ Organist

☐ Singer

☐ Piper

☐ Recorded music

☐ Other

I would like the following music, hymns and/or songs at my funeral:

1

2

3

4

5

REQUESTS

If available, I would be honoured if these people could be my pallbearers:

	Yes	No	Family to decide
Viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Printed service booklets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bookmarks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo tribute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photoboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candle lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balloon release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dove release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other personal touches:

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

I offer the following personal reflections to help those preparing my eulogy.

Some special childhood memories are:

My first job was:

How I met my spouse:

My favourite family memories (e.g. holidays, gatherings):

Something that most people don't know about me (could be embarrassing moments or phobias etc.):

Some of my personal achievements are:

Some of the proudest moments in my life are:

My life was significantly influenced by (may be people or events):





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