

# FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE





Today, more people are recognizing that planning a funeral and making arrangements with a cemetery in advance of need demonstrates love and consideration toward their family members. It is a thoughtful decision that reduces the stress of indecision and uncertainty when death occurs.

The Gardens of Boca Raton, Cemetery and Funeral Services has prepared this guide to help answer some frequently asked questions and provide general information to help get people get started on making their own plans. Please call us with any further questions or to set a time in person to speak with one of our experienced Family Service Counselors about funeral plans or interest in our property, South Florida's premier all above ground cemetery that offers both a dedicated Jewish faith mausoleum and an all faith mausoleum. We can be reached 24/7 for atneed arrangements, and during the day 9am-5pm EST 7 days a week for pre-need arrangements at (561) 989-9190.

### The Arrangements

Whether pre-planning arrangements or at-need times of death, of the many things that need to be done is the contact of a funeral home for the removal of a loved one and a memorial service if there to be one, and a cemetery. The Gardens of Boca Raton is an all-inclusive facility offering both funeral service and cemetery needs offering convenience in making plans in a family owned and operated facility that is very hard to find in today's busy corporate world.

### Choices that must be made when arranging a funeral include:

- 1. Method of interment
  - Will the deceased be buried or entombed?
  - Will the deceased be cremated? If so, will the cremated remains be buried, entombed, scattered or kept by the family?
  - Will the body be donated to science? Will organs be donated?

### 2. Ceremonies

- Will there be a traditional funeral with the casket present or a memorial service without the presence of the casket? Will both types of services be held or no ceremonies at all?
- Where will the ceremonies be held? At a funeral home? At a place of worship? At the cemetery?
- Will there be one or more visitations? If so, will the casket be open or closed?
- Who will participate in the funeral ceremonies? Clergy? Pallbearers? Speakers? Musicians or vocalists?
- Will the ceremonies feature certain music, readings, or tributes?
- Will there be a procession to the cemetery? Will the deceased be transported in a hearse? Will family travel in a limousine?

All of the decisions can be planned with our staff.



### **Cemetery Arrangements**

A cemetery is the place where the dead are buried or interred — a "final resting place" for the deceased. A cemetery can offer various types of grave spaces for earth burial and mausoleum crypts (an above ground burial option,) for entombment. Similar options are available for burial or entombment of cremated remains. The Gardens of Boca Raton was designed as an all above ground cemetery facility to offer a visitation experience for loved ones of the deceased to be as comfortable as possible. We offer outdoor entombment options, our main buildings are expansive and temperature controlled with plentiful furniture to be able to sit and visit away from the elements.

### What to Do When Death Occurs

When a death occurs in your family, you will be faced with important tasks and decision-making during a very difficult time. You may not know what to do or when to begin making arrangements. Bearing the responsibility can be overwhelming. Remember that you are not alone. Boca Raton Funeral Home, our funeral entity is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist you with the details and offer our guidance. We have compiled the following list to help guide you through the steps you will need to take when a death has occurred. Our funeral director will help coordinate all of the details when you meet for an arrangement conference.

- 1. After a death has occurred, the following are some questions that we may ask when you call:
  - What is the full name of the deceased?
  - What is the location of the deceased (Hospital, Nursing Facility or Residence)?
  - What is your name, address and telephone number?
  - What is the name, address and phone number of the next-of-kin?
  - Is there a pre-arranged funeral plan? (If yes, what is the plan name or number?)

We will then set an appointment time for you to come to the funeral home to complete the details of the funeral arrangement. We will ask you to bring in some items and information that will be necessary to complete the arrangement. These items will include:

- Clothing for the deceased
- Social security number of the deceased
- The deceased's birth date and city and state of birth
- The deceased's parents' names, including mother's maiden name
- Information about the deceased's education
- Marital status of the deceased
- Veteran's discharge papers or Claim Number
- A recent photograph of the deceased
- Pre-arrangement paperwork (if applicable)
- Cemetery lot information (if applicable)
- 2. Contact your clergy. Decide on a time and place for the funeral or memorial service (the services may be held at the funeral home)



