

End-of-Life Planning Guide



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Witness: (printed legal name of witness)		_Date:						
Witness Signature:		Date:						
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Personal Data				
First	Middle	Las	t	Maiden
Alternative Names/Ali	ases:			
Suffix Gen	derMF Race		Nationality	
Date of Birth	Social Security		Driver's License	State
Birthplace (city, state, cour	ntry)			
Marital StatusMarr	iedNever Married	WidowedDivorc	ed	
Address			Community	Name:
City	State Cou	untry	Zip	Inside City LimitsYN
Home Phone		Cell	Phone	
Spouse				
First	Middle	Las	t	Maiden
Address			City	State
Country	Zip	Inside City Limi	tsYN	
Home Phone		Cell	Phone	
Parents				
Father's First	1	Middle	Last	
Address			City	State
Country	Zip			
Home Phone		Cell	Phone	
Mother's First		Middle	Last_	
Address			City	State
Country	Zip			
Home Phone		Cell	Phone	



Education						
8 th grade or less9 th -1	L2 th grade (no diploma)	High school graduate/(GEDSome college, n	o degree		
AssociatesBachelors	MastersDoctora	ateUnknown				
Name of School	Location	Years Attended	Year Graduated	Telephone		
Occupation						
Company	0	ccupation / Title	Indu	stry		
Department		Immediate	Supervisor			
Address						
CountryZipOffice Phone						
☐ I am a member of a union If YES, union name and contact information:						
Location of the following:						
Office key(s): Badge: Fob:						
Police Officer:YesNo If YES, which state?						

Armed Forces: __Yes __No If YES, which Branch of Service?___



Please attach additional information, if necessary. Child 1: First Middle Last Telephone Email Email Spouse Name Children: Child 2: First Middle Last Address Telephone______ Email______ Spouse Name Children: Child 3: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Address Telephone Email Spouse Name Children:



Child 4:		
First	_Middle	_ Last
Address		
Telephone	Email	
Spouse Name		
Children:		
Child 5:		
First	_Middle	_ Last
Address		
Telephone	Email	
Spouse Name		
Children:		
Child 6:		
First	_Middle	_ Last
Address		
Telephone	Email	
Spouse Name		



Current Schools

Please include any special instructions for children below:

Child's Name	School	Grade	Location	Telephone



Document	Document Location
Last Will and Testament (highly recommended)	
Trust Documents (if applicable)	
Guardian Declaration – for adults	
Guardian Declaration – for children (if applicable)	
Living Will / Directive to Physicians	
Durable Power of Attorney	
Medical Power of Attorney	
HIPAA Release	
My Disposition of Remains	
Tax Return/Gift Tax Documents	
Most Recent Credit Report	
Birth Certificate	
Social Security Card	
Driver's License	
Passport	
Immigration / Citizenship Papers (if applicable)	
Marriage Certificate / Prenuptial Agreements (if applicable)	
Divorce Papers (if applicable)	
Personal Adoption Papers (if applicable)	
Diplomas (if applicable)	
Military Papers / Proof of Service / Discharge Papers (if applicable)	
Children's Birth Certificates / Adoption Papers (if applicable)	
Children's Social Security Cards (if applicable)	
Children's Passports (if applicable)	
Children's Immigration / Citizenship Papers (if applicable)	



Personal Contacts

Responsibility	Contact Name	Company	Website	Telephone
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™				
Estate / Probate Attorney				
Certified Public Accountant				
Stockbroker				
Trust Officer				
Executor(s) of Will*		NA	NA	

Accounts / Plans

(401(k), 403(b), IRA, Pension, Checking, Savings, Profit Sharing, 529 Plan, etc.)

Type of Account	Institution	Owner(s)	Account Number	Telephone	Statement/ Document/ Checkbook Location

^{*} In order for Executors to have immediate access to cash accounts to pay bills, burial and funeral expenses, etc., you may add the Executor as a joint owner of these accounts or designate these accounts as "Payable On Death," with the Executor as primary beneficiary.

Investments

(Stocks, Stock-Options, Bonds, Mutual Funds, CDs, Alternative Investments, etc.)

Investment Type / Name	Institution	Owner(s)	ID Number	Telephone	Statement / Document Location



Annuities

Type of Annuity (Fixed or Variable)	Institution	Policy Number	Death Benefit (Y/N)	Telephone	Statement Location

Trusts (associated with accounts or insurance policies)

Type of Trust See My Documents for location	Trustee(s)	Trustee Telephone	Institution	Institution Telephone	Account / Policy #
Living Trust					
Funeral Trust					

See My Insurance Information for all other insurance contracts.

Credit/Debit Cards

Type of Card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, etc.)	Institution	Card Number	Telephone	Card Location

Debit Cards

Institution	Password	Card Number	Telephone	Card Location



Safety Deposit Boxes / Safes

Box Location /	Box #	Key Location	Contents	Joint Owner / Agent + Phone #
Phone #				

Storage Units / Garages

Unit location / Phone #	Key / Opener Location	Code	Contents

Real Estate Property

Address	Key Location (front, back, gate, garage, closet key, etc.)	Alarm Code	Alarm Company / Telephone	Document Locations (Deeds, titles, property description, mortgage or lease agreement, other legal documents)

Title Location



Vehicle Name

Make

Model /

Style

Please attach additional information, if necessary.

