



THE PARTY of YOUR LIFE
GET THE FUNERAL YOU WANT BY PLANNING IT YOURSELF

SECTION 2: The Party of Your Life



Congratulations, you're ready for the second stage of funeral planning! Take some time now to describe your dream funeral. (The enclosed worksheets can be used for any type of funeral event you desire. See Worksheet 7 for recording details specific to a funeral service, if you choose to have one.)

If you die after completing this section's worksheets, you can rest in peace knowing that you've left behind almost enough instructions to get the funeral you want and deserve.

This worksheet corresponds with Chapters 3- 8, 10, and 11 of **The Party of Your Life.*



Checklist for Worksheet 3:

- Decide how many and what types of memorial events you want and deserve.
- Write down your disposal preference.
- Describe themes, decorations, installations, and festive activities that will highlight your charm, wit, and good taste (and that your guests might enjoy).
- Create a funeral itinerary, and include menus and venues for each event.
- Store all in your funeral box.

Checklist for Worksheet 4:

- Compile a list of songs for your funeral soundtrack!
- Create playlists for specific events, or assign this task to a team member or DJ
- Store all songs on a CD, iPod, MP3 player, or other media storage device.
- Store all in your funeral box.

Checklist for Worksheet 5:

- Write your funeral mission statement.
- Craft a catchy funeral tagline.
- Describe your ideal funeral logo.
- Store all in your funeral box.





Worksheet 3

The Details



1. My Sendoff Style

- I want a fabulous funeral party in lieu of a funeral service!
- I'd like a fabulous funeral party and a funeral service. *(See Worksheet 7 to plan a service.)*
- I don't want a funeral service, but if _____ does, then I suppose something small would be okay. Please keep these guidelines in mind *(See Worksheet 7 to plan a service.)*:

Additional Notes:

2. Post-Death Care

Make your post-life body plan known, or you could end up getting in the way of your plans. Also, your survivors will need to what you want done with your body and that it's okay to separate your body from your funeral events, if that's what you choose.

- I do NOT want a viewing or visitation.
 - I don't mind a viewing, but I don't want to be embalmed. Keep it natural and inexpensive with dry ice. *(Describe):* _____
 - My disposal preference is *(circle one)* green burial, traditional burial, cremation, or _____. *Describe.*
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- Please deal with my body efficiently and schedule my party to allow for plenty of planning time. *Describe.*
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Additional Notes:

2. Celebration Style

- Keep it simple; let's wrap it all up in a day.
- I need at least a weekend for my farewell fiesta.
- I need a more flexible schedule; I have many events planned that may stretch out over months. Details:

Additional Notes:

Guest List: _____

Food: _____

Music: _____

Additional instructions: _____

Contacts: _____

Plan B: _____



Event: _____

Date: _____ **Length:** _____ **Location:** _____

Activities: _____

Installations: _____

Dress Code: _____

Guest List: _____

Food: _____

Music: _____

Additional instructions: _____

Contacts: _____

Plan B: _____



Event: _____

Date: _____ **Length:** _____ **Location:** _____

Activities: _____

Installations: _____

Dress Code: _____

Guest List: _____

Food: _____

Music: _____

Additional instructions: _____

Contacts: _____

Plan B: _____



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Activities: _____

Installations: _____

Dress Code: _____

Guest List: _____

Food: _____

Music: _____

Additional instructions: _____

Contacts: _____

Plan B: _____



6. Goodies for Guests

Describe any mourning gifts, gift bag items, special amenities, other treats you'd like provided for your guests.



7. Signature Style

Designate a funeral drink. Design a funeral cookie or cake, etc.



Additional Notes:



Completed by:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please read all of my planning worksheets for complete funeral instructions. My planning materials are located: _____