- 3. The funeral home will assist you in determining the number of copies of the death certificates that you will need and will order them for you
- 4. Make a list of family, friends and business colleagues, and notify each by phone. You may wish to use a "branching" system: make a few phone calls to other relatives or friends and ask each of them to make a phone call or two to specific people
- 5. Decide on an appropriate charity to which gifts may be made (church, hospice, library, organization, school)
- 6. Gather obituary information, including a photo, age, place of birth, cause of death, occupation, college degrees, memberships held, military service, outstanding work and a list of survivors in the immediate family. Include the time and place of the funeral services. The funeral home will usually write the obituary and submit it to the newspaper(s)
- 7. Arrange for family members and/or close friends to take turns answering the door or phone. Keeping a careful record of visitors and flower deliveries will make it easier to thank people later on
- 8. If Social Security checks are deposited automatically, notify the bank of the death
- 9. Coordinate the food supply in your home for the next several days
- 10. Delegate special needs of the household, such as cleaning, food preparation, etc., to friends and family who offer their help
- 11. Arrange for child care, if necessary
- 12. Arrange hospitality for visiting relatives and friends
- 13. Select pallbearers and notify the funeral home. (People with heart or back difficulties may be named honorary pallbearers)
- 14. Plan for the disposition of flowers after the funeral (to a church, hospital or rest home)
- 15. Prepare a list of distant friends and relatives to be notified by letter and/or printed notice
- 16. Prepare a list of people to receive acknowledgments of flowers, calls, etc. Send appropriate acknowledgments, which may be a written note, printed acknowledgments, or both. Include "thank yous' " to those who have given their time, as well
- 17. Notify insurance companies of the death
- 18. Locate the will and notify the lawyer and executor
- 19. Carefully check all life and casualty insurance and death benefits, including Social Security, credit union, trade union, fraternal, and military. Check on possible income for survivors from these sources
- 20. Check promptly on all debts and installment payments, including credit cards. Some may carry insurance clauses that will cancel them. If there is to be a delay in meeting payments, consult with creditors and ask for more time before the payments are due
- 21. If the deceased was living alone, notify the utility companies and landlord and tell the post office where to send the mail
- 22. Your Funeral Director will prepare the necessary Social Security paperwork.



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **General Questions**

### Why should I have a funeral?

Funerals are a way for the living to honor those who have died. In addition to being a way to say good-bye, they also allow each life to be celebrated and remembered. Different funeral and memorial ceremonies, as well as a variety of burial and cremation practices, have been observed and handed down in multiple cultures for hundreds of years. The decision to hold a funeral or not, however, is a personal choice.

### How can a funeral home help me?

In addition to the services provided by a Funeral Director, a Funeral Home can offer physical space in which to hold private or public gatherings, and provide for and carry out the preparation and transportation of remains. They also sell a variety of merchandise, such as caskets and urns, and offer a number of services, from placing obituary and other newspaper announcements to assistance with insurance and benefits paperwork. The funeral home can also serve as the primary contact for information for a funeral ceremony, relieving the family of this additional task during a difficult time. To find out more about the many ways our funeral home can be of help please call The Gardens.

### What is embalming?

Embalming is the process of using chemicals to help preserve a body.

### What determines the cost of a funeral?

The cost of a funeral will depend on all the different services and products that are chosen. Physical items such as caskets, urns, grave liners and space rental are one aspect of overall price. Service items such as transportation, planning and staffing are another The Gardens will help you make arrangements that best meet your needs.

### Does it matter what time I hold a funeral ceremony?

Ceremonies can be held at any time. Morning and afternoon hours are very popular, but ceremonies can also be held in the evening so attendees can come following work hours.



### **Planning Ahead**

### Why would someone want to make their own arrangements?

Funerals are for the living, but they are also for the person being remembered.

- Sometimes there are specific ceremonies or traditions that are important to someone, and they want to make sure that they are carried out after they die.
- Someone else might like to help spare family and friends the stress of planning a funeral
  in the event something unexpected happens. Making arrangements in advance can help
  solve these issues, preventing any disagreements on details and services.

Additional peace of mind can be secured by also paying for a funeral in advance, not just planning one. The Gardens licensed advance planning counselors will be pleased to walk you through all of the options that are available - from Pre-Planning to Pre-Paying.