Plate #

Leased /

Owned

Previous Owner /

Address / Phone

Vehicles (include cars, motocycles, etc. – For leased vehicles see also Leases section under My Liabilities.)*

Vehicle ID#

Year

*Death is not a cause for early termination of a leased vehicle. Therefore, remaining debt on leased vehicles are typically applied to the estate.								
Boat(s)								
Vessel Name: _				N	/lake:		Model:	Year:
Hull #		Registration	า #		_ Leased/Ow	ned:L	O State Issued:	Length:ftin
Previous Owne	r: Name: _						_ Phone:	
Address:								
Dock Location/	Dock Location/Phone:Location of Title:							
Vessel Name: _	el Name:				/lake:		Model:	Year:
Hull #		Registration	า #		_Leased/Ow	ned:L	O State Issued:	Length:ftin
Previous Owne	r: Name:						_ Phone:	
	Address:							
Dock Location/	Phone:					Location of	Title:	
Foreign Curr	rency							
Country of Orig	gin Cur	rency Name		Amount	Curi	rency Descri	ption	Currency Location



Personal Possessions

Assets and belongings in this section should list valuable items such as antiques, jewelry, precious gems, furniture, fine art, rare coins, and household items that will be passed on to your heirs. Division of assets should be included in your will.

Asset Description	Location of Asset	Purchase Location	Date of Purchase	Original Value	Present Value/ As of Date	Receipt / Appraisal Location



Loans (include vehicles, mortgage, school, etc.)

Purpose / Type	Loan Company	Loaner Telephone	Amount Due/mo.	Amount Remaining/as of date	Start / End Date	Location of Agreement

Leases (include vehicles, apartment, furniture, etc.)*

Purpose / Type	Bank / Loaner	Loaner Telephone	Amount Due/mo.	Amount Remaining/as of date	Start / End Date	Location of Agreement

^{*}Death is not a cause for early termination of a leased vehicle. Therefore, remaining debt on leased vehicles are typically applied to the estate.

Liens

Property	Creditor	Creditor Telephone	Amount due / as of date	Document Locations / Notes (Include locations of filings)

Credit Card Debt

Type of Card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, etc.)	Institution	Card Number	Amount due/mo.	Amount remaining/as of date	Statement Location

Utilities/Recurring Bills

Utility/Bill	Institution	Account Number	Amount due/mo.	Amount remaining/as of date	Statement Location



	Pleas	e attacl	n additional info	orm	ation, if necessary.			
Business Name, Address, Pho	ne:							
Office Contacts								
Key Contacts (Include par employees, board members successor(s), leasing agents, e	S,	5,			Telephon	е	Email	
Important Documents								
	cument					Docum	ent Locatio	n
Partnership Agreements	S							
Corporation Documents								
Employment Contracts								
Bills of Sale								
Office Lease								
Tax Documents								
Succession Documents								
Financial Statements								
Business Process Handb	ooks							
Training Manuals								
Other:								
Vendor Contacts								
Company (Include insurance, utilities, benefits, website, other vendors)	Key Conta	ıct	Title/Rol	е	Website	Те	lephone	Email
Strategic Partnership C	Contacts							
Key Contacts	Title/Role	С	ompany		Website	Tele	ephone	Email
				\perp				



Business Structure Contacts

Key Contacts	Company	Telephone	Email
Certified Financial Planner			
Business Attorney			
Certified Public Accountant			
Other:			

Important Client Contacts

Key Contacts	Company	Telephone	Email
-			



Business Credit/Debit Cards

Type of Card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, etc.)	Institution	Card Number	Amount due/mo.	Amount remaining/as of date	Statement Location

Leases (include vehicles, office, furniture, etc.)

Purpose / Type	Bank / Loaner	Loaner Telephone	Amount Due/mo.	Amount Remaining/as of date	Start / End Date	Location of Agreement

Loans (include vehicles, office, business, etc.)

Purpose / Type	Loan Company	Loaner Telephone	Amount Due/mo.	Amount Remaining/as of date	Start / End Date	Location of Agreement

Business Accounts / Plans (include 401(k), 403(b), employee benefits, cafeteria plans, pension, checking, savings, etc.)

Type of Account	Institution	Owner(s)	Account Number	Telephone	Statement/ Document/ Checkbook Location



Business Possessions

Asset Description	Location of Asset	Purchase Location	Date of Purchase	Original Value	Present Value	Receipt Location



Medical/Prescription Insurance (include any Medicaid and Medicare information)

Company	Company Policy Number		Group Number		Telephone			Card location	
Life Insurance	CE (inc	lude cre	edit and mortgage in	nsurance)					
Company	Pol (Term,		Policy Number	Group Number	Те	elephone	Amount of Death Bene		Policy Location
Disability Ins	suran	ce							
Company		Pol	icy Number	Group Numb	er	Tele	phone	Р	Policy Location
Dental: Com	pany_			Policy No)		Telep	hone	e
Policy Location	1								
Long-Term Care: Company Policy No									
Telephone			Policy	Location:					
Auto: Company Policy No Telephone									
Policy Location	1			Ag	ent				
Home / Ren	ters: (Compa	any			Policy N	0		
TelephonePolicy Location:									

Please attach information about any additional insurance policies not listed, including legal, ID theft, and traveler's insurance.



Medical Contacts

Doctor / Service Provider	Specialty	Location	Telephone

Medications

Medication / Supplement	Dosage/day	Condition	Pharmacy / Supplier

Medical Conditions

Condition	Date Began	Attending Physician	Recommendations

I have housed my personal medical records in the following location(s):
I keep my medications in the following location(s):
I have the following additional medical and physical needs:



Preferred Assisted Living Facility(ies)		
Name:	Telephone:	
	Key Contact:	
Name:		
Address:		
Special Instructions:		
Preferred Nursing Home(s)		
Name:	Telephone:	
Address:		
Name:		
Address:		
Special Instructions:		
Preferred Home Health Care Services		
	Telenhone:	
Name:Address:		
Name:		
Address:		
Special Instructions:		
Preferred Hospice Care Facility(ies)		
Name:	Telephone:	
Address:		
Name:		
Address:		
Special Instructions:		
Additional Health Care Services		
Name:	Telephone:	
Address:		
Name:		
Address:		
Special Instructions:		
Payment Instructions* Payment for these services can be arranged as follows:		

^{*}Due to rising premiums, Ted Snow, CFP® recommends that clients obtain an LTC policy before the age of 55.



