

Funeral Planning Worksheet

Portland Mennonite Church

As Christians we know that dying is part of living. We place our hope in Christ through whom we know the enduring love of God that is with us in life, in death, and in life after death. Knowing that one day our natural life will end, please use this worksheet to help those who are near to you know how you would like to be remembered (form is on both sides).

Your Name: _____

Date form completed: _____

Primary contact information of a family member or friend:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Secondary contact information of a family member or friend:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

General information:

Will there be a graveside service?

Who will be invited?

Who will lead the service?

At the funeral or memorial service:

What music would you like sung or played?

What scriptures or other readings would you like included?

Who would you like to participate in the service?

Who would you like to make sure is invited or notified **in addition to** family and friends?

Do you have notes that would be helpful for those in charge of putting together your obituary? If so, where are they located?

Any other comments or input?

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Other considerations:

What is the contact information for your funeral home of choice?

Would you like to be buried or cremated?

If buried, open casket or closed?

If cremated, what would you like done with the ashes?

Do you desire a 'green burial'?

Where would you like Memorial Gifts to be given?

What would you like your epitaph to be?

You are encouraged to make several copies of this: store one in a safe place; share one with a family member or close friend, and submit one to the PMC office where it will be safely kept. You are also welcome to periodically update this form – simply contact the PMC office (503-234-0559).