### What are the advantages of **Pre-planning?**

When you make your arrangements in advance:

- you have the opportunity to select the services and merchandise and choose the type of ceremony you want without rushing
- you get to plan all the details you want
- you can help reduce emotional stress on your survivors
- you can achieve a spend-down to qualify for Medicaid
- during the process, other family members may choose to plan ahead

What is the advantage of Pre-paying?

- you can make sure any expenses that may occur are covered, and that money is available after your death to fulfill your wishes
- vou can pay for many services at current prices insuring protection against inflation
- you can reduce the financial stress to your survivors

### What if my family disagrees with my wishes after I am gone?

In Florida, you can sign a legal document outlining your wishes so they are carried out after your death, even if some/all of your remaining relatives disagree. A designee form is an agreement between you and the person you place in charge of managing your arrangements after your death. So if, for example, you want to be cremated, and not all of your children agree, your legal document supersedes and your wishes will be carried out, as your designee directs. However, these kinds of legal agreements MUST be made prior to your death.

### Who do I talk to if I want to plan ahead?

If you would also like to explore pre-paying for your arrangements, you can speak to one of our advance planning counselors.

Are there any useful tips for making my own arrangements?

- Re-evaluate your plans every few years to make sure you still want the same arrangements, and that your situation and wishes have not changed.
- Register your wishes in advance, whether or not you choose to pre-pay for services. Then
  tell your family what your wishes are, and let them know which funeral home to contact in
  the event of your death.



Keep a copy of any financial or planning papers in a safe place.

### **Cremation Questions**

### Does being cremated mean you can't have a funeral?

Absolutely not. For example, a Viewing and Visitation can be held before a body is cremated. Following cremation, a memorial or other ceremony may be held, with or without the cremated remains present. If cremated remains are going to be buried, a graveside ceremony is an option. If cremated remains are going to be Scattered, a ceremony can be held at that time. We will work with you to plan the type of ceremony that best meets your needs.

### What is cremation?

Cremation is the process of exposing the deceased to extreme heat and flame in order to reduce the body into cremains or ashes, commonly referred to as cremated remains.

### What happens to the cremated remains after cremation?

There are several options for cremated remains after cremation. Cremated remains can be placed in an Urn or another container and buried in a cemetery. They can be placed in a Columbarium or Mausoleum. They can be Scattered. You can also take them home with you. There are also other options, such as making gemstone jewelry from a portion of the cremated remains so they may be worn in memory of someone.

### Do you have to be embalmed if you are going to be cremated?

Not necessarily. Embalming is not needed for a simple identification viewing by the family or someone designated by the family. Embalming is necessary if the family of the deceased chooses to have an open casket, public viewing and visitation of their loved one, prior to the ceremony or cremation process. Embalming is also not necessary when the casket is going to be closed to the family and public during visitation periods. In certain instances, religious customs dictate that embalming is not permitted.

### Do you have to have a casket if you are going to be cremated?

A casket is not required for cremation, but under the Federal Trade Commission Rule (FTC Funeral Rule), funeral homes must have an unfinished wooden box or similar container available for cremation.

### Can I supply my own container to hold cremated remains following cremation?

Yes. Cremated Remains will be returned to you in a simple container from the crematorium which will be suitable for burial or shipping. The Gardens also offers a wide variety of other containers; from which you can select should you desire to do so.



### Is cremation cheaper than burial?

The cost of both cremation and burial will vary, depending on what options, merchandise, and services are chosen. The Gardens staff will work with you to review options so that you can select one that best meets your needs.



# **About Us**

Let our Family care for your Family



The property is owned and operated by brothers Garrett & Marshall Jacobs. Garrett is also the owner of Boca Raton Funeral Home and Cremation Services and has lived and worked in the area for over 20 years. With this in mind, it allows The Gardens to offer a full range services that other funeral homes or individual cemeteries can't.

There are two main Mausoleums on the property -- one catering to people of Jewish faith, or married to members of the Jewish faith, and the other Mausoleum

catering to people of all religions. The Mausoleums are air conditioned, allowing you to spend time with your loved one in complete comfort. The property also has an indoor chapel to hold services and memorials.

