

Final Arrangement Guide

THINK AHEAD



As we grow older the impact of passing away becomes more significant. For your family, there is nothing worse than not being able to properly mourn the loss of a loved one. When we pass there is often a large financial and logistical burden our families have to deal with. Spare your loved ones this agony and difficulty by having your final wishes properly prepared ahead of time.

Things to take care of as soon as possible:

Your Will:

Have a current and updated will in a safe location.
Name a guardian for any minor children.
Does your family know where to find the will?

Your Funeral:

Your family needs to know your final wishes.
You need to calculate the cost of the funeral expenses.
Do you have money saved or put away for these costs?
Do you want your family to worry about these costs?

Estate Planning:

Discuss this with your family.
Create a detailed plan.
Are the documents in a safe place?
Make sure your family knows where to find them.

Assets:

You need a list of - Bank Accounts, safety deposit box retirement funds, and investments.

Passwords for Online or physical locations.

Records of all assets and properties

Contacts: Bankers, lawyers, and financial advisors.

Debts:

List of all debts, due dates, and contact information.

Do you have life insurance to pay off you debts?

Insurance:

Records of all insurance you own.

Contact list of insurance advisors.

Employment & Gov. Benefits:

List of employer contacts for salary or benefits owed.



AVERAGE FUNERAL COST

Non-Declinable Basic Service Fee	\$2,100
Removal/Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home	\$325
Embalming	\$725
Other Preparation of the Body	\$250
Use of Facilities/Staff for Viewing	\$425
Use of Facilities/Staff for Funeral Ceremony	\$500
Hearse	\$325
Service Car/Van	\$150
Basic Memorial Printed Package	\$160
Metal Casket	\$2,400
Flowers	\$300
Obituary Fee	\$250
Cemetery Plot and Services	\$3,000
Gravestone	\$1,500

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\$12,410

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Economic Census