



Stockton-on-Tees
BOROUGH COUNCIL



*Please consider my
'wishes' for my
funeral*

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories
That I leave when life is done

Anon



We have produced this document to help you to make decisions and to inform others about the kind of funeral you would like. We appreciate that there is a lot to think about and that you will want to carefully consider the options available before making an informed decision regarding your funeral wishes. To assist you, we have a range of leaflets available; where we think a particular leaflet would be useful, we have noted its name against the relevant section of this document. A full list of our leaflets is also shown at the back of the form along with our contact details.

If you would like further assistance, we would be honoured to help you to complete your funeral wishes form in the comfort of our new Bereavement Suite and we can also show you a selection of alternative coffins; if you would like to make an appointment, our contact details are shown at the back of the form.

Kind regards

Your Bereavement Services Team





Associated Literature ..Registration & Bereavement Services

- How to register a death
- How to register a death by declaration
- Laying out and caring for the deceased
- Embalming
- Can I be buried in my back garden?
- Choosing a Memorial
- Assessing the environmental impact of a funeral
- Civil Funeral Ceremonies
- Independent Funerals - a brief guide to funerals without a funeral director
- Green Funerals
- Buying a Grave
- Environmentally Friendly Coffins
- Cemetery fees and charges

You should keep your funeral wishes form in a safe place, along with any other important documents that might help your loved ones to arrange your funeral and deal with your estate, such as a Will, pre-paid funeral plan, etc. You should also tell others that you have prepared this document, so that when the time comes for your wishes to be acted upon, family and friends will know where to find it. You may also wish to discuss your choices with friends and family and show or give them a copy of this document. We recommend that you review your funeral wishes from time to time to ensure that they reflect any changes in your wishes or personal circumstances.



My Funeral Wishes

I have been giving some thought to the kind of funeral I would like and have written everything down on this form to help you to make decisions when the time comes.

My name is

Affectionately known as

I live at

My religion is

My immediate next of kin is

I would like *(state names)*

Of (address)

Who is/are my *(relationship to you)*

To help with the arrangements for my funeral

If you require any further help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

Bereavement Services
Nightingale House, Balaclava Street
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 2AL
Telephone: (01642) 527341/42
Fax: (01642) 527725
Email: bereavement.services@stockton.gov.uk

If you would like this information in any other language or format for example **large print** or audio, please contact 'Bereavement Services' on (01642) 527341/42

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بأشكال أخرى على سبيل المثال بالطبعة الكبيرة أو بالسريط
المسجل فالرجاء الإتصال 'بدايفرسنتى تيم' [Bereavement Services]
على هاتف رقم 01642 527341/42

ARABIC

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體印刷/錄音帶，請致電 01642 527341/42 接洽
'多元化隊' (Bereavement Services)

MANDARIN

اگر شما این اطلاعات را به زبان یا شکل دیگری مثلا چاپ
بزرگ یا بصورت صدا میخواهید لطفا یا تیم دایورسنتی
(گوناگونی) [Bereavement Services] با شماره 01642 527341/42 به تماس شوید

FARSI

**Si vous souhaitez obtenir ces informations dans
d'autres langues ou sous un autre format, par exemple,
en gros caractères / version audio, veuillez contacter
l'équipe "Bereavement Services" au n° 016 42 52 73 41/42**

FRENCH

نه گهر جهزب لى به نهه زانباريه به دهه سبب بکهوت به زمانه کانی
نر یان به سنیوهیه کی نر یو نمویه چاپی گهوره/یان به تینی تو مارکراو
تکابه به بوه ندی بکه به 'تیمی دایفرسنتی' [Bereavement Services] له سهه
ژماره ی نه له فون 01642 527341/42

KURDISH

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਬਣਤਰ ਜਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ, ਵੱਡੀ ਛਪਾਈ
ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਟੇਪ/ਸੀ ਡੀ 'ਤੇ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 'Bereavement
Services' ਨੂੰ 01642 527341/42 ਨੰਬਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

PUNJABI

اگر آپ ان معلومات کو کسی بھی اور زبان یا انداز، مثلاً بڑے پرنٹ، آڈیو ٹیپ وغیرہ میں حاصل کرنا
چاہیں، تو براہ کرم 'تیمی دایفرسنتی' (Bereavement Services) کو اس نمبر پر فون کیجئے 01642 527341/42

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