The Mausoleums are complimented by the beautifully landscaped grounds which provide a perfect final resting place if you choose one our private or family crypts





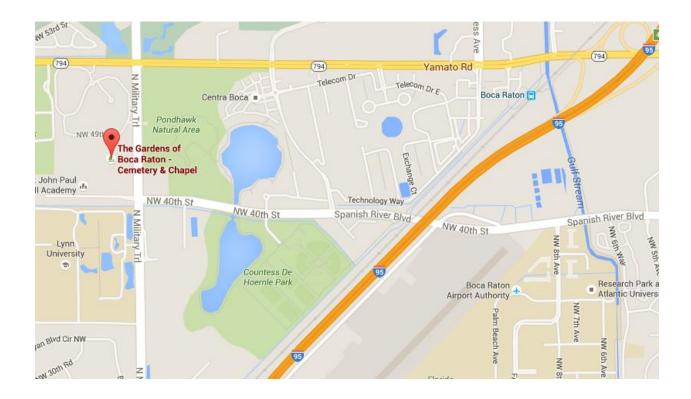






# **Contact Us**

The Gardens of Boca Raton – Cemetery & Chapel is located in the heart of Boca Raton, just minutes from I-95.



### **Directions**

From 195: Take the Yamato Rd West exit to Military Trail. Turn left (south) and The Gardens will be on your right.

From Florida Turnpike: Exit at Glades Rd and head East to Jog Rd. Turn left (North) on Jog Rd and follow to Yamato Rd. Turn right (East) and follow for 1.5miles to Military Trail. Turn right onto Military Trail and The Gardens will be on your right.

### Contact us at:

The Gardens of Boca Raton – Cemetery & Chapel 4103 N Military Trl, Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 989-9190

support@thegardens.com



# MY PERSONAL PLANNING GUIDE

This Personal Planning Guide provides an easy-to-use format for documenting information your survivors will need after your death.

Sections included in your Personal Planning Guide:

- 1. "My Personal Information" section allows you to record details your family will need for official records.
- 2. "My Records and Location" section provides a variety of documents and their locations.
- 3. "My Personal Financial Information" section allows you to record details of your financial accounts (i.e. checking, savings, ATM card, CDs, 401Ks, credit cards etc.).
- 4. "My Personal Safety & Storage" section includes information regarding home security system, safety deposit box, and important keys & passwords/PIN numbers.
- 5. "My Personal Insurance(s)" section includes information regarding your Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Health Care, Long Term Card, Disability, Auto & Homeowner's insurance.
- 6. "My Key Contacts" section includes who to contact to assist in your financial and medical affairs to be handled if you become incapable of making your own decisions.
- 7. "My Personal Assets" section includes information regarding your home (mortgage, insurance & home security), vehicles, boats and other assets.
- 8. "My Funeral Planning Guide" is a record of your final wishes to assist your family in making the final arrangements you desire.
- "My Obituary" is a record of how you would like to be remembered by your family & Friends
- 10. "Living Will" is a template to use if you decide to create a living will to leave for your family. (Consult an attorney if you have any questions regarding creating a Living Will)



# **My Personal Information**

My Full Legal Name:	
Other Names by which I may be kno	wn:
My Maiden Name:	
My Mother's Name (Maiden):	
My Father's Name:	
My Current Address:	
	Phone ()
My Date of Birth:	
My Place of Birth:	
Spouse/Domestic Partner Date of Bi Spouse/Domestic Partner Place of B	er Married
My Previous Marriage(s) if applicable	
Marriage Date:	Date of Death/Divorce:
Name of Spouse:	
Marriago Dato:	Date of Death/Diverce:

Name:	Name:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Address:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Phone:	Phone:
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# My Education

High School:	
City & State:	
City & State:	
	ed:
Other:	
	ed:
My Personal Identification Nun	nbers
Social Security #:	_ Location of Card:
Drivers License #:	Location of Card:
Passport #:	_ Location of Card:
Green Card #:	Location of Card:
My Personal Medical Information	on
Health Care Provider:	Phone:
Health Care Plan ID #:	Group ID #:
List of Necessary Medications:	
Blood Type:	_ Are you an Organ Donor?:
Record of Immunizations/Allergies: _	
Dental Records:	



