



Things to think about for my funeral.

In this document I have outlined my preferences for my funeral, along with other information that should be helpful for those making the arrangements.

The funeral

I would prefer to be buried / cremated / other*

I would / would not like a funeral ceremony to take place beforehand.

Burial

If burial, I would like my body to be buried:

- in a cemetery*
- in a churchyard*
- in a natural burial ground*

My preferred location is:

I have / have not reserved a plot here.

Relevant paperwork can be found:

Cremation

If cremation, I would like my body to be cremated at crematorium

I would like my cremated remains to be

- scattered*
- buried*
- other*

Details:

*Other

If alternative methods are legally permitted by the time that I die, I would like my body to be disposed of by:

Before the funeral

I would like my body to be looked after:

- at home by family / friends**
- by a funeral director**

My preferred funeral director is:

Contact:

I would like my body to be looked after in the following ways:

- bathing and hair washing / styling*
- make up*
- no invasive treatment of any kind*
- some invasive interventions (eyes closing, mouth suturing)*
- embalming*

I would like to be dressed in:

I would like any jewellery to be:

- removed
- specific items left on my body

Details:

I would like particular items to be placed in the coffin / shroud with me: Details

I would / would not like my family and friends to assist the funeral director with preparing my body (if they feel able to).

I am / am not happy for my family to spend time with my body after my death.

I am / am not happy for my friends to spend time with my body after my death.

I would like my body placed in:

- *a shroud*
- *a coffin made from cardboard / MDF veneer / solid wood (delete as applicable)*
- *a woven coffin (willow / wicker)*
- *an American style casket*
- *the lowest priced option*
- *other*

Details:

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I would / would not like my coffin / shroud to be brought home before the funeral.

I would / would not like my coffin / shroud to be taken into church or my place of worship prior to the funeral:

Details:

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On the day of the funeral

I would like the ceremony to be:

- *Private - for close family only*
- *Welcoming - for family and friends*
- *Open to everyone who knew me*

I would like the ceremony to take place at:

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I would like the ceremony to be led by:

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I would like guests to be asked to dress:

- *formally*
- *informally*
- *other*

Details:

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If funeral staff are involved, I would like them to wear:

- *formal black uniform*
- *smart, business wear style clothing*
- *informal, casual style clothing*
- *other*

Details:

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I would like my coffin / shroud to be taken to the place of ceremony by:

- *electric hearse*
- *traditional hearse*
- *horse drawn hearse*
- *other*

Details:

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I would like my coffin / shroud to be carried by:

- *family members*
- *friends*
- *funeral director staff*
- *other*

Details:

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I would / would not like flowers at my funeral ceremony (details):

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I would like donations to

..... charity in lieu of flowers.

