

# My funeral wishes

Making plans now will help your friends and family make important decisions in the future.

**Name:**

**Arranger of the funeral:** Are there any friends or relatives that you would particularly like to arrange the funeral?

**Pre-paid funeral plan:** Do you have a pre-paid funeral plan? If yes, please give the details of who it is with and where the paperwork is located.

**Organ donation:** Would you like to donate your organs? Have you registered your request?

*(This may not be possible for everyone)*

**Burial or cremation?** Would you rather be buried or cremated?

**Location:** If you would like to be buried, where would you like to have your grave?

**The service:** Is there anyone in particular you would like to lead the service?

**Music:** Would you like music? If so, what songs?

**Readings:** Would you like any poems or religious readings? If so, who would you like to read them?

**Flowers/Donations:** Would you like flowers at your funeral or would you prefer donations? If so, what flowers or what organisation/charity?

**Coffin:** What type of coffin, casket or shroud would you prefer?

**Bearers:** Who would you like to carry your coffin?

**Transportation:** Do you have a preference about your funeral vehicle (black hearse, white hearse, eco-hearse, horses, VW campervan etc.)?

**Ashes:** What would you like to be done with your ashes? Scattered/buried/other?

If you would like your ashes buried, do you have a burial place reserved? If yes, please give details and outline where the paperwork is located?

**Memorials:** Would you like a marker to show where you, or your ashes, have been buried or scattered? If so, what type?

If you choose a headstone or bench, would you like any particular wording on your epitaph?

**Will:** Do you have a will? If not, you may want to seek legal advice.

**Other requirements:** Do you have any other requests or considerations for the service/funeral that people should be aware of?

Please remember that funeral wishes are not enforceable after you die. This is why it's always important to discuss your wishes with the people who matter beforehand. Make sure they know what you would like to happen and that they know where this document is stored.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you would like any further help or advice about wills, then take a look at [loros.co.uk/wills](http://loros.co.uk/wills) or contact Rachel Hill, Individual Giving Lead, on (0116) 231 8414 or email [rachelhill@loros.co.uk](mailto:rachelhill@loros.co.uk)

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