My Hospital of Cho	ce (Full Name and Address):		
I have Living Will/D	irective to Physicians:YesNo I	f YES, see My Documents for location.	
I have a Medical Du	rable Power of Attorney:YesNo	o If YES, see My Documents for location	1.
Named Medical Du	rable Power of Attorney:		
Address:		Phone:	
Alternate Medical [Ourable Power of Attorney:		
Address:		Phone:	
	mend having a Living Will/Directive to pies of these documents should be give Prepare these Advanced Directives fo		of Attorney.
I have a Do-Not-Res	suscitate Document:YesNo If Y	'ES, location of original document:	
Copies of these doc	uments have been given to the followin	g individuals:	
Name:	Relationship: _	Phone:	
Name:	Relationship: _	Phone:	
Name:	Relationship: _	Phone:	
If there is nothing n	nore a healthcare provider can do for me	e, then I prefer to dieat homein a h	nospital.
whatever isa Home Hea	refer care to be administered through the easiest for the caretakers alth Care Provider (please list under Longal or individuals		
Name:		Telephone:	_
	☐ I have spoken to this person and they ☐ I have not spoken to this person	/ have agreed to take care of me	
Name:			_
	☐ I have spoken to this person and they ☐ I have not spoken to this person	/ have agreed to take care of me	
Name:		Telephone:	_
	☐ I have spoken to this person and they ☐ I have not spoken to this person	y have agreed to take care of me	



Website/Account	Login Name	Password	Additional Information
Email1:			
Email2:			
Email3:			
Computer1:			
Computer2:			
Computer3:			
Cell Phone:			
Cell Phone Voice Mail:			
Home Phone Voice Mail:			
Work Phone Voice Mail:			
Work Website1:			
Work Website2:			
Work Website3:			
Social Network1:			
Social Network2:			
Social Network3:			
Website1:			
Website1:			
Other (attach pages as needed):			

Additional Password Information may be found at the following location(s): _



Family members may be closely or distantly related to us. They may live nearby or far away. Friends can be associated with our places of employment, school, religious organizations, social networks and activities, neighborhoods, sports activities, hobbies, interests, and more. We all have friends we have met recently and others whom we've known for years. Names and telephone numbers of friends and family members can be found on our phones, telephone books, social networks, employment directories, school directories, activity and association directories, etc.

There are probably some friends and family members that you would like to be notified immediately should you become ill or pass away. There are others that can be notified later. Please list the individuals that you wish to be notified immediately. On the next page, you will be asked to make a list of locations where someone might find additional names, phone numbers, and emails of family members, friends, organizations, companies, schools, and other institutions that you wish to be contacted later.

Family Members and Friends to Contact Immediately

Name	City, State	Relationship	Phone	Email

Please list additional names with contact information on the back of this page.



Locations for additional phone numbers

Type of Storage* (i.e. cell phone, email account, phone directory, etc.)	Location (i.e. computer, desk, dresser drawer, etc.)	Relationships Listed (i.e. work friends, relatives, friends from a club or organization, etc.)

^{*}Ensure that all password protected storage devices are listed in the password section of this document.

Companies, Organizations, Schools, Institutions, etc. to Contact

Key Contact	Telephone	Email	Website
	Key Contact	Key Contact Telephone	Key Contact Telephone Email



My	Fa	VOI	rites	

y Favorite Songs or M	usic		
Song Name	Artist	Style	Location (if available)
My Favorite Poems or S	Song Lyrics		
/ly Favorite Quotes or F			
Source	Author	Qı	uote or Verse
ly Favorite Charitable (Organizations		



My Remains Information

have a Disposition of Remains document:YesNo If YES, see My Documents for location.
My ultimate disposition for remains preference:BurialCremation (Requirements are found under the Cremation section
have completed an Appointment of Agent of My RemainsYesNo Document Location
Person appointed Telephone
heck all that apply:Embalming w/ viewingEmbalming without viewingNo Embalming (no viewing)
_ Graveside ServiceFuneral with BurialDirect CremationFuneral w/ CremationMemorial Service
am an organ donor: YesNo
I registered through the following program:Department of Public Safety (Driver's License)State Donor Registry (Online)Other:
(Organ donation through the Department of Public Safety commits you to organ and eye donation. To specify which organs to donate or to allow for tissue or whole-body donation, you must register through your state's donor registry program or with a medical research program. We recommend examining details for each program, as they vary in services. Whole body donation programs may offer free cremation.)
Even if you donated your whole body, we recommend that you complete the sections below <u>as they apply</u> in the event that whole body donation is not permitted given your final condition.
I am completing the sections below as an alternative if whole body donation is not permitted.
/iewing (if applicable)
have a burial clothes/appearance preferences:YesNo If YES, I prefer to be buried as follows:
Female
Clothing Item Location of Item
Suit/Dress:
Skirt/Pants:
Top/Blouse:
Scarf:
Undergarments:
Pantyhose/Socks:
Shoes:
Earrings:
Rings:
Watch:
Bracelet:
Necklace:
Pin:
Special Religious Attire:
Other:



