

### My personal details:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

DoB \_\_\_\_\_

### My next of kin/my representative:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### My digital passwords have been shared with:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### My funeral director:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### My funeral plan details:

Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Plan number \_\_\_\_\_

### My will executor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. This will have to be done legally and separately.

The Digital Legacy Association can help with leaving those important passwords with people or a person who may need them.

[www.digitallegacyassociation.org](http://www.digitallegacyassociation.org)

Dying Matters' mission is to help people talk more openly about dying, death and bereavement, and to make plans for the end of life. For further information on any of these topics, visit:

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# Dying Matters

## My funeral wishes



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*Getting your funeral right can give you peace of mind and will help your friends and relatives to remember you, 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, too many don't consider going to see a funeral director until they need one. In reality, most funeral directors 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 think. 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 will assist.

Getting your funeral right and choosing a funeral director who belongs to a trade association can give you peace of mind.

To help you think about the kind of funeral you would like, we have developed this simple questionnaire. We 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 friends and relatives make important decisions at a time of great distress and upset with certainty. **Think of it as your last act of kindness.** Your funeral can reflect you and your wishes. The questions on this leaflet are designed to start conversations, but you may end up with something this leaflet doesn't directly suggest. The choice is yours, and your funeral director will be glad to help.



## My funeral will be...



- 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 will take place at:

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

### I want those attending to wear:

### I would like the following people to attend:

### I would like the following people to speak:

## Before my funeral I want...



### To be dressed in the following clothes (if possible):

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

### After my funeral I want to be:

Buried at the following location

Cremated at the following location

### My ashes should then be:

Scattered at the following location

### Or

Buried 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:

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

