

DIGNITY MEMORIAL® Personal Planning Guide



The celebration of a LIFETIME begins here.







means gaining peace of mind.

This planning guide was designed to help you record and organize important information, personal thoughts and your final wishes. Making final plans now is one of the most thoughtful gifts you can give your family. And, when you plan ahead, your Dignity Memorial® professionals can help you coordinate every detail to create a personal, meaningful tribute.





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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST **CONTACT INFORMATION:** STREET ADDRESS CITY/COUNTY STATE EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) PHONE NUMBER(S) **SEX:** O Male O Female SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - ____ PLACE OF BIRTH: DATE OF BIRTH: ___ /___ /__ CITY/COUNTY STATE ZIP MARITAL STATUS: O Married - Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ /___ O Never Married O Widowed O Divorced NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE) CAREER: OCCUPATION TYPE OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY EMPLOYER PHONE NUMBER **EDUCATION:** (Highest grade completed) O Elementary/Secondary (0-12) O College (1-4 or 5+) COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME(S) DEGREE(S) MILITARY SERVICE: Have you ever been a member of the armed forces? O Yes O No (If yes, complete 'Military Service' on p. 14) FATHER: FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME PLACE OF BIRTH MOTHER: FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME MAIDEN NAME PLACE OF BIRTH **INFORMANT INFORMATION:** (Person responsible for completing arrangements) NAME RELATIONSHIP STREET ADDRESS CITY/COUNTY STATE ZIP EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) PHONE NUMBER(S)

YOUR LEGACY

My fondest childhood memories:	
Sharing your accomplishments, special memories and favorite	My earliest ambitions:
things will allow them to be remembered and cherished by generations to come.	Things that make me smile:
My proudest family moments:	
My proudest career accomplishments:	
Special achievements/awards/offices held/additional points of interest and memories:	
My favorite songs:	
My favorite color:	
Pastimes and hobbies I enjoy:	
Other favorite things:	

GENEALOGY/FAMILY HISTORY

This page will serve as a reference and reminder of your unique lineage.

family of:

NAME	
My grandparents:	
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My parents:	
My siblings:	
wy storings.	
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My spouse:	
my spouse.	
M. abilduan	
My children:	
My grandchildren:	



No two of us are alike.

Whether you live your life with a special flourish and pomp, or love to spend quiet moments enjoying a soft summer breeze, you are one of a kind. Your Dignity Memorial® professionals understand this. It's our honor to help you plan your life's celebration to reflect your personality and passions. Maybe it includes the music you love, the food you grew up with, a treasured collection you've nurtured or a combination of many things. You set the stage and you decide. We're here to see that your wishes are honored and that your special story is told.





SERVICE PREFERENCES

A memorial service is a time for family and friends to gather and remember. When you plan your service in advance, your tribute can be a unique and personal reflection of you.

PREFERRED FUNERAL HOME:

PREFERRED FUNERAL HOME:		
NAME OF FUNERAL HOME		
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY	STATE ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL/WEB ADDRESS	
TYPE OF SERVICE: O Funeral O Cremation O M	lemorial Other	
PLACE OF SERVICE:		
O Funeral Home O Church/Chapel O Cemetery C	Chapel O Cemetery Graveside O Synag	ogue/Temple O Other
SERVICE PREFERENCE: O Religious O Non-religi	ious O Celebrant/Clergy/Speaker	
OTHER PERSONAL OR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES		
OTHER PERSONAL OR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES		
SEEDS	What are some	special reminders of you?
DS SEF	KEEPSAKES FOR GUESTS	
Forget-Me-Not	SPECIAL THEME OR DÉCC	PR
SEED SEED	SELECTED READINGS (poet	ry, religious passages or other special selections)
	MUSICIANS	
	MUSICAL SELECTIONS ———————————————————————————————————	
	A floral the	me close to your heart.
A keepsake is a unique token for gut to take with them following a servi		blooms to elegant displays,
It can represent a cherished memo		
special event or beloved hobby.		
Perhaps it's an engraved golf bal		
a seed packet or something that w		
part of a personal collection.		