# **My Employment Information**

**Current/Most Recent Employer** 

Name:	
Employer Address:	
Phone:	Website:
Date of Hire:	Date of Retirement:
Employee ID#:	Human Resource Contact:
Former Employer	
Name:	
Employer Address:	
Phone:	Website:
Date of Hire:	Date of Leaving:
Employee ID#:	Human Resource Contact:
Former Employer	
Name:	
Employer Address:	
Phone:	Website:
Date of Hire:	Date of Leaving:
Employee ID#:	Human Resource Contact:
Union Affiliation (if applicable)	
Union Name :	
Local:	
Member #:	Contact:



Union Affiliation (if applic	able)	
Union Name :		
Local:		
Member #:	Contact:	
Other		
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### Records

The Executor or Administrator will need to work with your family to gather a variety of documents after your passing in order to execute your will and settle your affairs. Noting the location of these documents beforehand will simplify the process, making it less stressful for your family and loved ones.

Birth Certificate
Location:
Comments:
Marriage Certificate
Location:
Comments:
Adoption Papers
Location:
Comments:
Divorce Decree / Annulment Papers
Location:
Comments:
Ailitary Records
Location:
Comments:
Power of Attorney - Financial
Location:
Comments:



Power of Attorney - Health	
Location:	
Comments:	
Living Wills	
Location:	
Comments:	
Will	
Location:	
Comments:	
Trust Documents	
Location:	
Comments:	
Mortgage & Property Deeds	
Location:	
Comments:	
Household Records, Bills, Utilities, etc	
Location:	
Comments:	
Vehicle Title(s)	
Location:	
Comments:	



W2 Forms	
Location:	
Comments:	
Income Tax Returns	
Location:	
Comments:	
Guardianship Letters	
Location:	
Comments:	
Loan Papers	
Location:	
Comments:	
Other Important Documents	



### **My Personal Financial Information**

# **Checking Account** Name of Account Holder:\_\_\_\_\_ Account #: Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Name: My Password: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin #: \_\_\_\_\_ **Saving Account** Name of Account Holder: Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Name: Phone: My Password: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin #: \_\_\_\_\_ **ATM Card** Name of Account Holder: Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_ Address: My Password: Pin #: **Certificate of Deposit(s)** Name of Account Holder: CD #: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Name: Phone:



Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Deposit(s) (cont)		
Name of Account Holder:		_
CD #:		_
Bank Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
Maturity Date:		
Money Market Account		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Institution Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
Mutual Funds		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Broker:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Broker:	Phone:	
Address:		
Annuities		
Name of Account Holder:		
Contract #:		
	Phone:	
Address:		
Successor/Contingent Payee:		



Annuities (cont)		
Name of Account Holder:		
Contract #:		
Insurance Company:	Phone:	
Address:		
Successor/Contingent Payee:	Phone:	
401k / 403b Plan		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Company Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
My Primary Beneficiary(ies) are		
Name:		
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name:		
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name:		
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name:		
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:	Phone:	
Address:		



IRA / ROTH IRA	
Name of Account Holder:	
Account #:	
Company Name:	Phone:
Address:	
My Primary Beneficiary(ies) are	
Name:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address:	
Name:	
Social Security #:	
	Phone:
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Name:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
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Relationship to Me:	Phone:
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Pensions		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Company Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Company Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Company Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
Savings Bonds		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
Issuer:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name of Account Holder:		
Account #:		
	Phone:	
Address:		



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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Credit Cards		
Name of Account Holder:		
Card #:	Exp Date:	
Card Name:	Phone:	
Company Name:		
Address:		
Website:	Password:	
Name of Account Holder:		
Card #:	Exp Date:	
Card Name:	Phone:	
Company Name:		
Address:		
Website:	Password:	
Name of Account Holder:		
Card #:	Exp Date:	
Card Name:	Phone:	
Company Name:		
Website:	Password:	
Name of Account Holder:		
Card #:	Exp Date:	
Card Name:	Phone:	
Company Name:		
Address:		
Website:	Password:	
Name of Account Holder:		
Card #:	Exp Date:	
Card Name:	Phone:	
Company Name:	·	
Address:		
Website:		



# My Personal Safety/Storage

Home Security System		
Name of Account Holder:		
My Phone Number:		
Security Company's Name: _	ne:Phone:	
Safe Deposit Box		
Name of Account Holder:		
Box Number:		
Signature Listed on Account:	·	
Bank Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
List of Contents:		
Additional Safety/Storage  Name of Account Holder: Storage Number: Storage Facilities Name: Key Contact Person: Address: Comments:	Location of Key/Combina	ation: Phone: Phone:
Passwords		
Website	Password	Pin#



