

My Funeral Wishes



Funeral wishes for:

The following information reflects my personal wishes, wherever possible, regarding the care of my body and the final arrangements following my death.

Arranger for the funeral Are there any friends or relatives that you would particularly like to arrange your funeral? If yes, give their details here.

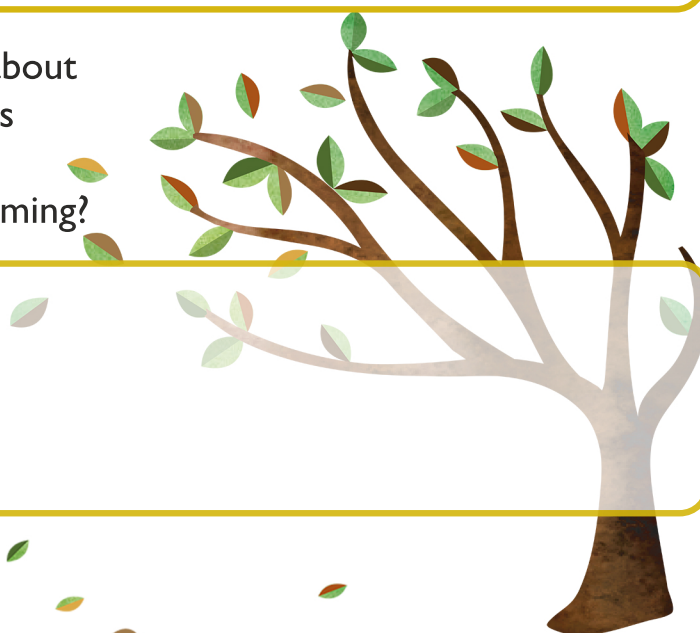
Funeral director Is there a particular funeral director you would like to help arrange the funeral? If yes, put their details here.

Pre-paid funeral plan Do you have a pre-paid funeral plan? If yes, please give the details of who it is with and where the paperwork is located.

Organ donation Would you like to donate your organs? Have you registered this request with the NHS Organ Donor Line?

Body donation Would you like to donate your body? Have you registered with a medical school? If so, please share details.

Care after death Do you have any preferences about the care that you receive after your death, such as same-sex care, family involvement in washing and dressing, the clothes you wear, ideas about embalming?



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Burial or cremation Would you like to be buried or cremated? (Note: other methods might be available in the future.)

Would you like a direct cremation or direct burial? You can still have a ceremony with your coffin present or a memorial afterwards, but family and friends can choose not to go to the burial site or crematorium. Or you could have no ceremony at all. (For direct cremations Natural Endings choose the crematorium that is used.)

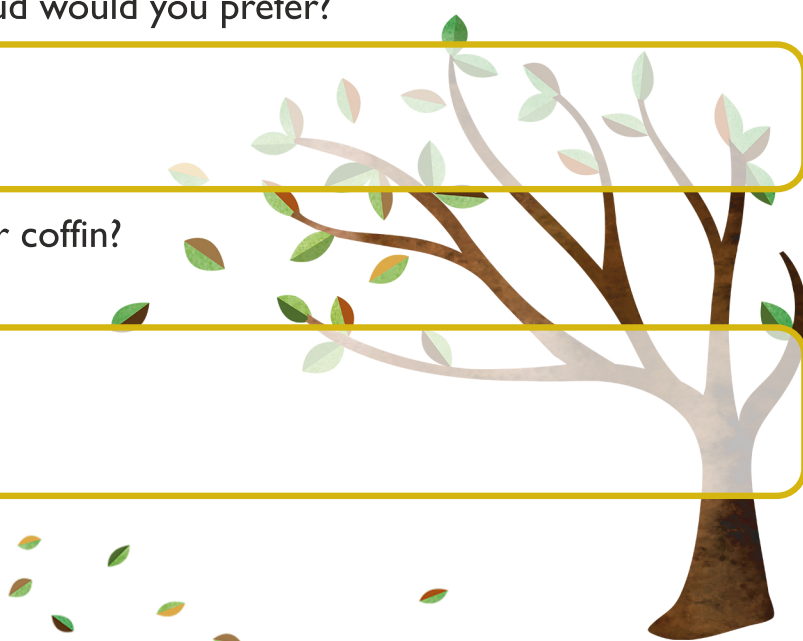
Would you like to include a small donation to a Yorkshire/Lancashire tree planting charity to off-set the emissions of the cremation?

Location Where would you like your cremation or burial to take place? Which crematorium, natural burial ground or traditional cemetery?

Do you have a burial place reserved? If yes, please give details and information on where all of the paperwork is located.

Coffin What type of coffin, casket or shroud would you prefer?

Bearers Who would you like to carry your coffin?
Funeral staff or family and friends?



Funeral Ceremony Would you like your funeral ceremony to take place at a church/temple or secular venue before you are taken to the crematorium or burial ground?

Or perhaps somewhere else?

Transport Do you have a preference about your funeral vehicle (there are lots of options: black hearse, estate car, horses, VW campervan, motorcycle hearse, etc)?

Here are some questions relating to the ceremony itself. (You may prefer to let the people close to you decide on some or all of these questions.)

What type of ceremony would you like? Religious, civil or spiritual in some way?

Is there anyone in particular you would like to lead the ceremony or would it be a less formal event led by family and friends?

Music What music would you like? Would you like anyone in particular to sing or play an instrument?

Readings What readings / poems would you like, and who would you like to read them?

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Flowers / Donations Would you like cut flowers, living plants or prefer no flowers at all. Would you prefer family flowers only and invite donations to a charity or organisation? If so, which one?

Ashes What would you like to be done with your ashes and where? Scattered / buried / other? (You can minimise the environmental impact ashes have on nature. For more information: www.naturalendings.co.uk/eco-funerals/cremated-remains/)

Reception Would you like a reception afterwards for family and friends? Where?

Other requirements Do you have any other requests for the funeral that people should be aware of?

Please remember that funeral wishes are not enforceable after you die. This is why it's always important to discuss your wishes with the people who matter beforehand. Make sure they know what you would like to happen and that they know where this document is stored.

If you would like to nominate us as your funeral director, feel free to send us a copy of your wishes and we will store them also.

Signature:

Date:

Address:



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