SERVICE PREFERENCES

TYPE OF CASKET: O Hardwood O Metal O Cremation/Ceremo	onial Casket O All Wood Construction
O Selected and prepaid on / O Selected	and have not paid
TYPE OF URN: O Wood O Metal O Porcelain O Other	
PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS: (military, fraternal, lodge, etc.)	
ORGANIZATION NAME(S)	
OBITUARY: O Newspaper(s)	
O Online	Other
FLAG: O Draped O Folded O Presented to	
WAKE/ROSARY: O Yes O No O Location	O Officiant
VISITATION: O Yes O No O Public O Private Casket: O O	oen O Closed O Other
CLOTHING PREFERENCE: O From current wardrobe O New	
CLOTHING DESCRIPTION O Stays on O Returns to family	Favorite touches can make a service personal and meaningful.
JEWELRY DESCRIPTION O Stays on Returns to family	A special meal, the reading of a treasured verse or music you've
EYEGLASSES DESCRIPTION O Stays on O Returns to family	always enjoyed—make your service a personal reflection of you.
OTHER/DESCRIPTION O Stays on O Returns to family	222.2
MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO:	
PALLBEARER NAMES:	
RECEPTION:	
LOCATION	
CATERING	
HOSPITALITY	CALL STANKS IN THE
ENTERTAINMENT	
ADDITIONAL REQUESTS	

MEMORIALIZATION PREFERENCES

Preserve your legacy and leave family and friends a lasting place to reflect and remember.

PREFERRED MEMORIAL PARK/CEMETERY:	
NAME OF MEMORIAL PARK/CEMETERY	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY STATE ZIP
PHONE EMAIL/	WEB ADDRESS
TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS: O Family Estate O Companion	O Single O Other
O Selected and prepaid on / / O Sele	cted and have not paid
	Choose a special place of lasting
	remembrance where family and friends
+19	can visit and reflect.
	TYPE OF INTERMENT RIGHTS:
	O Mausoleum O Niche O Lawn Crypt O Ground Burial
	O Cremation Garden O Other
	O Selected and prepaid on / /
	O Selected and have not paid
Contract of the second second second	NAME OF OWNER OF INTERMENT RIGHTS
	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF INTERMENT RIGHTS
	LOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP
	OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER:
	O Concrete Vault O Metal Vault O Grave Liner
	Other
	O Selected and prepaid on / /
	O Selected and have not paid
g dece	TYPE OF CEMETERY SERVICE:
Most of us don't realize	
how important remembrance is to those who love us.	OPENING AND CLOSING (Quantity/Description)
to those who love us.	

O Selected and prepaid on ____ /____/____

• Selected and have not paid

MEMORIALIZATION PREFERENCES

	RIALIZATION: ument O Bronze Plaque on Granite Base O Bronze Pla	que O Granite Plaque O Other
INSCRIP	TION/EMBLEM	
O Selec	eted and prepaid on / / O Select	ed and have not paid
	Leave a permanent tribute	
	that celebrates special memories	
	and family heritage.	F .1
		From a serene outdoor setting to the
	PERSONAL REQUESTS:	elegance of an enclosed mausoleum, your final resting place can reflect
	Family present during closing upon conclusion	your special life and story.
	of Committal Service: O Yes O No	yeur epectus tige and every.
	Release of:	
	O Doves O Butterflies O Balloons	
	O Other	
	ADDITIONAL REQUESTS:	
	MILITARY HONORS:	
	FLORAL PLACEMENT SERVICE:	
MONTH	TYPE	

TRANSPORTATION & RELOCATION PROTECTION PLAN* INFORMATION

The Transportation & Relocation Protection Plan helps families cope with the unexpected. With just one phone call, you can take care of everything you need to bring a loved one home.

TRANSPORTATION & RELOCATION PROTECTION PLAN: O Yes O No

CONTRACT NUMBER	BENEFICIARY		
NAME OF RECEIVING FUNERAL HOME			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL/WEB ADDRESS		
	ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTACT		
Use this area to note any or	ganizations or groups that may need to be n	otified upon y	our passing.
NAME OF ORGANIZATION			
CONTACT PERSON			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL/WEB ADDRESS		
NAME OF ORGANIZATION			
CONTACT PERSON			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL/WEB ADDRESS		
NAME OF ORGANIZATION			
CONTACT PERSON			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL/WEB ADDRESS		
NAME OF ORGANIZATION			
CONTACT PERSON			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	FMAII /WEB ADDRESS		

PEOPLE TO CONTACT

Use this area to note family, friends, coworkers and others you would like to be notified of your passing.