# **My Personal Insurance**

Life Insurance		
Name of Account Holder:		
Policy #:		
Life Insurance Company:		
Address:		
Insurance Agent's Name:		_
My Primary Beneficiary(ies) are		
Name:		_
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name:		_
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:		
Address:		
Name:		_
Social Security #:		
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Address:		
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Relationship to Me:	Phone:	
Address:		
Name:		_
Social Security #:		
Relationship to Me:	Phone:	



Address: \_\_\_\_\_

_ife Insurance	
Name of Account Holder:	
Policy #:	
Life Insurance Company:	
Address:	
Insurance Agent's Name:	Phone:
My Primary Beneficiary(ies) are	
Name:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address:	
Name:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address:	
Name:	
Social Security #:	
Relationship to Me:	Phone:
Address	



Accidental Death & Di	smemberment insuran	ice Company
Name of Account Ho	lder:	
Accidental Death & D	Dismemberment #:	Group ID:
Accidental Death & D	Dismemberment Insura	ance Company:
Address:		
Contact Name:		Phone:
Health Insurance Com	pany	
Type of Coverage: □	Group □ Individual □	☐ Medicare ☐ Medicare Supplement
Name of Account Ho	lder:	
Policy #:	Plan ID #:	Group ID:
Health Insurance Co	mpany:	
Address:		
Contact Name:		Phone:
	lder:	Group ID:
-		
		Phone:
Disability Insurance C	ompany	
Name of Account Ho	lder:	
Policy #:	Plan ID #:	Group ID:
Disability Insurance	Company:	
Contact Name:		Phono:



Long Term Insurance Co	mpany		
Name of Account Holde	r:		
Policy #:	Plan ID #:	Group ID:	
Long Term Insurance C	ompany:		
Address:			
Contact Name:		Phone:	
Auto Insurance Company	,		
Name of Account Holde	r:		
Policy #:			
Auto Insurance Compar	ıy:		
Address:			
Contact Name:		Phone:	
Other Insurance			
Name of Account Holde	r:		
Policy #:			
Insurance Company:			
Address:			
Contact Name:		Phone:	
Name of Account Holde	r:		
Policy #:			
Insurance Company:			
Address:			
Contact Name:		Phone:	



# My Key Contacts

The Executor or Administrator of your estate may need to contact people after your passing or if you become incapacitated

Accountant		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	9:
Attorney		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	<b>9</b> :
Banker		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	e:
Clergy		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	9:
Employer		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	9:
Executor of Estate		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	9:
Funeral Home		
Name:	Email:	
Firm:	Phone	<b>.</b> .



# **My Personal Assets**

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Address:		
Mortgage Holder:		
Loan #:	Phone:	
Home Owner Insurance Company:		
Policy #:	Phone:	
Flood Insurance Company:		
Policy #:	Phone:	
Home Security Company:		
Account Name:		
/acation Home/Second Home/Time Share Address:		
Mortgage Holder:		·
Loan #:	Phone:	
Home Owner Insurance Company:		
Policy #:	Phone:	
Flood Insurance Company:		
Policy #:	Phone:	
Home Security Company:		
Account Name:	Phone:	

Vehicles				
Make:	Model:			Year: _
License Plate Number & State: _				
Insurance Company:				
Policy #:			Phone:	
Make:	Model:			Year: _
License Plate Number & State: _				
Insurance Company:				
Policy #:			Phone:	
Boats				
Name of Storage Facility:				
Address:				
Make:	Model:			Year: _
Serial #:		Motor ID #:		
Boat Insurance Company:			,	
Policy #:			Phone:	
Other Assets				
Asset			Location	



# My Funeral Planning Guide

To ensure your wishes are carried fully after you passing, it is best to leave instructions for your family and friends so they can be carried out.

