

Toronto United Mennonite Church

Facing Death planning form

This record, once completed and signed, will be kept at the church office in a file entitled "Funeral Plans." You may change or discard it at any time by contacting the pastor directly and stating your wishes. We recommend you also keep a current copy of this form with your important papers and share it with another family member. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Biographical Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____

(Complete where applicable)

Date of Baptism _____ Church Membership _____

Spouse's full name _____

Date and place of marriage _____

____ Widowed ____ Divorced Date _____

Family contact (other than spouse or children) and phone:

Children:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Arrangements or commitments for body/organ donation:

Other persons/organizations to be notified at death (former employers, special friends or relatives):

Newspapers to be notified: _____

Funeral arrangements

1. (circle one) I have / have not made pre-arrangements with a **funeral home**.

 Funeral home preference _____

2. I prefer to be:

___ Embalmed and buried in _____ cemetery
 Location _____

(circle one) I have / have not made pre-arrangements with the **cemetery**

___ Cremated,
 ___ ashes scattered, ___ ashes buried, ___ ashes returned to family

Other notes regarding ashes: _____

3. I prefer to have visitation:

- at: ___ the church, ___ the funeral home
- with an: ___ open casket, ___ closed casket, ___ no casket

Other casket preferences/notes: _____

4. The location I prefer for my funeral/memorial service is: _____

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5. I prefer to have a:
_____ funeral (body is present at the service. A short graveside service and
burial follow.)

_____ memorial service (this public service is preceded by a short family
prayer service, grave side service and burial.)

6. _____ I want a funeral at minimal cost.

_____ I leave the financial arrangements to my survivors' discretion.

7. These scriptures and writings have been meaningful to me:

8. These hymns and songs are some of my favorites:

9. I would like, if possible, for the following persons to assist in the service:

I would like the following pallbearers (6-8):

10. I suggest memorial gifts be designated for: _____

11. I prefer a service, which (check all that apply):

- Deals openly with the feelings of loss and hurt
- Encourages and comforts loved ones left behind
- Affirms faith in God, who raises the dead
- Celebrates my life as God's good gift, with praise & thanks to God.
- Other _____

12. Other preferences or requests at the time of my funeral/memorial service. (Ideas or expressions to be included in the service, hobbies/interests to be represented, flowers for service, clothing/jewelry/mementos for burial, etc.):

13. Highlights from my life story (include separate sheet).

Date completed _____ Signed _____