NAME			NAME		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP	CITY	ST	ZIP
PHONE			PHONE		
EMAIL			- EMAIL		
NAME			- NAME		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP	- CITY	ST	ZIP
	31	ZIP		31	ZIP
PHONE			PHONE		
EMAIL			EMAIL		
			·		
NAME			NAME		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP	CITY	ST	ZIP
PHONE			PHONE		
EMAIL			EMAIL		
NAME			NAME		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP	CITY	ST	ZIP
PHONE			PHONE		
EMAIL			- <u>-</u> EMAIL		

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

To facilitate receiving Social Security benefits, you will need the following when you contact your Social Security office:

- 1. Social Security Number
- 2. Marriage License
- 3. Children's Birth Certificates
- 4. W2 for the previous two years
- 5. Proof of widow(er)'s age if 62 years or older
- 6. Certified Copy of Death Certificate

A lump sum payment may be made when an eligible person dies. This payment can only be made if there is an eligible surviving widow, widower or entitled child. Also, survivor's checks may go to certain members of a worker's family.

An application for the lump sum death payment usually must be made within two years after the worker's death. Don't delay applying because you don't have all the proof of information. The people in the Social Security office will tell you about other proof of information that can be used when you apply.

It is a good idea to check your record every three years to make sure that earnings are being correctly reported to your record.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1-800-772-1213 | www.ssa.gov



MILITARY SERVICE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	
SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER	
/	
DATE ENTERED SERVICE	PLACE
TYPE OF SEPARATION OR DISC	:HARGE OF SERVICE
/	
DATE	PLACE OF SEPARATION
LOCATION OF MILITARY DISCH.	ARGE PAPERS (DD-214)
HIGHEST GRADE, RANK OR RAT	TING RECEIVED
WARS/CONFLICTS SERVED	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ME	EDALS/HONORS/CITATIONS

For more information on Veterans benefits, please request a FREE Veterans Planning Guide from your Dignity Memorial professional.



ESTATE INFORMATION

Importance of a Will

If you die without a will, state law and the courts may determine who will administer your estate, handle financial matters and act as guardian for your minor children. With a will, you decide.

In some instances, joint ownership of property may not be a good substitute for a carefully drafted will. For instance, if you and your spouse died as a result of a common accident, before the survivor had an opportunity to execute a proper will, your property would pass to whom/what according to state law.

The law is very exacting in its requirements with respect to the publications, signing and witnessing of wills. It is recommended that this matter be handled by a competent attorney. Homemade wills may not stand up in court.

LHAVE A WILL, ONE OVER Date of Will (MM/DD/WWW)

You should review your will every few years, particularly if you have moved or your family situation has changed since you last executed a will. State laws vary as to formal requirements and as to the rights of children and grandchildren born after a will was executed.

When you realize how much is at stake — the well-being of your entire family and the protection of your property — we believe that you will find that the attorney's fee for drafting your will and planning your estate is a worthwhile investment.

MY WILL

THAVE A WILL. ONO O res - Date	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	/			
LOCATION OF WILL: O At home C	Attorney's office O Other				
EVECUTOR /EVECUTORY					
EXECUTOR/EXECUTRIX:					
NAME					
STREET ADDRESS		CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS				
PPER 4 PER PV					
PREPARED BY:					
NAME					
STREET ADDRESS		CITY/COUNTY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS				

SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS

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Through a special partnership with Brookdale, the industry leader in Senior Living Solutions, Dignity Memorial® customers enjoy access to a complete range of senior living communities with unparalleled services. Planning now for your later years in life is a gift that can bring you and your loved ones true peace of mind. Call **1-888-305-5647** for a complimentary Brookdale Senior Living Guide and consultation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BANKING:	
BANK NAME	BRANCH
Type of account: O Checking O Savings O Other	
USERNAME	PASSWORD
BANK NAME	BRANCH
Type of account: O Checking O Savings O Other	
USERNAME	PASSWORD
BANK NAME	BRANCH
Type of account: O Checking O Savings O Other	
USERNAME	PASSWORD
CREDIT CARDS:	
O Visa O MasterCard O American Express O Discover O Other _	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
ACCOUNT NOMBER	EXPINATION DATE
USERNAME	PASSWORD
O Visa O MasterCard O American Express O Discover O Other _	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
USERNAME	PASSWORD
O Visa O MasterCard O American Express O Discover O Other _	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
USERNAME	PASSWORD
O Visa O MasterCard O American Express O Discover O Other _	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
USERNAME	PASSWORD