Please notify in the event of my pass	sing:
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
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□ Pre-Paid Funeral Plan	
Provider's Name:	
Address:	
Plan #:	Contact Name:
Name of Cemetery & Plot Nur	mber:
Location of Documents:	
Arrangements should be made	eral Plan or made Pre-Arrangements by: (select all that apply)  □ Sibling □ Other
•	emetery
☐ I have purchased a plot (s	specify plot #)
☐ I have not purchased a pl	lot
□ Interred in a national cen	netery (eligible veterans, and eligible family members)
☐ Interred in a Mausoleun	n
☐ I have purchased a cryp	ot
☐ I have not purchased a	crypt



☐ Cremation, with cremated remains (ashes)				
□ Interred in mausoleum (niche) □ Interred in burial plot □ Scattered (specify where - check local, state and federal laws) □ Other (please explain)				
			☐ I have registered to donate my body/organs to (specify)	
			☐ They will return my remains (ashes), which should be:	
			□ Interred in mausoleum (niche)	
☐ Interred in burial plot				
□ Cremation				
□ Other (please explain)				
Traditional Funeral/Memorial Service Preferences				
Visitation and Viewing Preferences (if applicable)				
□ At the Funeral Home				
□ At Place of Worship				
□ Open Casket				
☐ Viewing only at the funeral home prior to ceremony				
□ No Viewing/No Open Casket				
□ I'm Not Certain				
□ Other (please explain)				
Calling Hours (if applicable)				
□ Traditional Hours				
□ Other (please explain)				
□ N/A Personal Preferences (if applicable)				
Glasses to be worn □ Yes □ No				
If "Yes"				
□ Glasses to remain with me				
□ Remove before interment and return to:				
Jewelry to be worn:				
□ Jewelry to remain with me				
☐ Remove before interment and return to:				



Specify Clothing:					
Ceremony Preferences (if applicable)					
□ No Ceremony □ Funeral Ceremony at Place of Worship: □ Funeral Ceremony at Funeral Home: □ Graveside Ceremony Only					
				□ Memorial Ceremony at:	
				□ Other:	
Ceremony Officiate - clergy/speaker (if ap	oplicable)				
First Choice:	Phone:				
Second Choice:	Phone:				
Other Speakers:	Phone:				
Special Affiliations for my ceremony sho	uld include:				
□ <b>N/A</b>					
□ Military Ceremony:					
□ Lodge Ceremony:					
□ Other Ceremony:					
A few things I would like shown during the	ceremony would be (photos, videos, prize				
possessions):					
Marker/Headstone Preferences					
Type of market / headstone desired:					
Inscription desired:					



Pallbearer Suggestions (if appliciable)			
Music Preferences			
□ <b>N/A</b>			
□ No Music			
□ Pre-recorded / CD:			
□ Live Music			
□ Soloist			
□ Group			
□ Musicians/band			
□ Special Songs			
□ Congregational Singing with the following hymns			
☐ Requested Readings, Poetry or Religious Text:			
Flower Preferences			
□ <b>N/A</b>			
□ No Flowers			
□ Casket Spray			
□ Lid arrangement:			
□ Standing Spray			
□ Matching Baskets			
□ Specialty Pieces			
□ Other			



Flower Preferences (cont)		
☐ In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the following organizations, ministries and o		
charities:		
Name		
Address		
Special Notes and Wishes		
My Obituary		
Church Affiliation, membership in organizations, clubs, lodges and activities		
Personal interest and / or hobbies		
Military Service		
Special Recognition, Awards & Achievements		



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# **Living Will**

the circumstances set forth below, and I cand	lesire that my dying not be artificially prolonged under do hereby declare that, if at any time I am incapacitated	
or I have a terminal of I have an end-stage or I am in a persisten	ge condition.	
there is no reasonable medical probability prolonging procedures be withheld or with serve only to prolong artificially the proce	and another consulting physician have determined that of my recovery from such condition, I direct that life-indrawn when the application of such procedures would so of dying, and that I be permitted to die naturally with the performance of any medical procedure deemed the or to alleviate pain.	
	nonored by my family and physician as the final dical or surgical treatment and to accept the	
	to be unable to provide express and informed consent continuation of life-prolonging procedures, I wish to ne provisions of this declaration:	
Name Address City State Zip Pho	one	
I understand the full import of this declaration, and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this declaration.  Additional Instructions (optional):		
(Signed):		
Witness	Witness	
Street Address	Street Address	
City, State & Zip	City, State & Zip	
Phone	Phone	

The principal's failure to designate a surrogate shall not invalidate the living will.

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