
After I'm Gone - A Planning Checklist

These are my wishes concerning the care of my earthly remains.

I would like, if possible, to help others by donating parts or all of my body:

Organ or tissue donation

Eyes only

Any organ or tissue of use

Donation of body for medical science

Already arranged with medical school _____

Any medical school

OK with any donation arrangement

Religious objection to autopsy

I prefer: Whole body burial Cremation

I have a cemetery plot. The papers can be found _____

 I prefer green burial, if possible

No vault or liner, if possible

I have made arrangements for a grave marker. The papers can be found _____

Preference for what will be written on grave marker _____

 I have made arrangements with a funeral establishment. The papers can be found

Funeral preferences: Embalming No embalming Private viewing

Public Viewing No viewing Private family service

Memorial service Funeral with casket present Graveside service only

Preferences for casket/coffin _____

Person to lead service (clergy?) _____

Church affiliation (if any) _____

In lieu of flowers, what? _____

Preferences for music at service _____

Other preferences _____

Disposition of cremated remains _____

I have an urn. It can be found _____

Please DO at my funeral or memorial service: _____

Please DON'T at my funeral or memorial service: _____

This person is in charge of arrangements: _____

I am a veteran and entitled to burial benefits. Location of discharge papers: _____

Please notify these people: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Information about many of the after-death care options mentioned on this checklist can be found on the FCAME website: www.mdfunerals.org