

My Funeral Wishes

Everyone has their own ideas about the funeral they would like, after all it is a very personal decision. You may find it helpful to use this form to assist the person responsible for your arrangements, giving them the comfort of knowing that they are carrying out your wishes.

Once completed, you should keep a copy safely with your personal documents and maybe a copy of your Will. It is also important to give a copy to the person who will be arranging your funeral – this may be a family member, a friend, an Executor or your Solicitor. If you would like us to hold a copy of your Funeral Wishes, please send this to: Richard Steel & Partners, Alderman House, 12-14 City Road, Winchester SO23 8SD.

It would be helpful if you complete this form using **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

MY PERSONAL DETAILS

My Full Name

My Home Address

Postcode

My Date of Birth

My Telephone Number

I have made a Will?

YES

NO

Where to find my Will

MY REPRESENTATIVE (the person who will be arranging the Funeral)

Their Full Name

Their Home Address

Postcode

Their Relationship to me

Their Contact Number(s) / Mobile



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UPON MY DEATH I WISH TO BE

CREMATED

YES NO

My Preferred Crematorium is:

I would like my ashes:
(see *Guidance Notes*)

BURIED

YES NO

My Preferred Place of Burial is:
(see *Guidance Notes*)

I wish to be buried with:
(Name, Date of Death)

Grave Number

MY FUNERAL SERVICE

I would like my funeral
to take place in:
(name of church or venue)

I would like

A Religious Service

A Civil Service

A Non-Religious Service

I would like (name of person, if known)
to officiate

From (name of Church/Organisation)

I would like the following Hymn(s)

I would like the following Music

I would like the following
Readings / Poems

OTHER DETAILS OF MY FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

I would like Flowers at my funeral from

Family Only

Everyone

No flowers please

I would like Charitable Donations for
(Name of Charity)

I would like a Newspaper Notice in
(Name of Publication)

I wish to be dressed in

I would like any jewellery to be

Removed and returned to family

Buried or cremated with me

The Coffin – In addition to traditional Veneered or Solid Wood coffins in Oak, Mahogany & Beech, there are many other options available including Bamboo, Imported Willow, Cardboard, Colourful, Banana Leaf, Water Hyacinth and Somerset Willow – all are available to view on the website www.winchesterfunerals.co.uk

I would like my coffin to be

Funeral Vehicles – in addition to our traditional Hearses and Limousines, we can provide a range of alternatives including a Motorcycle Hearse, Horse Drawn Hearse, Land Rover 4x4s, VW Camper Vans, a Routemaster Bus, Pink, Silver or White vehicles – some are available to view on the website www.winchesterfunerals.co.uk

I would like something other than
a Traditional Hearse

ADDITIONAL NOTES OR USEFUL INFORMATION



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GUIDANCE NOTES

Disposal of Ashes

There are a number of options for the final placement of ashes:

- ✦ Formal burial in a Churchyard or Cemetery, whether in a new plot or an existing family grave. This will usually allow for the placement of a memorial stone (with a few exceptions).
- ✦ Scattering or burial in the Garden of Remembrance at a Crematorium. There are many options for a permanent or semi-permanent memorial including plaques, roses, trees and/or an entry on the Book of Remembrance.
- ✦ Loose burial in the Richard Steel & Partners Garden of Remembrance at Chesil House, Winchester. Formal memorial stones are not permitted but fresh flowers can be placed to mark the location.
- ✦ Scattering by family/friends in a special location such as a local beauty spot, woodland, favoured holiday location or private garden.
- ✦ Scattering or burial at sea. There are a number of different ways to achieve this. Your Funeral Director can provide further advice.

Right of Burial

Churchyards or Local Parish Cemetery

- ✦ If open for burial, you would normally need to be a resident in the parish at the time of your death, in order to be granted a new grave space (whether for burial or an interment of ashes)
- ✦ However if there is an existing family grave which has space for a burial, a churchyard may consider granting permission (even if not a resident) providing it does not cause conflict with any surviving family members.

Municipal Cemeteries

- ✦ The majority of municipal cemeteries will allow burial to take place even if you are not a resident in the area at the time of your death. However, please be aware that the fees are often much higher for non-residents.

Woodland Burial Sites

- ✦ If you are considering a 'green' burial at a natural burial site, you may prefer to visit a number of locations in order to decide which you prefer. Some will give the option to pre-purchase a grave, which enables you to choose your exact burial spot. Often they do not allow any form of memorialisation and may not accept burial or scattering of ashes. Please see the website for local Burial Sites www.winchesterfunerals.co.uk

ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING

I have a Pre-Payment Funeral Plan

YES

NO

If 'Yes', I note here details of the Plan Number, the Provider and where to find my Contract

By sending us a copy of this document, you consent to us storing and using your personal details as described in the Terms and Privacy Policy published on our website.



For details of Pre-Payment Funeral Plans – please do not hesitate to contact:



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