

End of Life/Funeral 'Wishlist' of:



Address:

Date completed:

*****PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST IN A SAFE & FINDABLE PLACE WITH OTHER KEY DOCUMENTS SUCH AS A WILL, LPA, A LIST OF BANK ACCOUNTS, CONTACTS, POLICIES ETC... *****

**Then enjoy living the rest of your life to the fullest! 😊
(Please tick the options you want and fill in any gaps, where needed.
Where you have no preference, put 'NP')**

Please note: <https://www.gov.uk/funeral-payments> details what help your family may get with funeral costs

BELIEFS & CHOICE OF MINISTERS

I wish for a **ceremony** which is: **religious** **semi-religious**
 non-religious.

I want my service to be conducted by:

- ❖ a **Minister** of the _____ faith / church.
- ❖ an **Independent Celebrant** (for a partially-religious or non-religious service)
- ❖ a **Humanist Celebrant** (for those with no spiritual belief)
- ❖ I have a **preferred Minister, Celebrant, friend, a family member** I wish to conduct the service if possible (a Minister or Celebrant is not compulsory), who is:

- ❖ I **do not wish** for a ceremony or gathering at all.
- ❖ I would **prefer no ceremony but a gathering or celebration AFTER a non-attended direct funeral/my body is donated to science** (see details below for both options).

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND FUNERAL PLAN

I have a **preferred Funeral Director**, who is _____

I **do not have a funeral plan paid** for and organised.

I have a **funeral plan** organised with: _____.

PLAN NUMBER: _____

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PLAN: _____

FURTHER WISHES:

I want my body to be:

kept at home prior to funeral **kept in a funeral home** **no preference**
 burial in: a **cemetery** a **crematorium** a **natural burial ground**
 at home

(possible in some circumstances – <http://naturaldeath.org.uk/index.php?page=home-burial>)

*Please give the specific name of any location choice: _____

donated to science & have made the necessary applications (but also I have ticked a second option should this not be possible at the time). This option must be applied for prior to death and may not always be possible.

(Please see organ/tissue donation section for specific details.)

DETAILS OF ANY BURIAL PLOT/ARRANGEMENT ALREADY MADE:

Please see <https://www.hta.gov.uk/faqs/body-donation-faqs>

cremated at _____ Crematorium

I **would**/ I **would not wish** to have a '**direct' cremation** (low cost, some lowest cost versions with limited attendees or unattended, via a Funeral Director or a direct cremation company) – detail any preference:

I **would like a funeral service** in the following location (which can be any location, not just the crematorium – such as a community centre, hotel, favourite pub, etc before or after a direct cremation or burial...): _____

I **would**/ **would not** like a **death notice published/posted** in the following place/s:

I'd like the **following people to be notified of my death & my funeral details** / allowed to attend (please provide name and contact details): _____

AFTER-FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

I would like a **reception/ wake** after my funeral service to be held at (if possible):

If I am **cremated** my wishes for my ashes are: _____

My wishes for a **headstone or a marker/tree/plant** are: _____

OTHER FUNERAL DETAILS

The **coffin** I'd prefer is (high budget / low budget / decorated / wicker / mdf / oak etc.):

The **funeral transport** I'd prefer is: _____

The **clothes/jewellery** etc I'd like to be wearing are: _____

Flowers I prefer are: _____

Family flowers : I would / I would not want these.

Flowers from others: I would / I would not want these.

I would like **charity donations** made to: _____,
because: _____

Speaker/s who might be asked to speak at my funeral are:

SONGS, MUSIC OR HYMNS I would like are: _____

PRAYERS OR READINGS I would like are: _____

IMPORTANT PAPERWORK

Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA): ___ I have not set these up.
___ I have set up these, and they are kept _____, ___ are with this paperwork

People I have granted LPA are: _____

(LPA is strongly advised so that decisions can be made by those you trust if you are too incapacitated to make your own decisions before you die. Advice and guidance on the two types of LPA can be found on www.gov.uk/power-of-attorney, as well as forms to download. These are easy to complete in straightforward cases. Otherwise, use a solicitor or professional will-writer to help you)

Will: ___ I **have a will**, ___ which is kept in this location: _____
___ I **do not have a will**.

(A Will is strongly advised.

Advice and guidance is on www.gov.uk/make-will/writing-your-will

Or use a solicitor or certified will-writer to help you if it is more complicated. An executor of a will only has power once you have died.

Before then the person/s with your POA have control)

Organ/Tissue Donation

Do record your wishes as relatives can override the UK's automatic donation process from 2020; grieving family members may do this if unaware of your wishes.

___ I **have completed an online registration** www.organdonation.nhs.uk

I wish to donate ___ all of my organs and tissue ___ my corneas ___ these organs:
___ this tissue: _____

DETAILS, PEOPLE & DATES NOT TO FORGET IN MY EULOGY

I have **attached another sheet to this**,

I have continued my notes overleaf

My **birthdate**: _____

Birthplace: _____

Birth name: _____

My **parents' names & occupations** : _____

Other **important family members** (names and what relations they are):

Key friends: _____

Schools: _____

Jobs: _____

Travels: _____

Partner/s or Marriage/s (and key dates/ how we met etc..!): _____

Major/funny/sad/ memorable events in my life: _____

Important things, events or achievements I wish to have remembered: _____

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Contact Sonal Dave: email sonal@sonaldave.com if you need any further informal advice to help you complete this form.