

Recording Personal Information

- /' Full legal name
- /' Residence
- /' Date of birth
- /' Place of birth
- /' Citizenship
- /' Personal Health number
- /' Social Insurance number
- /' Length of time in province
- /' Occupation
- /' Business or industry
- /' Marital status
- /' Spouse's full name
- /' Father's name
- /' Father's birthplace
- /' Mother's maiden name
- /' Mother's birthplace
- /' Next of kin / Executor's full name
- /' Next of kin's address
- /' Next of kin's relationship
- /' Doctor's name & address

Making Service Choices

- /' Choose a funeral home
- /' Set time & date of service
- /' Choose location of service
- /' Apply for burial permit
- /' Apply for death certificates
- /' Choose burial or cremation
- /' Request preparation and embalming
- /' Choose family viewing or visitation
- /' Decide if jewellery is to remain or to be returned
- /' Supply clothing for deceased
- /' Select photographs to be displayed
- /' Select musical selections, hymns & solos
- /' Select scripture or literature to be read
- /' Compose & submit obituary

Making Service Choices con't.

- /' Choose charity to direct donations to
- /' Display religious or fraternal items
- /' Arrange location & food for reception

Making Specific Selections

- /' Select casket or cremation container
- /' Select burial vault or cremation urn
- /' Choose cemetery
- /' Select burial or cremation plot
- /' Decide whether above or below ground
- /' Select memorial grave marker & inscription
- /' Select memorial register
- /' Select memorial folders & acknowledgment cards
- /' Choose floral arrangement

Over 70% of these items can be looked after before by planning one's funeral in advance.

Participants

- /' Clergy or officiant
- /' Organist or other musical participants
- /' Pallbearers
- /' Family or friend to perform eulogy
- /' Family or friend to read scripture or literature

Transportation

- /' Transfer from place of death to funeral home
- /' Funeral coach
- /' Clergy car
- /' Family limousine
- /' Pallbearer limousine
- /' Flower car

Documents to Locate

- /' Will
- /' Deed to cemetery plot
- /' Birth certificate
- /' Marriage certificate
- /' Citizenship papers
- /' Insurance policies
- /' Bank documents
- /' Title to property
- /' Vehicle ownership
- /' Revenue Canada tax returns
- /' Military discharge papers

People to Contact

- /' Extended family & friends
- /' Doctor (G.P. or Specialist)
- /' Accountant
- /' Lawyer
- /' Employer
- /' Insurance agent
- /' Creditors
- /' Clubs, unions & organizations
- /' Financial advisor / banker
- /' Bereavement counsellor if needed
- /' Canada Pension Plan / O.A.P.
- /' Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
- /' Canada Post - Change of Address

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Pay for the Following Services

- ‘ Funeral service
- ‘ Cemetery plot, perpetual care & interment fees
- ‘ Grave memorial, inscription & installation
- ‘ Service participants
- ‘ Newspapers
- ‘ Provincial documents
- ‘ Flowers
- ‘ Food / catering for reception

Personal Data of Deceased

- ‘ Elementary school attended
- ‘ High school attended
- ‘ University attended
- ‘ Military record
- ‘ Family & professional history
- ‘ Offices or positions held
- ‘ Accomplishments: personal & professional
- ‘ Citations
- ‘ Hobbies, activities and interests
- ‘ Charities & other special requests

Please note: the preceding list is only a guideline; actual arrangements will be unique to each individual.

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During our lives we plan for many situations; education, having a family, vacations, weddings and especially our retirement. However, many neglect to plan their funeral as it is a realization of our own mortality. We purchase insurance to help us in situations that may happen, such as accidents, earthquakes, fire, floods and theft. We should also consider the pre-planning of our funeral service as it not only lets our survivors know what our wishes are, but it will also help our families through their time of bereavement resulting from our death.

What are the benefits of pre-planning?

- You are able to make rational and logical decisions.
- The assurance that your wishes are known and will be carried out as specified and obtain peace of mind.
- It will not be a financial burden on your family.

What is involved in making funeral arrangements in advance?

- Recording personal information that is required for Vital Statistics.
- Making service choices.
- Making specific selections.
- Arranging a payment plan.

Why pre-arrange with McCall's?

- It is FREE. At McCall's there is no membership fee or filing charges to record your wishes for your services.
- Feel at home or be at home. The arrangements can be made at our facilities or in the comfort of your own home.
- *The Inflation-Proof Plan* exclusively offered by McCall's.

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THOUGHTS ON FUNERAL PLANNING & END OF LIFE ISSUES

The following is a list stating the items, decisions, choices and arrangements that may have to be considered at the time of a death.

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