



My funeral

Making your own funeral arrangements

Completing this leaflet will provide the necessary information to your loved ones to carry out your wishes at your funeral.

If you need any assistance, please contact us.

When completed and signed, we recommend that you keep this leaflet with your Will or somewhere known to the person who will arrange your funeral.

A funeral service is an occasion for family and friends to come together and support one another. It is an important part of the grieving process. You can contribute to this process, and also prevent potential family friction, by providing clear instructions on how your funeral should be conducted.

Funeral wishes, whether in a Will or other document, are not legally binding. It is therefore sensible, as a first step, to identify someone who will act for you and give instructions after your death. This will give you the confidence and reassurance that your wishes will be respected. It is also helpful, and often reassuring, if your family and friends can follow your wishes too.

When making arrangements, please remember that this is a final opportunity for your family and friends to say goodbye, and the more personal you can make it the more meaningful the funeral will be.

My details

Full name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

I have not written a Will

I have written a Will

It is kept at/in:

My next of kin is:

The person I'd like to arrange my funeral is:

If this person is not the named Executor in your Will, then the Executor must agree to this.

I wish to be cremated at:

West Herts Crematorium

Other place

I would like my cremated remains to be dispersed as follows:

This document augments the wishes set out in my legal Will.

Signed

Date

My personal choices

Yes No

I would like my treatment and likely outcomes to be governed by the wishes expressed in the attached Living Will?

Information regarding Living Wills can be obtained from:

The Natural Death Centre, 20 Heber Road, London NW2 6AA

Tel. 020 8208 2853

I would like to die at home

If I do not die at home, I would like my body to be returned there before my funeral takes place

My choice of funeral director is:

I would like my coffin to be made of:

Standard type

Pure wood

Cardboard

Wicker/Bamboo

I would like my coffin transported to the crematorium by:

Hearse

Horse-drawn hearse

Other (please specify below)

I would like a limousine to follow my hearse for my immediate family

Yes

No

I would like the following bearers at my funeral:

Family bearers

Funeral director's bearers

I would like flowers at my funeral

Yes No

If yes, family only

or

chosen by mourners

I would like donations made (and an announcement at the service)

If yes, donations to be made to:

I would like my death announced in:

I have the following special requests:

Please consult crematorium staff in all cases

Special funeral

Jewellery worn

Other (please specify below)

My funeral service

Yes

No

I do not want a funeral service

I would like a religious service
Denomination:

I would like a non-religious service

I would like it held at:
The crematorium only
or
at _____ Church
followed by a short committal ceremony at the crematorium

My requests for the service are:

Open to all

Music entering:

Music at committal:

Music on exit:

Hymns or music during service:

Text/poems:

Other: (please specify below)

In case they may be omitted, I would like the following to be invited to my funeral:

After cremation

I would like a memorial service held at:
when my cremated remains are scattered

I would like my cremated remains to be placed at the same location as:

Their date of death:

Their relationship to me:

I would like a memorial at the crematorium in the form of:

I would like to be commemorated at the same memorial as:

Their date of death:

Their relationship to me:

We reserve the right to obtain permission of any endowment holder before complying with this request

My key documents (Birth / Marriage certificate, pension/bank books, NHS card, insurance documents etc) are kept in the following place:

West Herts Crematorium
High Elms Lane
Garston
Watford
WD25 0JS

Tel: 01923 673285
Fax: 01923 681318