

About this guide:

This document will become invaluable to you or to your family in the event of the death of the person whose information is contained herein.

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ESTATE PLANNING & PREPARATIONS

VITAL BIO DATA		
Name:		 _
Maiden Name:		
Home address:		
Phone:		
Employer:		
Occupation and title:		
Social Insurance Number:		
Military Service Serial Number:		
Date of Birth:		
Place of Birth:	_	
Citizenship:	_	
Father's name:		
Father's birthplace:		
Mother's maiden name:		
Mother's birthplace:		
Religious name (if any):		

TO BE PAID checklist

- □ Cemetery property
- □ Memorials
- □ Funeral arrangements
- \Box Cable / TV service
- □ Interment Service
- □ Clergy
- □ Florist
- \Box Clothing
- □ Transportation
- □ Telephone and communication services
- $\hfill\square$ Food and accommodation
- □ Doctor fees
- □ Nursing fees
- □ Hospitals and ambulance fees
- □ Pharmacy services
- □ Other current and urgent bills (mortgage or rent, taxes, installment payments) other installment payments)

VITAL DOCUMENTS Checklist (to be collected)

- □ Birth Certificate
- □ Social Insurance Number
- □ Marriage licence
- □ Citizenship papers / passport #_____
- Insurance policies
 (life, health, automobile, property)
- \Box Bank books
- \Box Deed to main residence
- □ Deed to secondary residence (vacation property)
- Ownership for car
- □ Ownership for other car(s) 1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____
- □ Income tax returns, receipts or cancelled cheques
- □ Military discharge certificate
- □ Disability claims
- □ Cemetery Certificate of Ownership
- □ OHIP _____
- □ Foreign pensions
- CONSULAR Contact: ______
- □ Subscriptions / newspapers to stop: _____

DECIDE AND ARRANGE (BEST DONE BEFORE or WITHIN A FEW HOURS)

Contact funeral home

- □ Cemetery lot location and which space to open
- □ Memorial type and inscription
- □ Casket type
- \Box Clothing for deceased
- □ Clergy to officiate
 - □ Type of service (religious, military, fraternal)
 - Special readings, from scriptures

- \Box Vault or sectional crypt
- Proof read and sign necessary papers for burial permit

- □ Location of service
- \Box Time of funeral service
- Arranging for special religious services
- Decide name of charitable organization(s) to which donations are suggested in memory of deceased
- □ Funeral ceremony

Eulogy information

- □ Selection of pall-bearers
- □ Flowers

- ☐ Music, organist, soloist
- □ Clothing for you and children

Home return for funeral guests return

- Preparation at home, including food for family and guests
 - \Box Extra chairs
- □ Providing vital statistics about deceased to newspaper
- □ Transportation for family and guests, including planning *funeral car list*

