

Taking care of your funeral wishes



We fully understand it's not always easy to talk about death or dying with anyone – let alone those closest to you. But by planning ahead now you can be certain that you'll get the funeral you want, and at the same time save your family from any stress or difficult decisions over your final wishes.

You can use this funeral wishes form to express your wishes. These are your personal choices, so fill in as much of the form as you want to. It can be very reassuring to know that you've taken care of your arrangements. And when the time comes, your family and friends will also find comfort in knowing that your funeral is carried out just the way you would want it.

Filling in your form

We've designed this short form to help you make your personal choices. Simply write down your details, and fill in your wishes. You can fill in as many sections as you want – and remember, you can always revisit the form if you want to add anything. Once you have completed your form, keep it somewhere safe and tell someone close to you where it is or let them look after the form for you.

Take care of the costs with a funeral plan

With a Golden Charter Funeral Plan you can specify your wishes and lock the cost of the funeral director's services included in your plan at today's prices. So, no matter how much the cost these services rise in the future, your family will have nothing more to pay. It's an easy way to relieve the financial – and emotional – pressures on loved ones at a difficult time.

Ask your funeral director for details



Harold Wood Funeral Services
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The funeral



- I would like to be buried
- Existing grave at (location/plot):

- New grave at (location/plot):

- I would like to be cremated

I would like my ashes to be:

- Scattered at the crematorium
- Returned to my family
- Interred at (please specify):

- Other (please specify):

Preference for coffin or casket:

- Standard wood veneer
- Solid wood
- Wicker
- Cardboard
- Other (please specify):

Before the funeral

What would you like to be wearing?

What should happen to any jewellery worn at the time of death?

Family/friends allowed viewings: Yes No

Where should the coffin be taken before the funeral:

- Home
- Place of service
- Remain at funeral home

Transport

- Traditional hearse
- Horsedrawn carriage
- Other (please specify):

- Limousine for family (please specify how many):

The service

I would like the service to be: Religious Non-religious

To be held at:

To be lead by:

Readings from scripture:

Other readings/poems:

Entry music:

Service music or hymns:

Exit music:

- Flowers Family flowers only No flowers
- Donation to charity in lieu of flowers

Preferred charity:

Reception

Would you like a reception? Yes No

Preferred venue:

Catering/refreshments:

Dress code:

- Formal Casual

Any special requests:

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