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LIFE INSURANCE/BENEFITS:			
LOCATION OF POLICY			
Type: O Term O Whole Life O Universa	Ofroup Other		
NAME OF COMPANY		PHONE	
POLICY NUMBER	BENEFICIARY		AMOUNT
LOCATION OF POLICY			
Type: O Term O Whole Life O Universa	O Group O Other		
NAME OF COMPANY		PHONE	
POLICY NUMBER	BENEFICIARY		AMOUNT
REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS:			
DESCRIPTION			
ADDRESS			
DEED LOCATION		DEED HOLDING INSTITUTION	
DESCRIPTION			
ADDRESS			
DEED LOCATION		DEED HOLDING INSTITUTION	
FINANCIAL ASSETS:			
TYPE/DESCRIPTION			
LOCATION			
COMPANY CONTACT		PHONE	
PERSONAL BEQUESTS			
OTHER LOAN INFORMATION:			

ONLINE PROFILES

List your email, social media accounts or other important login information.

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NAME	
WEB ADDRESS/URL	WEB ADDRESS/URL	
USERNAME	USERNAME	
PASSWORD	PASSWORD	
OTHER INFORMATION	OTHER INFORMATION	
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ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NAME	
WEB ADDRESS/URL	WEB ADDRESS/URL	
USERNAME	USERNAME	
PASSWORD	PASSWORD	
OTHER INFORMATION	OTHER INFORMATION	
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ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NAME	
WEB ADDRESS/URL	WEB ADDRESS/URL	
USERNAME	USERNAME	
PASSWORD	PASSWORD	
OTHER INFORMATION	OTHER INFORMATION	
ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NAME	
WEB ADDRESS/URL	WEB ADDRESS/URL	
USERNAME	USERNAME	
PASSWORD	PASSWORD	
OTHER INFORMATION	OTHER INFORMATION	

THE DIGNITY® DIFFERENCE

Celebrating each life like no other.









Dignity Memorial® professionals are committed to providing a superior customer experience. In addition to celebrating each life with highly personalized send-offs, there are many unique benefits and services that only your Dignity Memorial providers can offer.

BEREAVEMENT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Our nationwide network allows us to partner with global experts who will assist you and your family with time-sensitive travel arrangements. The benefit to you is clear: providing the best available options so that you can be with those who mean so much when it matters most.

CHILD & GRANDCHILD COVERAGE

If you have a Dignity Memorial plan and suffer the loss of a child or grandchild, we will provide complimentary funeral or cremation services up to the same level as your plan through any Dignity Memorial provider nationwide.

Subject to terms and conditions, including that the child or grandchild must be under the age of 21 and unmarried. Not available in MD.

THE COMPASSION HELPLINE®

The Compassion Helpline offers families unlimited complimentary phone access to professional grief counselors for 13 months after services are provided by any Dignity Memorial provider throughout North America. In addition, anyone who attends a visitation, chapel or memorial service will have three months access to the Compassion Helpline.

Services provided by Charles Nechtem Associates, Inc.

DIGNITY MEMORIAL GUIDANCE SERIES®

Losing someone close to you and the accompanying grief can be hard to comprehend. Our Guidance Series, a grief management resource library, was developed to support and comfort anyone dealing with these complex emotions.

FAMILY PROTECTION PLAN

Should you pass away before your purchased cemetery property is paid for, our Family Protection Plan ensures that any remaining balance due to the cemetery will be waived and will not be your family's responsibility.

Some restrictions may apply.

NATIONAL PLAN TRANSFERABILITY

When you have a plan with a Dignity Memorial provider and move more than 75 miles away, your prearranged funeral services are fully transferable and will be honored by any of the more than 2,000 Dignity Memorial providers in North America.

PERSONAL PLANNING GUIDE

The Dignity Memorial Personal Planning Guide is a valuable tool to help you organize vital end-of-life information. It takes you through the planning process step by step and lets you record your final wishes, personal affairs, family heritage, military history, estate information and more into a single, centralized document.

TRANSPORTATION & RELOCATION PROTECTION PLAN

The unexpected death of a loved one can be startling and emotionally difficult to navigate. When that person is far away, it can add an additional layer of stress. When this option is selected, with just one phone call, our professionals will take care of all the necessary details to bring your loved one home so that you can focus on honoring their memory.

Program services offered by Medical Air Services Association, Inc.

