



Funeral Planning Worksheet

Final Disposition Options:

Burial

- Traditional  Natural
- Burial shroud
 - Wicker Basket
 - Pine Box
 - Tree pod burial

Cremation

- Traditional  Bio/Hydro
- Urn
 - Box
 - EcoSphere

Other

- Mushroom Suit
- Human Composting (WA, OR, ID only)
- Burial at sea
- Donate to Research
- _____

Final Resting Location:

- Burial Location: _____
- Scatter Location: _____
- Columbarium Location: _____
- Kept by: _____
- Military Cemetary: _____
- Conservation burial: _____

Style of Service



Traditional Funeral

OR



Celebration of Life

Service Location: _____

Officiant: _____

Military Honors (specify branch): _____

Preferred Flowers _____ Pallbearers: _____

Songs/Music _____

Quote, Poem, or Scripture: _____

FUNERAL PLANNING CHECKLIST

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|---|--|
| _____ burial - cremation - other | _____ order funeral programs |
| _____ funeral - celebration of life - alternative | _____ purchase funeral attire |
| _____ decide on a date | _____ decide on pallbearers |
| _____ notify close family & friends | _____ find & book transportation |
| _____ notify life insurance | _____ designate charity in leu of flowers |
| _____ access funeral funds | _____ determine color scheme |
| _____ notify social security | _____ select display/obituary photo |
| _____ write/publish death announcement | _____ collect slideshow photos → 60-150 photos |
| _____ write/publish obituary/online memorial | _____ select music for service 5-7 mins |
| _____ put together a likely guest list | _____ find & book reception site |
| _____ determine your budget | _____ find & book photographer |
| _____ find & book funeral venue | _____ find & book videographer |
| _____ find & book officiant | _____ find & book florist |
| _____ find & book funeral coordinator | _____ find & book caterer |
| _____ if military: schedule honor guard, get flag | _____ find & book musician/soloist |
| _____ select eulogist(s), start writing eulogy | _____ apply for VA funeral reimbursement |

priorities & other notes:

don't forget

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| _____ tips for vendors | _____ eulogy (printed) |
| _____ donation to church | _____ emergency kit |