



MEMORIAL BOOK *

CONSIDER: book | blank cards

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FLOWERS *

CONSIDER: garden flowers | native foliage | herbs or vegetables | preferred florist

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MUSIC *

CONSIDER: live | recorded

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PHOTOSHOWS OR ALBUMS *

CONSIDER: digital photos | hard copy albums or pin boards

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LIVESTREAM OR RECORDING *

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CATERING *

CONSIDER: bring a plate | booking a restaurant | a picnic or BBQ | caterers

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS *

CONSIDER: online | donation box at funeral

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PALL BEARERS *

CONSIDER: carrying in | carrying out

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OPTIONS ARE NOTED WITH A *

- contact family & friends
- contact solicitor
- registration details
- funeral director *
- care of the body
- burial, natural burial or cremation
- clergy or celebrant *
- venue *
- coffin
- newspaper or social networks *
- provide clothing *
- viewing *
- speakers *
- order of service & service sheets *
- memorial book *
- flowers *
- music *
- photoshows *
- livestream or recording *
- catering *
- donations *
- pall bearers *

CONTACT FAMILY & FRIENDS

A difficult task - perhaps ask someone to help.

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CONTACT THEIR SOLICITOR

If the person has a Will and has made their funeral wishes clear.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Complete the details required by Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Registered Death Certificate.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR *

Call around local funeral directors - ask them for a detailed estimate and compare like for like.

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CARE OF THE BODY

Decide whether you want the body fully-embalmed or kept in CoolCare until the funeral. This decision will affect opportunities to view the body.

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BURIAL, NATURAL BURIAL OR CREMATION

CONSIDER: burial (and family plot) | natural burial | cremation and what to do with the ashes.

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CLERGY, CELEBRANT OR FAMILY-LED *

CONSIDER: minister | family member | work colleague | friend

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VENUE *

CONSIDER: home | garden | club rooms | village hall | church | funeral home chapel | local crematorium

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COFFIN

CONSIDER: natural solid wood | made by family | decorated by family | shroud | traditional

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NEWSPAPER OR SOCIAL NETWORKS *

CONSIDER: local, regional or national newspapers | family networks

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PROVIDE CLOTHING *

CONSIDER: easy fitting clothes | plain natural fibre shroud

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VIEWING *

CONSIDER: person returning home | visiting them at funeral home

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SPEAKERS *

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ORDER OF SERVICE *

CONSIDER: photos | how many to be printed

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