

MY FUNERAL WISHES

Everyone has their own ideas about the funeral they would like, after all it is a very personal decision. Use this form to assist the person responsible for your arrangements, giving them the comfort of knowing that they are carrying out your wishes.

Once completed, you should keep a copy safely with your personal documents and maybe a copy of your Will. It is also important to give a copy to the person who will be arranging your funeral – this may be a family member, a friend, an Executor or your Solicitor. If you would like us to hold a copy of your Funeral Wishes, please send this to your nearest Richard Steel & Partners office (see addresses on the back page).

MY DETAILS

Full name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone no:

I have made a Will: Yes No

Where to find my Will:

MY REPRESENTATIVE

Full name:

Relationship to you:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone no:

MY FUNERAL SERVICE

I would like my funeral to take place in:
(The venue, such as Chesil House, church)

I would like: A religious service A civil service A non-religious service

The person I would like to officiate is:

From: (Church/organisation name)

I would like the following hymn(s):

I would like the following music:

I would like the following readings/poems:

MY CHOICES

CREMATION

I wish to be cremated: Yes No Family to attend: Yes No

My preferred crematorium is...

I would like my ashes...
(See guidance notes)

BURIAL

I wish to be buried: Yes No

My preferred place of burial is...
(See guidance notes)

I wish to be buried with...
(Name and date of death)

Grave number:

OTHER DETAILS

I would like flowers at my funeral from: Family only No flowers please Everyone

I would like charitable donations for:
(Name of charity)

I would like a newspaper notice in:
(Name of publication)

I wish to be dressed in:

I would like any jewellery to be Removed and returned to family Buried or cremated with me

THE COFFIN

In addition to traditional veneered or solid wood coffins, there are many other options available including bamboo, cane, wicker, seagrass, cardboard, colourful and somerset willow – all available to view at www.steelsfunerals.co.uk/coffin-range.

I would like my coffin to be:

FUNERAL VEHICLES

Our distinctive blue Mercedes hearses, blue S class saloons and blue uniformed staff add a modern, yet traditionally stylish touch to every Richard Steel & Partners funeral. In addition we can provide a range of alternative vehicles including a motorcycle hearse, horse drawn hearse, VW camper vans, a routemaster bus and different coloured hearses. Please see our website for more information.

I would like something other than a traditional hearse:

ADDITIONAL NOTES OR USEFUL INFORMATION

GUIDANCE NOTES

DISPOSAL OF ASHES

There are a number of options for the final placement of ashes:

Formal burial in a churchyard or cemetery, whether in a new plot or an existing family grave. This will usually allow for the placement of a memorial stone (with a few exceptions).

Scattering or burial in the Garden of Remembrance at a crematorium. There are many options for a permanent or semi-permanent memorial including plaques, roses, trees and/or an entry on the Book of Remembrance.

Loose burial in the Richard Steel & Partners Memorial Garden at Chesil House, Winchester. Formal memorial stones are not permitted but fresh flowers can be placed to mark the location.

Scattering by family/friends in a special location such as a local beauty spot, woodland, favoured holiday location or private garden.

Scattering or burial at sea. There are a number of different ways to achieve this. Your Funeral Director can provide further advice.

ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING

I have a pre-payment funeral plan: Yes No

Plan number:

Provider:

Where to find my contract:

RIGHT OF BURIAL

CHURCHYARDS OR LOCAL PARISH CEMETERY

If open for burial, you would normally need to be a resident in the parish at the time of your death, in order to be granted a new grave space for a burial or an interment of ashes.

However, if there is an existing family grave which has space for a burial, a churchyard may consider granting permission (even if not a resident) providing it does not cause conflict with any surviving family members.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

The majority of municipal cemeteries will allow burial to take place even if you are not a resident in the area at the time of your death. However, please be aware that the fees are often much higher for non-residents.

WOODLAND BURIAL SITES

If you are considering a 'green' burial at a natural burial site, you may prefer to visit locations in order to decide which you prefer. Some will give the option to pre-purchase a grave, which enables you to choose your exact burial spot. Often, they do not allow any form of memorialisation and may not accept burial or scattering of ashes. Please see www.steelsfunerals.co.uk/funeral-arrangements.



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