

# Funeral Wishes

Please consider my 'wishes' for my funeral

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories  
That I leave when my life is done

Anon



# My funeral wishes

I have been giving some thought to the kind of funeral I would like and have written everything down on this form to help you to make decisions when the time comes.

My name is
Affectionately known as
I live at
My religion is
My immediate next of kin is
I would like (state names) of (state address)  who is / are my (state relationship to you) to help with the arrangements for my funeral

To help you to arrange my funeral and deal with my estate here is a list of documents that I have prepared and details of where to find them.

I have made my Last Will and Testament Which can be located in / at	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have arranged a pre-paid funeral plan Which can be located in / at	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have prepared a script for my funeral ceremony Which can be located in / at	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have written letters to my loved ones Which can be located in / at	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have an Organ Donor Card Which can be located in / at	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

The following are requests I would like to make with regard to how I would like my funeral to be. I understand that some requests may not be possible but I hope you will do your best !

When I pass away, the first thing you need to know is that I would like my body to be:

- Buried
- Cremated
- Donated to medical science (Details of where to find my consent form are given on page 2)

I would like my funeral arrangements to be dealt with by:

- My preferred Funeral Director, namely
- A Funeral Director, I don't mind which, but please obtain three fully itemised quotes for my funeral before appointing anyone
- I would like my family / friends to do everything (leaflet: Independent Funerals)

## Burial

I would like to be buried in \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery,  
Grave Number (if applicable)

In a woodland cemetery, name of cemetery (if applicable)

In my garden (leaflet: Can I be buried in my back garden)

Other (please specify)

## Cremation \*Please remember to ask permission from the owner of the land or waterway first!

I would like to be cremated at: \_\_\_\_\_ crematorium

Following the cremation, I would like my cremated remains to be:

Kept at home in a decorative urn

Buried in the cremated remains section at \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery

Buried in my family grave at \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Grave Number

Buried in my garden near to

Interred in a vault at

Scattered on land at \*

Scattered over water at \*

When I pass away and I lay in my coffin, before the funeral, I would like to rest at:

- Home (if it is convenient for my family)
- The Chapel of Rest at
- The Hospital

I would prefer:

- Not to be embalmed       To have my coffin lid open for my family to see me
- To be embalmed       To have my coffin lid closed

I would like my coffin / casket to be:

- Traditional veneered chipboard
- Cardboard
- Wicker or Bamboo
- An eco-pod
- Pure wood from a sustainable source
- Solid wood (i.e. oak / walnut / mahogany)
- Other:

I would prefer the cost of my coffin to be:

- Up to £300
- between £300 and £500
- £500 up to £1000
- £1000 plus

If it is possible, and they are willing, it would be lovely if the bearers of my coffin could be:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

I would like to be buried/cremated in my favourite outfit, which is:

and, I would like to be buried/cremated with: (personal items)

My favourite flowers are

And I would like these to be included in the floral tributes given by my family and friends.

- I would like these at my funeral in a simple spray without being wrapped in plastic / cellophane
- I would like these as a personalised tribute
- I would like any locally grown flowers
- I do not want any flowers but would prefer donations to go to:

## The Ceremony

I would like my funeral ceremony to be:

- A traditional religious ceremony
- A mixture of religious and non-religious content (leaflet: Civil Funeral Ceremonies)
- A non-religious celebration of my life written by a friend / relative; if possible
  
- I already have a ceremony script, located in / at

I would like my funeral ceremony to be held at:

- The Cemetery / Crematorium
- My place of worship, namely:
- At home
- At the following venue:

I would like the ceremony to be conducted by:

- A Religious Leader, namely:
- A Civil Celebrant, namely:
- A family member / friend, namely:

It would be lovely if, at my funeral service:

My family and friends could wear my favourite colour, which is:

The following songs / hymns / music could be played / sung:

The following poems / readings could be included in the ceremony:

read by:  
read by:  
read by:  
read by:

I would also like the following people to be given the opportunity to say a few words at my funeral ceremony if they are able:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

## Headstone / Memorial

I would like the memorial commemorating my life to be:

- A traditional headstone made from granite, marble or similar
- A traditional headstone and kerbset (only allowed in certain Flintshire County Council Cemeteries)
- Made from local / reclaimed wood or stone
- A simple wooden cross

In place of a headstone / memorial, I would much prefer:

- A wall mounted plaque in the Garden of Remembrance
- Seasonal bulbs / plants / flowers (if allowed)
- Meadow flowers (if allowed)
- A dedicated tree (if allowed)
- A Memorial Bench

Please find a loving and caring home for my pet(s):

(name of pet) is a

and she/he likes to eat  
and likes to sleep in / on  
and her/his favourite toy is

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I would just like to tell you that (any additional notes / requests)

**I hereby confirm that the above is a true reflection of how I would like my funeral to be arranged and conducted:**

**Signed**

Name (please print)

Dated

**Witnessed**

Name (please print)

Dated