Make-Up Item	Location of Item
Foundation:	
Powder:	
Blush:	
Eye make-up:	
Eyeliner:	
Mascara/Lashes:	
Lip liner:	
Lipstick:	
Male	
Clothing Item	Location of Item
Suit:	
Pants:	
Shirt:	
Tie:	
Undergarments:	
Socks:	
Shoes:	
Cuff Links:	
Tie Clasp:	
Rings:	
Watch:	
Bracelet:	
Necklace:	
Pin:	
Special Religious Attire:	



Burial (if ap	applicable)	
have prepa	aid for some or all of my burial serv	vicesYes (in fullin part)No
f YES, pleas	se attach any paperwork detailing (what has been paid and arranged.
f NO or YES	S – In Part, please include the follow	wing information as needed stating your preferences:
Fune	eral Trust (see My Financial Informer: *Life insurance policies are paid	ation) Life Insurance Policies (see My Insurance Information)* d 30 days or more after submission of claim with death certificate. w, CFP® for more expeditious Funeral Trust options.
Funeral	l Home Name	Telephone:
Address	S	
		Telephone:
Address	s	
Casket		nLawn CryptNiche Marker Other:
		Material
		My weight
	Burial Liner details:	nd requirements for Burial Liners.)
Marker		
	Special wording:	
	Please indicate any other detailed	preferences:
prefer to h	nave items buried with meYes _	No If Yes, please list these special items:



Cremation (if applicable)

e prepaid for some or all of my crematory s	servicesYes(in fullin part)No				
S, please attach any paperwork detailing w	hat has been paid and arranged.				
or YES – In Part, please include the followi	ing information as needed stating your preferences:				
I have set aside the following additional funds to pay for these arrangements:					
	tion) Life Insurance Policies (see My Insurance Information)*				
Otner:*Life insurance policies are paid 3 Contact Ted Snow,	30 days or more after submission of claim with death certificate. CFP® for more expeditious Funeral Trust options.				
uneral Home Name	Telephone: nemorial services may be conducted through a Crematory.)				
Address					
rematory Name	Telephone:				
Address					
do don't have a pacemaker or medic reclude you from cremation but may need to be removed.)	cal implant device inside my body. (Medical devices and pacemakers do no				
Name of device:	Location of device:				
Physician reference:	Telephone:				
sh Container					
prefer an Urna Niche Ground Bu	ırial ContainerBenchPedestalOther:				
Container Description:					
sh Housing Location					
 Cremation Garden – Garden Location: Columbaria – Columbaria Location: Glass-Front Niche – Location of Niche: Ground Burial – Burial Location: Other and Location: 	er(s) to house ashes:				
(We advise seeking all necessary permissions and per Marker	mits for scattering ashes.)				

The Crematory will offer family and friends the option to view the cremation process. This process can be very difficult for people, so we encourage you to discuss this option carefully with family and friends.



Please note that some fraud specialists recommend leaving out any information that would be useful to a burglar or identity thief.

Announcement

- ✓ Your full name and nickname
- ✓ Your age at death
- ✓ Your city and state at death
- ✓ Day and date of your death, including the year
- ✓ Place of death
- √ Cause of death (optional)

Your Birth

- ✓ Your date of birth (see My Personal Information)
- ✓ Your birthplace (see My Personal Information)
- ✓ Names of parents (see My Personal Information)
- ✓ Date of birth (see My Personal Information)

Your Survivors

√	Close predeceased members of immediate family, i.e. spouse					
√ √	Spouse, children, grandchildren (see My Personal Information) Date and place of your marriage:					
✓	Great grandchildren Great grandchild names (and parents):					
✓	Sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, in-laws, other close relative, close friends:					
✓	Pets:					
Your						
\checkmark	Your childhood:					
√	Your education (see My Personal Information)					
\checkmark	Your work (see also My Personal Information)					
	Previous employment and positions held:					
	Organization Membership and Volunteer work, including positions held:					



 ✓ Your hobbies and interests: ✓ Your places of residence: ✓ Other stories or interesting information: Your Flowers and Memorial Funds I prefer flowers I prefer memorial funds I prefer both flowers and memorial funds I prefer neither flowers nor memorial funds I prefer a special account set up as follows: I prefer memorial donations to be sent to the following organization(s) Organization Address I will leave this up to those planning my funeral / memorial Other: 	✓	our honors/degrees:			
Your places of residence: Your places of residence: Other stories or interesting information: I prefer sand Memorial Funds I prefer flowers I prefer memorial funds I prefer both flowers and memorial funds I prefer neither flowers nor memorial funds I prefer a special account set up as follows: I prefer memorial donations to be sent to the following organization(s) Organization Address I will leave this up to those planning my funeral / memorial					
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Organization Address ——————————————————————————————————					
I will leave this up to those planning my funeral / memorial		I prefer memorial donations to be sent to the following organization(s)			
I will leave this up to those planning my funeral / memorial		Onnaniation	A dalue ee		
		Organization	Address		
		I will leave this up to those planning my funeral /	memorial		
Other:					
		Other:			

Additional Information:



This information is designed to help family and friends to plan a special time of your remembrance and can be used as a map for planning your service. Plans may be simple or more elaborate depending on the preferences of the individuals involved. Please do not feel that all details need to be included in the planning, as the contents of this planner are provided to accommodate a spectrum of wishes and desires.

