



My Funeral Wishes

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The purpose of this booklet

The purpose of this 'Funeral Wishes' booklet is to provide your loved ones, executors, or others responsible for arranging your funeral, with certain information and answers to questions they will be asked at the time of need. Your wishes contained in this booklet will help immensely by taking the guesswork or uncertainty away, leaving your loved ones with clarity and the confidence to make the right choices for you personally, whilst still leaving opportunity for them to add their own personal touches as they wish.

Once completed, place this booklet with your Will or any other important documents that will need to be accessed in the event of your death. Alternatively, leave it with your next of kin or whoever you are asking to help arrange your funeral. It is important to let those who will be organising your funeral know that this 'Funeral Wishes' booklet exists and, just as importantly, where to find it!

*“Peace of Mind
Through Important
Conversations”*

Personal details

Full Name

Previous Name (if applicable)

Address

Date of Birth / / Place of Birth

Next of kin details

Full Name

Address

Email

Contact no. Relationship to me

I have a Last Will & Testament; it is held by: ☐

I have a pre-paid funeral plan with: ☐

I have a Life Policy to cover funeral expenses with: ☐

I would like my funeral to be a...

☐

Cremation

☐

Burial

If Cremation, details of my preferred Crematorium:

If Burial, I do / do not have an existing burial place reserved:

Type of Ceremony...

☐

Religious service

☐

Celebrant led service

☐

Church service

Details of Church:

☐

Unattended 'direct to crematorium', with no service

☐

Somewhere else (see below)

Alternative venues are becoming increasingly popular, it may be possible to hold a service at a local community hall, barn, a favourite pub, in the garden at home, a woodland burial ground. My preference is detailed below:

Do you have a preference on who you would like to take the service.
If yes, please provide details:

Following my cremation, I would like my cremated remains...

- ☐ Returned to my family
- ☐ Scattered/buried (see below)

Please indicate the specific location where you would like them scattered or interred:

My coffin choice...

- ☐ Traditional (wood veneer)
- ☐ Willow
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ I have no preference, please choose for me

Clothing...

- ☐ The outfit I would like to be dressed in is:

- ☐ I would like to be dressed in clothes of your choosing
- ☐ No specific clothes, gown to be supplied by funeral director

Jewellery...

Jewellery to be worn/removed? _____

Music I would like...

☐	Entry Music	
☐	Hymns	
☐	Reflection Music	
☐	Exit Music	

Poems / Readings I like...

Flowers...

☐	All flowers welcome	☐	Family flowers only
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Particular colours / variety :

My preferred charities for donations are...

Other requests...

Different mode of transport to traditional hearse (i.e. horse-drawn, alternative vehicles).
Items to be placed in or on coffin during service (medals, hats, flag, etc) or any other special wishes you may wish to record:.

My preferred Funeral Director is...

Tel

Need help?

We hope that by completing this booklet, it offers peace of mind to all involved, at a time when families will need it most. If you have any questions when completing this booklet, you are very welcome to contact us and we will assist in anyway we can, by answering questions and explaining various options. There is no charge and no obligation to use our services. This booklet is available from West & Coe Funeral Directors. Should you, your family or friends wish to obtain further copies of this booklet, please ask us for a copy, our contact details are on the back page.

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Together in Life's Most Important Moments



We are here to provide gentle support and clear
guidance every step of the way.



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