

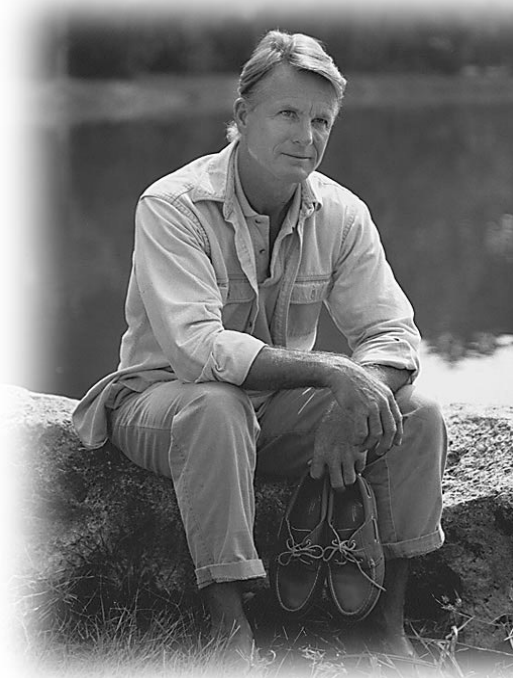
BEING PREPARED



Personal Arrangement Guide



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I wonder
if it was
what Mom
really
wanted?

Pre-planning. It's no wonder.

No one knows what your wishes are unless you make them known. That's true in life and in death. By pre-planning your funeral arrangements, you make a most difficult time a little easier for your loved ones. It is hard enough to deal with a loss without wondering if you've made the best decisions. This pre-planning guide is designed to help outline your preferences as well as organize other important information.

Personal Arrangement Guide

Personally prepared by: _____

Dear family and friends,

This “being prepared” guide contains an outline of my final wishes and additional information that will be helpful in completing any necessary forms. It is my hope that this information provides comfort and guidance with making final arrangements and, rather than be burdened with so many decisions, that you will be free to remember the happy years we shared together.

Love,

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Making funeral arrangements in advance is a very compassionate, considerate thing you can do for your family. When your wishes are known, it saves family members from having to make complex and possibly expensive decisions at the most difficult time, and gives you peace of mind.

Making pre-arrangements can vary from discussing wishes with your family and recording notes in this guide to meeting with your funeral director and choosing funeral items and services. The amount of detail that is included in your funeral pre-planning is up to you. Some people prefer to include only general things such as type of service and cemetery information. Others prefer to include background information for the obituary, service details, selection of the casket, vault or urn, and pre-funding.

We can also take the time to explain the various pre-payment programs offered. As well as provide details about Veteran and Social Security benefits. If you prefer, we will keep all of your arrangements on file at no cost to you or your family.

If you have any questions or would like to make a pre-planning appointment, please call Hugo or Brian at 763-689-2070 in Cambridge or 763-444-5212 in Isanti.

Important notice to the preparer of this guide:

This booklet should be readily available to your family and friends at all times. It is strongly recommended that you involve your family and notify them of the location of this book. Do not keep in a safety deposit box or with a will since it may not be found until after the services have taken place.

SERVICE PREFERENCES

Today there are unlimited options with planning funeral and memorial services. The services can be designed to be as special and unique as the individual. When planning services, we suggest that you use this section as a guideline for your loved ones. Since the service is primarily for the benefit of the survivors, it is important to consider the needs of your family. Your family may also find healing with being involved in planning some of the details of the service.

Person likely to be in charge of the final arrangements:

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Visitation/Gathering (For both earth burial and cremation services)

I would like a visitation with public reviewal.

I would like a visitation with no reviewal.

(Closed casket or urn present)

Visitation to be held at: funeral home church

other location _____

I prefer to have a private, family only reviewal.

I do not want a visitation or reviewal.

Service (For both earth burial and cremation services)

Service to be held at: _____

Clergy/Officiant: _____

Readings: _____

Music/Songs: _____

Soloist _____

Organist/Pianist _____

Pallbearers/Honorary Pallbearers:

DISPOSITION

Earth Burial (with casket)

Name of Cemetery: _____

Location of Cemetery: _____

Is the grave already owned? Yes No

If yes, please provide any possible details such as the section, lot number or family plot the grave is in:

Cremation

I prefer to have my ashes:

Buried in _____ Cemetery
Cemetery location: _____

Is the grave already owned? Yes No

If yes, please provide any possible details such as the section, lot number or family plot the grave is in:

Scattered at: _____

Other: _____

VITAL STATISTICS

Full Legal Name: First _____

Middle _____ Last _____

Maiden Name _____

Marital Status: [] Married [] Divorced [] Widowed [] Never Married

Spouse's Name _____

If wife, specify her maiden name _____

Current Address: Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

State _____ County _____

Township _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Years of Primary/Secondary Education: (0-12) _____

Years of College: _____ **Degree:** _____

U.S. Veteran? [] Yes [] No

If yes, which branch of service: _____

Serial No.: _____ Rank: _____

Date of Entry: _____ Discharge Date: _____

(You may want to keep a copy of the discharge paper with this booklet)

Parents' Names: Father _____

Mother _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Your Occupation: _____

Which type of business or industry did you work? _____

Children and their locations of residence: _____

Brothers and Sisters and their locations of residence: _____

Number of grandchildren: _____

Number of great-grandchildren: _____

BACKGROUND

Where did you grow up? _____

Which schools did you attend? _____

Graduation date(s) & certificates/degrees earned: _____

If married, where did you get married? _____

Marriage date: _____

Religious, fraternal and charitable organizations you belonged to:

Achievements: (Personal and/or professional): _____

Hobbies: _____

RECORD OF IMPORTANT PERSONAL PAPERS

Where to locate the following documents:

Birth Certificate _____

Marriage Certificate _____

Military Records _____

Living Will _____

Last Will and Testament _____

Deeds and Titles _____

Automobile Insurance Policy & Title _____

Health Insurance Policy _____

Life Insurance Policies _____

Income Tax Information _____

Stocks/Investments _____

IRA/Pension _____

Other Papers _____

Safe Deposit Box [] Yes [] No If yes, location: _____

RECORD OF PRE-ARRANGEMENTS

Selection of Merchandise

- I have*** met with our funeral director and have selected merchandise.
 There is a record of merchandise at the funeral home.
If not, please describe the funeral items you prefer.

- I have not*** selected merchandise.

Pre-funding the Funeral

Pre-funding your funeral provides the added benefit of releasing your heirs from this financial concern. In addition, Minnesota law allows irrevocable funeral accounts/policies to be considered an “exempt asset” by counties with regard to medical assistance. If you have any questions regarding pre-funding, please stop by or give us a call.

- I have*** pre-funded my funeral.
Funding Method: _____
Location of Pre-funding papers: _____

- I have not*** pre-funded my funeral.

ADDITIONAL NOTES



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