Funeral / Memorial Service Information and Planning Service Day and Date: Time: Service Location Name: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: ____ Phone: Website: _____ Key Contact Name: _____ Phone: ____ Email: ____ Associated Religious or Officiating Organization ☐Same as above City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: ____ Phone: Website: Key Contact Name: ______ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Seating Arrangements: ______ Sign-in Book:

Sign-in Book Attendant (optional): _____



Flower Arrangement Locations:
Pictures (including easels or easel requests from churches or funeral homes):
Memorial Video/Slideshow (optional):
Music Instrumental Music (optional):
Corporate songs (optional):
Soloists (optional):
Readings (optional) Verses or Scriptures:
Poems or Quotes:



Officiate:	Phone:	Email:	
Speakers Opening Words or Welcome:			
Message by spiritual leader (optional)	:		
Prayers (optional):			
Other:			
Pallbearers (funerals only, 6 minimum):			
Greeters (optional):			
Special Religious and/or Military Cerem	nonies or Traditions (optional): _		
Receiving Line (optional):			



Video Taping of Service (optional):	
Transportation of Family to/from Service (optional):	
Other details:	

Sample Funeral / Memorial Schedule

The content of a funeral or memorial service will depend on the religious/military background and preferences of the deceased or of the family. The schedule may be altered accordingly, and many of the details are optional depending on preference, time, and resources available.

Instrumental music and/or video during seating

Opening thoughts or Welcome (may include Scripture/verse, poem, quote, etc.)

Songs (soloist and/or corporate singing)

Opening prayer

Eulogies, special poems, or readings

Message by spiritual leader

Open time of sharing by family and friends (if preferred)

Closing prayer

Closing song, poem, or reading

Benediction/closing words (including exit, receiving line, crematory, burial instructions, and/or special exit instructions) Instrumental music plays during exit

Funeral Program Guidelines:

Funeral programs are optional and can be created by funeral homes, crematories, or print shops. They can also be made using Word or other software programs. Samples and various designs may be found online. Funeral programs may include the following information:

Picture of deceased

Seating arrangements for family or special friends

Funeral program schedule

Titles of songs and song writers

Names of singers and speakers

Special words (Scripture/verse, poem, quote)

Special religious traditions or ceremonies

Name of pallbearers

Burial information

Donation information

Reception information

Hosting religious or other organization

Special thanks



Viewing Information and Planning (optional) Viewing Location ☐ Same as Service Location ☐ Same as Funeral Home (see My Burial Information) ☐ Other: _____ Viewing Day and Date: ______ Time: _____ Sign-in book: Sign-in Table: Flower Arrangement Locations: Pictures (including easels or easel requests from churches, crematories, or funeral homes): Memorial Video/Slideshow (optional): Instrumental Music (optional): Receiving Line (optional):___ Video Taping of Viewing (optional): Transportation of Family to/from Viewing (optional):



Other details:		
Burial / Burial Service Information and	Planning (optional)	
Burial Location: (See My Remains Information	1)	
Burial Day and Date:		Time:
Attendees: ☐ Family only ☐ Family and close friends ☐ Open invitation		
Burial Service Planning (as applicable) If a Burial Service will be the main memori Planner for preparation.	ial of the deceased, then	please use the Funeral/Memorial Service
Officiate:	Phone:	Email:
Seating Arrangements:		
Sign-in Table (optional):		
Flower Arrangement Locations (optional):		
Music (optional):		
Sharing (optional):		



Readings (optional):			
ansportation of Family to/from Bu	ırial (optional):		
ther details:			
st-Service Reception Planning			
eception Day and Date:			Time:
eception Location (Suggested locations ganization location, restaurant, park, etc.) Location Name:			
Street:			
City:	s	tate:	Zip Code:
Phone:	\	Website:	
Key Contact			
Name:	Phone:		Email:
olunteer Suggestions: (list name and t			
Food/tableware coordinator:			
Greeter(s):			
Set-up volunteers:			
Clean-up volunteers:			



00	od Planning		
	☐ Catered	:	
	☐ Potluck		Other:
	Special Iter	ns to bri	ing·
	•		vare (Paper, plastic, and Styrofoam are acceptable)
		O	Small plates
			Large plates
			Silverware
			Cold drinking cups
			Hot drinking cups
			Stir sticks or spoons
			Napkins (for drinks and food)
	•		(List includes various options and supplies)
		0	Punch
			Punch bowl and ladle
			Pitcher
		0	Coffee with coffee maker (caffeinated and/or decaffeinated)
			 Coffee maker
			 Coffee percolator
			Sugar / sweetener
			Creamer (non-dairy creamer, cream, or milk)
		0	Iced tea with pitcher
		0	Hot tea
			Hot tea urn
			Tea bags
			 Electric kettle or hot water container
		0	Iced water
			Pitcher
			Water
			Ice bucket
			Bags of ice
	•	Food s	ervice ware
		0	Serving spoons or forks
		0	Cutting knives
		0	Ice bucket tongs
		0	Serving plates, bowls, and/or trays
		0	Deep trays with ice for foods that might spoil if out for too long
	•	Other	
		0	Plastic wrap or foil for leftovers
		0	Trivets for hot dishes

Tablecloths to protect tables



Food suggestions: (Food items selected will depend on the time of day for the reception. Serving a meal is desirable but not required or expected. A light reception is appropriate.)

