



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

SECTION 1: Pre-Planning Essentials



Congratulations, you're ready for your first stage of funeral planning! Take a moment now to jot down some basic information about yourself and assemble your funeral team.

If you die after completing this section's worksheets, you can rest in peace knowing that you've left behind a capable team that has just enough information about you to produce a basic memorial event.

These worksheets correspond with Chapters 1 and 2 of **The Party of Your Life.*



Checklist for Worksheet 1:

- Record some basic personal information and preferences so that your survivors at least have an idea of how to memorialize you if you die before completing your funeral planning.
- Store information in your funeral box.

Checklist for Worksheet 2:

- Recruit 3-5 people to serve on your funeral team, or...a single funeral party advocate (aka, your Death Buddy). You can have a team and a Death Buddy, if you like.
- Assign each team member a position and list of duties (or leave it up them to decide.)
- Makes copies of this worksheet for every team member.
- If you want someone other than a spouse or next of kin making your final disposal arrangements, consult your lawyer about any necessary paperwork.
- Store information (and any additional pages) in your funeral box.





The Party of _____'s Life

Worksheet 1

Who Are You?



1. What I Don't Want

I may not know all the details of my dream sendoff right now, but I've seen enough boring funerals to know what I don't want. Examples: No lilies No organ music No clowns.

No:

2. Likes & Dislikes

I like/love: _____

Dislikes: _____

My favorite color, food, beverage, shoes, designer, car, books, music, actors, destinations, etc.:

3. What's Important to Me

My spiritual beliefs: _____

(Use Worksheet 7 to record spiritual beliefs in more detail.)

My political/social/economic views: _____

My motto: _____

My hobbies: _____

My obsessions: _____

My mantra: _____

My best friends: _____

Causes I support: _____

Reasons for living: _____

My views on death: _____

My funeral goals: _____

4. Favorite Memories

5. Special People in My Life

6. Personal Messages

Personal messages I'd like my funeral team to deliver for me once I'm gone:

7. Shh!

Here are a few things I'd like downplayed...or kept secret: _____

8. Sorry

I wasn't always as kind or patient as I could have been. My apologies go out to: _____

9. Unload

Yes, I do have a guilty conscience. I'd rather make a deathbed confession, but since I don't know how I'll go, here it is:

10. Last Wishes

_____, Will you do just a few more things for me, please? Thanks.

11. Last Bitches

I've waited my whole life to tell _____ exactly what I think, so here it is:

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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: _____