

### **Devlin Funeral Home Pre-Planning Guide**

When you have experienced the loss of a loved one, you can trust Devlin Funeral Home to guide you through the arrangements necessary to create a meaningful ceremony that celebrates the unique life being honored.

There's a lot that goes into planning a funeral, but making those arrangements beforehand gives you time to consider all of your options and make sure that you're covering all of the necessary details. As you prepare to create a meaningful funeral, we invite you to make use of our pre-planning checklist and planning guide to help you summarize your thoughts and decisions about your funeral arrangements.



Whether it's a burial or cremation, we have compiled a comprehensive checklist of the key topics that you should consider when planning a funeral for your loved one.

Burial Funeral Arrangements	<b>Cremation Funeral Arrangements</b>
<ul> <li>Provide life story information</li> <li>Discuss disposition &amp; personalization plans</li> <li>Review ceremony &amp; tribute options</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide life story information</li> <li>Discuss disposition &amp; personalization plans</li> <li>Review ceremony &amp; tribute options</li> </ul>
Select Personalized Tribute Merchandise	Select Personalized Tribute Merchandise
Casket	Casket or Container
Vault	Memorial Urn
Cemetery & Monument Needs	Urn Vault
Keepsakes & Remembrance Jewelry	Keepsakes & Rememberance Jewelry
Choose Memorialization Items	Choose Memorialization Items
Stationery	Stationery
Memorial Books	Memorial Books
Acknowledgement Cards	Acknowledgement Cards
Video Tributes	Video Tributes
Final Steps	Final Steps
Finalize Payment Plan	Finalize Payment Plan

**Review Next Steps & Final Arrangements** 

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### **Biographical Information of Loved One**

Name:	
Date of Birth:	Date of Death:
City & State of Birth:	
Social Security #:	
Father's Name:	
Mother's Name & Maiden Name:	
Biographical info: if married include date and place of marri	age and spouse's maiden name:
Survivors (list family and friends and other relationships yo	u will want to acknowledge or include during the service):
Attributes or passions of the person who died that you wan	t to be sure to honor:
Memories to share:	



# **Biographical Information of Loved One (cont)**

#### Obituary (special thoughts to include):

Deposition	
What will you do with the body? Burial	Cremation
If buried, what is the name of the cemetery?	
If cremated, where will the cremated remains be	placed?
Visitation or Memorial Reception Lo	cation
Date:	Hours:
Personal touches to be included:	
Funeral Ceremony	
Date:	Time:
Place:	



# **Biographical Information of Loved One (cont)**

Type of service:

Person to lead ceremony:

Others who might want to speak or share memories:

Pallbearers:

Eulogy:

Readings:

Music:

Symbols:

Other personal touches to be included:



# **Biographical Information of Loved One (cont)**

#### **Commital Service (if Burial is Chosen)**

Cemetary:

Other personal touches to be included:

#### **Gathering After the Ceremony**

Place:

Other personal touches to be included (such as favorite foods, memorial video, dove or butterfly release, memory board or table):