- Finger sandwiches
- Cold cut platters
- Cold salad (i.e. potato, tuna, or egg salad)
- Deviled eggs
- Vegetable platters with dip
- Fruit platters
- Finger desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.)
- Nuts

Decorations/Other

- Flowers from the service
- Pictures from service
- Any other decorations used at the service or viewing
- Tissue boxes
- Quiet background music
- Sign-in book for guests, including a list of items brought

Transportation of Family to/from Reception (optional):
Other details:
Cities decails.
Flower Planning (if applicable, see Obituary) □Flowers are ordered through funeral home □Flowers are ordered through a florist □Flowers are ordered through both the funeral home and florist
Flower Selection (see My Favorites)



Florist Name:	Phone:	
	Website:	
Key Contact Name:		
of-Town Guest Planning		
Out-of-town guest coordinator:		
Phone:	Email:	
Expected Out-of-Town Guests (attach ad	ditional page if necessary):	
Hosts and/or Suggested Hotels or Acco	mmodations (optional):	
Transportation Instructions to/from Air	port (optional):	
Transportation Instructions to/from Evo	ents (optional):	



Immediate Cash

When an individual passes away, the Executor of the person's estate will need immediate cash to help pay for any funeral, memorial, and/or burial services, as well any burial or crematory arrangements that are not prepaid. Other immediate expenses may include reception arrangements, death certificate acquisitions, legal fees, bills, and loan payments that cannot or have not been set up to be paid on a credit card.

Check and Savings Accounts

For such expenses, it is necessary to set aside liquid cash immediately accessible to the Executor. This cash may be available in the form of a checking or savings account. There are two options that allow the Executor to have the most expedient access to these types of accounts:

Option 1: Co-signer Designation: Allowing your Executor to be a co-signer on your account provides a simple, fast solution to allowing your Executor to have access to your account. Executors should consult an attorney or CFP® regarding any legal obligations that comes with serving as a co-signer of a bank

Option 2: P.O.D. Beneficiary Designation: Checking and savings accounts can also be set up with a Payable on Death (P.O.D.) Beneficiary Designation. Upon submission of a death certificate for the account owner, the account will be frozen, and all assets transferred to the listed beneficiary on the account. The Executor will then need to await the bank's paperwork process and the transfer of assets from the bank into his or her account. This entire process may take up to two weeks or more.

Funeral Trust Policies

An irrevocable funeral trust will allow you to pre-pay for funeral expenses. With these types of policies, the funeral home is paid immediately. All funds associated with this type of policy avoid probate and are taxable. Funds held in the policy are protected from creditors, including nursing homes, hospitals, lawyers, and Medicaid. Any funds not used for funeral expenses are paid back to the estate.

Life Insurance Policies

While life insurance policies may provide beneficiaries with adequate cash to pay expenses, insurance companies typically take thirty days or more from their receipt of the death certificate to process payments. Therefore, life insurance policies will not provide immediate cash for the Executor or the beneficiaries.

Expenses Paid Out of Estate

We highly recommend that you consult a CFP® with regard to estate planning in an effort to maximize your resources upon passing and minimizing the burden of estate taxes upon your heirs. Many End-of-Life expenses will fall into the hands of the estate. When the estate funds run out, the estate is considered "bankrupt." While spouses are liable for the expenses of the estate, beneficiaries, other family members, Executors, and Trustees are not liable.

Unclaimed Money

Unclaimed money and assets held in state or federal unclaimed accounts may be found through unclaimed.org, a free search option to assist individuals in finding assets that were lost or separated from owners, including stocks, insurance policies, open money orders, accounts, and refunds. Snow Financial Group, LLC is not associated with unclaimed.org and takes no responsibility for its contents, results, or operations. The website is only offered as a courtesy.



Budgetary Needs

The following is a best-estimate list of expenses when a person passes away. Fewer or additional expenses may be incurred depending on individual or family needs and wishes.

Health and Death Related Expenses

Hospital services

Outside hospital services

Home health care

Long-term care facility

Hospice care

Ambulance services

Doctors' services

Labs

Additional health-related services

Transportation of body postmortem

Storage of body (including hospital, funeral home, etc.)

Announcement Expenses

Obituary

Viewing

Viewing location fees

Videotaping of viewing

Photography

Music

Transportation of family to/from viewing

Funeral/Memorial/Burial Service

Funeral/Memorial service location fees

Officiate fee

Sign-in book

Sign-in book table decorations

Picture frames and/or easel (if not available)

Memorial video/slideshow

Music

Videotaping of service

Photography

Transportation of family to/from service

Funeral programs

Burial Expenses

Cemetery property

Casket with liner

Marker

Burial services

Additional services



Cremation Expenses

Crematory services

Metal device removal

Ash container

Ash housing location

Marker

Additional services

Reception Expenses

Reception location expenses

Food and/or catering expenses

Transportation of Family to/from reception

Flower Expenses

Viewing

Funeral/Memorial/Burial service

Reception

Out-of-Town guest expenses

Transportation for arrival

Accommodation

Transportation to/from all events

Food for out-of-town guests

Document Expenses

Applications for important missing documents

Death Certificates

Letters of Testamentary

Liabilities

Loans / Leases

Liens

Credit cards

Utilities (gas, water, electricity, internet, phone, cell phone, alarm, etc.)

Subscriptions

Memberships

Housekeeping

Income tax

Property tax

Estate tax

All expenses related to other real estate or properties

Service fees from CPA (including final tax preparation)

Service fees from CFP[®] (Ted Snow, CFP[®] offers free consultation to clients of Snow Financial Group)

Service fees from Trust Officer and/or Probate attorney representation (required in some states)

Auto insurance

Home insurance

Other bills



Additional Expenses

Babysitters

House sitters

Pet care

Lawn care

Pool care

Housekeeping

Thank you cards (may be provided by funeral home)

Time off work

Additional Budgetary Notes:



End-of-Life Checklist

When a loved one passes away, there are many things to do. Here is a checklist to help family and friends through the process.

The checklist pertains to laws in Texas. Please consult our office or an estate/probate attorney to confirm laws in your state.

