

Not sure where to start?

That's OK. Talking about funerals can be a little intimidating at first.

How does one begin to plan for one of the hardest things a family has to face...the death of a loved one – or our own mortality?

The brief questions that follow are designed to help us know more about what is most important to you. These questions may also help provide you with a glimpse into what your needs are and what level of planning is right for your family.

Our hope is that this survey provides you with a starting point for a meaningful discussion on your current and future needs, your desired situation, and how we can help you protect your family from unnecessary added stress, worry, and anxiety on one of the worst days of their lives.

Please complete this survey and email it back to us at **curran.fh@hotmail.com**. You will have the opportunity to visit with Rebecca Donahue, our Advanced Planning Consultant, who will sit down with you and help you figure out what your family's needs are and how you can find solutions that fit your desires and preferences. There is no cost and no obligation to do anything as a result of this



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discussion. It is an opportunity for you to learn, and for us to offer information in a no pressure environment with a licensed Funeral Director who specializes in this area.

Whether your thoughts concern traditional burial, cremation, or a celebration of life event, we are here to help and guide as you learn. And is it our gift to you...absolutely free!

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1. What is your current age?
 0-49 70-79
 50-59 80-89
 60-69 90+
2. Is there an honorably discharged veteran in your household?
 Yes No
3. Have you ever been responsible for making funeral arrangements?
 Never 12-24 months ago
 In last 12 months Over 2 years ago
4. Are you aware that prepaid funeral plans exist?
 Yes No
5. Have you ever considered a prepaid funeral or cremation plan?
 Yes No
6. Are you aware that properly structured prepaid funeral expenses are considered "exempt assets" when applying for Medicaid and are thereby protected from being spent on nursing home expenses?
 Yes No

7. How much might you expect to pay for a funeral?

- Under \$1,000 \$5,000-\$7,500
 \$1,000-\$3,000 \$7,500-\$10,000
 \$3,000-\$5,000 Over \$10,000

8. If you have given any thought to this subject, which of the following would you choose for **yourself?**

- Burial Cremation

If you desire cremation, which options have you considered for the final resting place of your cremated body? *(Check all that apply.)*

- Burial in a cemetery
 Placement in a niche or columbarium
 Scattering
 Leave for family to keep at home
 Other _____

Have you communicated your wishes to your family?

- Yes No

9. If you have given any thought to this subject, which of the following would you choose for **your loved ones?**

- Burial Cremation

10. Do you maintain up-to-date biographical information and accurate family records to assist you or a loved one with funeral or cremation planning?

- Yes No

11. Have you made firm plans and arrangements for:

Cemetery property?

- Yes No

The type of funeral service you desire?

- Yes No

12. The purpose of a funeral ceremony is to:
(Check all that apply.)

- Honor the deceased
 Celebrate a life well-lived
 Provide closure for loved ones
 Gather loved ones together to start healing process
 None of the above
 Other _____

13. Are your loved ones and family members aware of what you desire and prefer for your own arrangements?

- Yes No

14. In the event of your death, who would be responsible for making arrangements?

- Spouse Family Member
 Children Other _____

15. Are you going to be personally responsible for making funeral or cremation arrangements for a loved one or close friend?

- Yes No

16. Would it give you peace of mind to know you could do the planning in advance and that your family would not have to make arrangements?

- Yes No

17. Would you like FREE information about funeral planning and the types of services which are available?

- Yes No

Thank you for your help.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

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EMAIL _____