100% DIGNITY SERVICE GUARANTEE

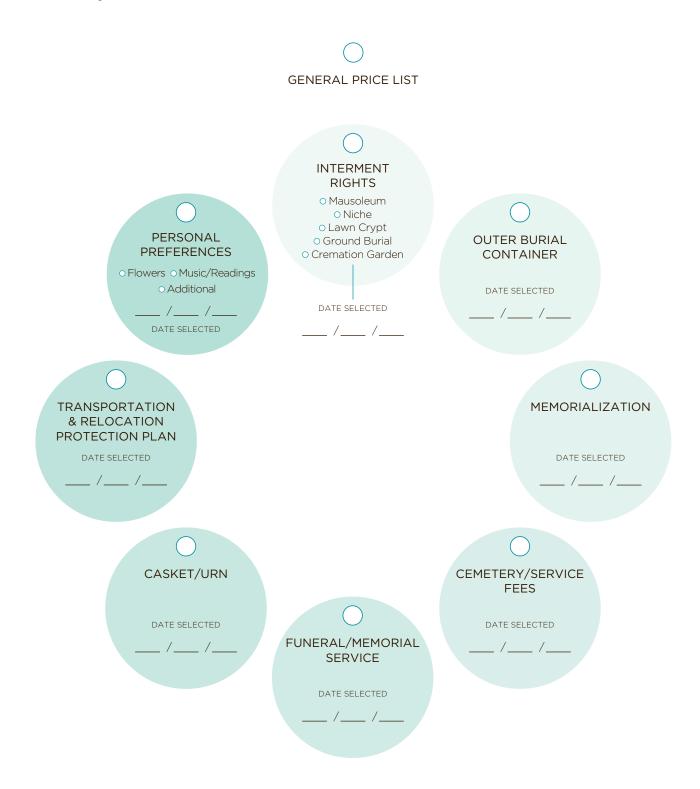
and its affiliates. Not available in KY, NY and SC.

The Dignity Memorial network is the only family of funeral homes and cemeteries that measures the voice of every customer through our customer satisfaction program, administered by J.D. Power and Associates. We are fully committed to service beyond expectation and if there is anything we can do to better serve you before, during or after the service, let us know and we will act on it immediately.

FINAL ARRANGEMENT COMPLETION

This check sheet is designed to help you and your family have an understanding of which specific arrangements you have already made and what arrangements are yet to be taken care of.

It is important to update this document each time add-on arrangements are completed. Your funeral/cemetery professional will initial each part of the arrangement that you complete. If you choose to cancel payment for specific arrangements, those arrangements will cease to be in effect and will have to be arranged on a pre-need basis to be active, or arranged at the time of need.







SHARE YOUR PLAN with those closest to you.

It's important to let those closest to you know that you've recorded your final wishes and personal information.

Keep your completed planner in a safe but familiar place and let others know where it is located.











TO MY loved ones.

It's my wish that my final good-bye is a reflection of all I have been and loved.

This planner includes personal information and details concerning my final arrangements.

Please know that it was thoughtfully prepared with you in mind. I hope these pages will relieve you of some unnecessary stress and guesswork at the time of my death.

I also hope these pages serve as a lasting memory of my life.

To my cherished family and dear friends, I leave these thoughts and my love.					
SIGNATURE			DATE		



ASSISTING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

If you have friends or family members who you believe might find this planner helpful, please record their contact information here.

NAME OF RELATIVE/FRIEND			NAME OF RELATIVE/FRIEND			
PHONE NUMBER OF CHILDREN		PHONE	NUMBER OF CHILDREN			
ADDRESS			ADDRESS			
CITY	ST	ZIP	CITY	ST	ZIP	
RELATIONSHIP			RELATIONSHIP			
FRIEND			FRIEND			
SUGGESTED BY			SUGGESTED BY			
NAME OF RELATIVE/FRIEND			NAME OF RELATIVE/FRIEND			
PHONE	NU	MBER OF CHILDREN	PHONE	NU	MBER OF CHILDREN	
ADDRESS			ADDRESS			
CITY	ST	ZIP	CITY	ST	ZIP	
RELATIONSHIP			RELATIONSHIP			
FRIEND			FRIEND			
SUGGESTED BY			SUGGESTED BY			
NAME OF RELATIVE/FRIEND			NAME OF RELATIVE/FRIEND			
PHONE	NU	MBER OF CHILDREN	PHONE	NU	MBER OF CHILDREN	
ADDRESS			ADDRESS			
CITY	ST	ZIP	CITY	ST	ZIP	
RELATIONSHIP			RELATIONSHIP			
FRIEND			FRIEND			
SUGGESTED BY			SUGGESTED BY			



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