- Obtain a legal pronouncement of death from one of the following individuals:
 - ✓ Physician
 - √ Hospice nurse
 - ✓ 911 Paramedics (If available, you should have the Do-Not-Resuscitate Document in hand to receive an immediate pronouncement of death see My End-of-Life Care Requests.)
- Arrange transportation of the loved one's body
 - ✓ Contact Home Health Care facility (if applicable)
 - ✓ Contact Mortuary and/or Crematorium
 - ✓ Contact Department of Public Safety if organ or body donation was requested (see My Remains Information)
- Arrange for caretaking of descendants (i.e. small children)
- Obtain a written statement of Cause of Death
 - ✓ Contact doctor of deceased or county coroner
- Arrange for caretaking of loved one's home
 - ✓ Pets
 - ✓ Plants
 - ✓ Home watch (allow local police to assist)
 - √ Food in refrigerator
 - ✓ Mail / phone
 - ✓ Newspapers
 - ✓ Lawn, pool, etc.
- o Focus on the funeral or memorial service
 - ✓ Contact military, fraternal, and religious organizations for burial benefits
 - ✓ Refer to the My Remains Information
 - ✓ Refer to Funeral/Memorial Planner
 - ✓ Retain all receipts of expenses for reimbursement from Estate and for tax return
 - ✓ If possible, keep a list of callers, food bringers, flower givers, donation givers, visitors, etc.
 - ✓ Find volunteers to help you with various planning needs
- Contact the loved one's personal contacts
 - ✓ What to Communicate
 - Most recent events
 - Plans for a Viewing
 - o Date
 - o Time
 - Location
 - o Requests for assistance



- Funeral/Memorial/Burial plans (see Funeral/Memorial Service Planner)
 - o Date
 - o Time
 - Location
 - Directions regarding flowers
 - Directions regarding donations
 - Special seating arrangements
 - Special instructions to service participants
 - Requests for assistance
- Post-Service Reception plans (see Funeral/Memorial Service Planner)
 - o Date
 - o Time
 - Location
 - Potluck instructions, if appropriate
 - o Requests for assistance (guest greeting, food service, set-up, clean-up, items to bring, record keeping, etc.)
- Special instructions for out-of-town guests (see Funeral/Memorial Service Planner)
 - Suggested hotels/accommodations
 - Transportation information
- Personal needs and assistance
 - Assistance with communication
 - Food for the family (one to two weeks)
 - Assign a friend to coordinate food for the family
 - > Communicate any dietary restrictions, food preferences, or special brands
 - Include breakfast and snack items (i.e. cereal, muffins, fruit, chips, etc.)
 - Include other staple grocery needs (i.e. milk, coffee, butter, etc.)
 - Consider food for children (i.e. baby formula, baby food, kid-friendly foods)
 - Include food that can be frozen for later use
 - Assistance with children
 - House watching, including newspaper and mail pick-up
 - Household chores
- √ How to Communicate
 - Phone calls
 - Emails
 - Newspaper Obituary (see My Obituary and the contents listed under the Write the Obituary checklist below)
 - Online Social Networks (limit settings to "Friends" or "Contacts" only)
 - Announcements and communication networks through organizations (i.e. newsletters, bulletins, websites, emails, call trees, etc.)
- ✓ Whom to Contact
 - See My Family and Friends
 - See My Financial Information
 - See My Personal Information
 - See My Descendants Descendants, Schools of Descendants



- Contact any additional individuals listed in the loved one's cell phone or email (see My Passwords for password information)
- Contact other personal friends of family members not listed in this packet
- Contact any other relatives and friends as needed

Write the obituary

- ✓ See My Obituary and include the following at the end:
 - Day, date, time, and place of funeral, memorial, and/or burial services
 - Name of officiate, pallbearers, and any other important information
 - Visitation information if applicable (day, date, time, place)
 - Reception information if applicable (day, date, time, place)
 - Place of internment
 - Name of funeral home or crematory in charge of arrangements
 - Where to call for more information (even if no service is planned)
 - Special thank you to people, groups, or institutions
 - Quote or poem (see My Favorites)
- ✓ Consider leaving out any information that would be useful to a burglar or identity thief
- ✓ Send obituary to Funeral Home, Crematory, and/or newspaper (if applicable)

Obtain copies of the death certificate (retain in a secure location)

- ✓ Death certificates may be obtained through funeral home, mortuary, or county/state vital records department
- ✓ The following people may need certified copies of the death certificate:
 - Office of Ted Snow, CFP® or other CFP®
 - Estate/probate attorney and probate court
 - CPA (if applicable)
 - Office of Veteran's Affairs
 - Unions
 - Financial Institutions See My Financial Information
 - o Hosts of Investments, Stocks, Bonds, Annuities, Mutual Funds, 401(k)s, Pensions, etc.
 - Banks
 - Banks housing Safety Deposit Boxes See My Assets and Belongings
 - Storage Units See My Assets and Belongings
 - Insurance Agencies My Insurance Information
 - Government Agencies
 - Registry of Deeds (for title transfers)
 - o IRS
 - State Tax Offices
 - Social Security Office
 - Creditors
 - Employers
 - Family Members
 - Post Office
- ✓ Initial requests of multiple copies of certified death certificates are typically less expensive than purchasing copies at a later date



Contact loved one's employer's human resource office

- ✓ Gather any other information related to pensions, 401(k) accounts, insurance, etc.
- ✓ Discuss any death or financial benefits related to the employment (including insurance; pension; unused holiday time; uncollected wages, holiday pay, or bonuses)
- ✓ Gather information pertaining to union membership

