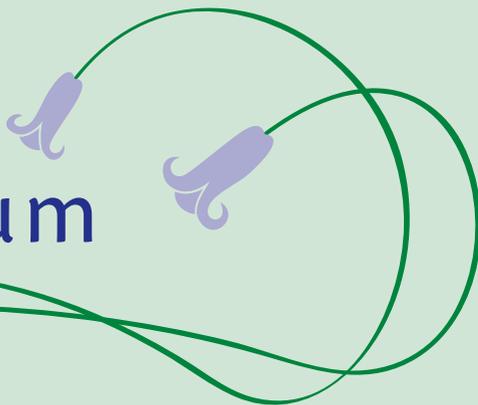


WEST HERTS  
**Crematorium**



**My funeral**

Making your own funeral arrangements

## **Completing this leaflet will provide the necessary information to your loved ones to carry out your wishes at your funeral.**

If you need any assistance, please contact us.

When completed and signed, we recommend that you keep this leaflet with your Will or somewhere known to the person who will arrange your funeral.

A funeral service is an occasion for family and friends to come together and support one another. It is an important part of the grieving process. You can contribute to this process, and also prevent potential family friction, by providing clear instructions on how your funeral should be conducted.

Funeral wishes, whether in a Will or other document, are not legally binding. It is therefore sensible, as a first step, to identify someone who will act for you and give instructions after your death. This will give you the confidence and reassurance that your wishes will be respected. It is also helpful, and often reassuring, if your family and friends can follow your wishes too.

When making arrangements, please remember that this is a final opportunity for your family and friends to say goodbye, and the more personal you can make it the more meaningful the funeral will be.

## My details

Full name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

I have written a Will:

yes  no

It is kept at/in:

My next of kin is:

The person I'd like to arrange my funeral is:

*If this person is not the named Executor in your Will, then the Executor must agree to this.*

I wish to be cremated at:

West Herts Crematorium

Other place

I would like my cremated remains to be dispersed as follows:

This document augments the wishes set out in my legal Will.

Signed

Date

## My personal choices

I would like my treatment and likely outcomes to be governed by the wishes expressed in the attached Living Will?      yes       no

*Information regarding Living Wills can be obtained from:*

*The Natural Death Centre, 20 Heber Road, London NW2 6AA    Tel. 020 8208 2853*

I would like to die at home:      yes       no

If I do not die at home, I would like my body to be returned there before my funeral takes place:      yes       no

My choice of funeral director is:

I would like my coffin to be made of:

Standard type       Pure wood       Cardboard       Wicker/Bamboo

I would like my coffin transported to the crematorium by:

Hearse       Horse-drawn hearse       Other (please specify below)

I would like a limousine to follow my hearse for my immediate family:      yes       no

I would like the following bearers at my funeral:

Family bearers       Funeral director's bearers

I would like flowers at my funeral:

yes       no       If yes,  family only      or       chosen by mourners

I would like donations made (and an announcement at the service):      yes       no

If yes, donations to be made to:

I would like my death announced in:

I have the following special requests: *Please consult crematorium staff in all cases*

Special funeral       Jewellery worn       Other (please specify below)

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## My funeral service

I would like a funeral service:

yes  no

I would like a religious service:

yes  no

Denomination:

I would like it held at:

The crematorium only

or

at \_\_\_\_\_ Church

followed by a short committal ceremony at the crematorium

Open to all:

yes  no

Music entering:

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Music at committal:

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Music on exit:

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Hymns or music during service:

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Text/poems:

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Other requests:

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In case they may be omitted, I would like the following to be invited to my funeral:

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## After cremation

I would like a memorial service held when my cremated remains are scattered at:

I would like my cremated remains to be placed at the same location as:

Their date of death:

Their relationship to me:

I would like a memorial at the crematorium in the form of:

I would like to be commemorated at the same memorial as:

*We reserve the right to obtain permission of any endowment holder before complying with this request*

Their date of death:

Their relationship to me:

My key documents are kept in the following place:

*ie. birth / marriage certificate, pension / bank books, NHS card, insurance documents etc.*

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