Contact companies of all Life Insurance Policies

- ✓ Identify beneficiaries of funds and discuss financial assistance for end-of-life arrangements See My Insurance Information
- ✓ Beneficiaries should obtain claim forms to receive funds
- ✓ Consult Ted Snow, CFP® before cashing any policies to review options and tax implications (There is no fee for this consultation to client families.)
- ✓ Policies do not have to be cashed immediately and may remain in accounts to collect interest.
- ✓ Check with all financial agencies, loans, credit cards, mortgage companies, union, military, etc. to see if an insurance policy was incorporated with the agreement – See My Financial Information

Contact Social Security Office, Veteran's Affairs, and Pension Services

- ✓ Obtain benefit information
- ✓ Request stop payments if necessary
- ✓ Social Security will automatically contact Medicare
- ✓ See My Financial Information Accounts (for Pension Accounts)

Locate loved one's Last Will & Testament

- ✓ For location, see My Documents
- ✓ Will should be probated within four years of death

Go through this packet and identify location of all other important information and items

- ✓ Use this planner to check off what you have located
- ✓ You will need to locate the following:
 - Documents and papers
 - Cards
 - Certificates
 - Statements
 - Receipts
 - Keys
- ✓ Label each item clearly and carefully
- ✓ Retain all of this information in a secure and private location

Contact other necessary companies to inform them of the circumstances

- ✓ Credit card companies
- ✓ Post Office (to reroute mail)
- ✓ Utility companies (to change or stop service)
- ✓ Creditors (discuss with estate/probate attorney your responsibilities vs. the responsibilities of the estate before contacting or making any arrangements)
- ✓ County tax office (find out when property taxes are due and the amount)
- ✓ IRS (find out the income tax that will be due)



- Cancel home telephone, internet, and cell phone services of your loved one
- Cancel or transfer all memberships, newspapers, and subscriptions of your loved one
- Set up an appointment with an estate/probate attorney
 - ✓ See My Financial Information Personal Contacts
 - ✓ Contact the Office of Ted Snow, CFP® if you need a referral
 - ✓ Obtain a list of items needed for your appointment
 - ✓ Estate/probate attorneys can assist you with the following (and more):
 - Probate
 - Interpretation of Last Will & Testament
 - Documentation you will need to do business on behalf of your loved one
 - Options and potential consequences for various decisions
 - Protection against personal liability as you act on behalf of your loved one and interpret the person's Last Will & Testament
 - Medicaid Estate Recovery
 - Evaluation of estate / personal taxes and suggestions for mitigation
 - Obtain Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration from the local courthouse or city hall in the county where your loved one was living when he or she passed away (obtain multiple copies in order to business for that individual)
 - Bring with you the official will, a certified death certificate, and complete list of assets
 - File a probate petition
 - Interpret and allocate assets and wishes of your loved one in accordance with the Last Will & Testament
- Obtain a list of all assets of the deceased for probate
 - ✓ Refer to My Assets & Belongings
 - ✓ Refer to My Insurance Information
 - ✓ Adjust all values as of the date of death
 - ✓ Add any additional assets not listed, including values as of the date of death
- Set up an appointment with Ted Snow, CFP® or other CFP®
 - ✓ Obtain a list of items needed for your appointment
 - ✓ Ted Snow, CFP® or other CFP® can assist you with the following:
 - Processes, procedures, and options when transferring assets to beneficiaries
 - Retitling of financial assets according to the will
 - Evaluation of estate / personal taxes and suggestions for mitigation
 - ✓ Ted Snow, CFP® does not charge a fee for this consultation for clients and beneficiaries of clients
- Prepare a final tax return for your loved one and pay final taxes when due
 - ✓ Consult with the deceased's CPA (See My Financial Information Personal Contacts)
 - ✓ Consult with the estate/probate attorney, if necessary
 - ✓ Consult with Ted Snow, CFP® or other Ted Snow, CFP® (There is no fee for this consultation for clients and beneficiaries of clients.)
 - ✓ Prepare final income tax and estate tax forms and pay taxes



Finalize probate of the Last Will & Testament

- ✓ Allocate all assets, possessions, and property including vehicles; real estate; foreign currency; and items in home, safety deposit boxes, garages, storage units, attics, etc. (see My Assets)
- ✓ Donate or sell assets as needed
- ✓ Complete all transactions and sales associated with business (see My Business Information)
- ✓ Pay final bills to creditors through Estate (credit cards, medical bills, long-term care facilities, utilities, funeral / memorial expenses, loans, leases, liens, storage units, etc.)

Shut down web-based accounts

- ✓ Social Media (To protect the deceased against identity theft, fraud experts recommend shutting down or deactivating all social media accounts.)
- ✓ See My Password Information for additional information

Shred important documents that you plan to throw away

- Write thank you cards (Have someone assist you with this.)
 - ✓ People who brought food during mourning period
 - ✓ People who sent flowers for the funeral or memorial
 - ✓ People who donated to a charity on behalf of your loved one
 - ✓ People who helped take care of children or the home
 - ✓ People who served in some other significant way

Take time to grieve

- ✓ Spend some time with close friends and family members to talk about how you are feeling
- ✓ If you are a member of a religious organization, set up a time to talk with a spiritual leader
- ✓ Take some time to journal events, memories, and feelings
- ✓ Find grief recovery reading material and resources
- ✓ Enroll for grief recovery programs or counseling, if needed

Get some rest

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, then we hope you found this checklist and packet helpful. Ted Snow, CFP® and Snow Financial Group, LLC are here to support you. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions you have. If we do not have the answers, then we will do our best to refer you to qualified people who can provide you with proper support.

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