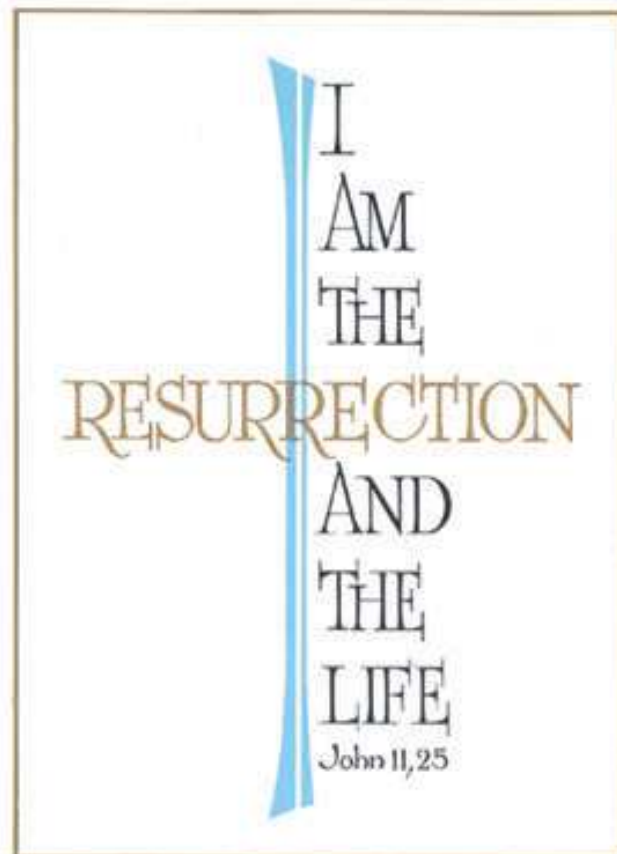


Memorial Planning Guide



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Why a Memorial Planning Guide?

Thank you for taking the time to consider completing this guide.

The death of a loved one is certainly one of the most difficult things we ever face in life, often only made bearable because of the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

It is inevitable that one day those who are closest to you will gather together to plan your memorial service. At that time, they will do their very best to carry on the legacy of your life. That will be, no doubt, a difficult time for your family, your friends, and your church.

One of the gifts you can give to those you love is to take the time to provide beforehand some information which will help them to know better how to celebrate your life on earth once it has ended. This guide has been designed with that in mind. The information and instruction you provide here will greatly help your family and church as they plan a memorial service to honor God and celebrate your life. It will also help us as we consider how you want others to honor your life after you are gone.

Please take some time to thoughtfully provide the information requested in this guide. Of course, feel free to provide as much, or as little, information as you like. Once you have completed the form, please submit it to the church office. It will be kept confidentially on file here until the appropriate time. We will make you a copy as well for you to be kept by the family member of your choosing. Certainly, you can update it any time you like.

If you have questions about any of this, or there are any other ways we can be of help, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our pastors.

Thank you.

Personal Information

This personal information will assist your family and church in putting together your memorial service and in writing an obituary or remembrance. Some sections you will need to leave blank as they may not be applicable.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

How would you like your name to appear on a memorial bulletin? _____

Current Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Mother's Name:

Place of Birth: _____

Father's Name:

Place of Birth: _____

Names of Siblings:

Spouse's Name:

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage:

Spouse's Date of Death *(if applicable)*:

Names of Children *(In order of birth)*

Name: _____

Birth date:

Name: _____

Birth date:

Name: _____

Birth date:

Name: _____

Birth date:

Names of Grandchildren:

Places You Have Lived: *(Please list chronologically):*

Education:

High School attended: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College(s) attended: _____ Graduation
Year: _____

Graduate School(s) attended: _____ Graduation
Year: _____

Degree(s) earned:

Military Service:

Branch of Service:

Rate or Rank at Discharge: -----

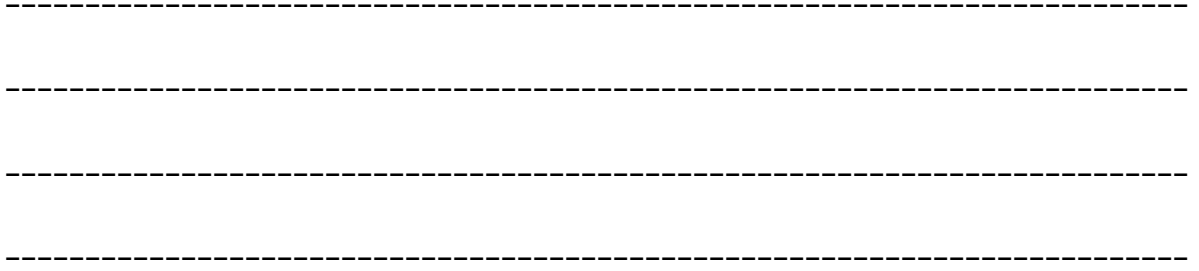
Enlistment Date: ----- Discharge Date:

Wars/Locations of Service:

Employment/Occupation: *(Please list significant employment positions you have held)*

Positions Held/Employer: -----

Clubs, Memberships, Public Offices, Leadership Positions:



Memorial Service Arrangements

I would prefer (*choose one*):

Burial Cremation

I would prefer (*choose one*): Memorial Service at Faith Presbyterian Church (F.P.C.)

Memorial Service somewhere besides F.P.C.

Alternate Location:

Memorial Service plus a Graveside Service (Committal)

Graveside Service only

I would prefer (*choose one*): Viewing

No Viewing

I would prefer (*choose one*): Casket present at the service

No casket present at the service

When you envision your Memorial Service, what do you envision? What do you hope will happen at that event?

Please list any scriptures from the Bible you would like to have read at the memorial:

Please list any hymns, worship songs or other music you would like to have at the memorial:

Military Honors:

Yes

No

If your family decides to have a reception after the memorial service, please describe how you would picture such a reception:

I would like to have my obituary/death notice listed in the following paper(s):

Please make sure my obituary/death notice includes the following information:

-If you would like a specific photograph to be included in the obituary/death notice, please specify which photo and where it can be located:

Would you like your family to direct memorial gifts to the ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church?

Yes

No

If yes, is there a particular ministry of FPC you would name to receive those gifts?

- General Memorial Fund (Undesignated memorial gifts go to a general memorial fund and are used by the leadership of FPC as God directs.
- Youth and/or Children's Ministry
- Adult Christian Formation/Education
- Mission & Outreach Ministry
- Worship/Music Ministry
- Faith Building Fund
- Other

**Please Note: If you have not already done so, we invite you to consider including the ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church in your estate planning. If you would*

like more information how you can do so, please speak to one of our pastors or to somebody on our Stewardship Team.

Other than Faith Presbyterian Church, are there other organizations or ministries towards which you would like your family to direct memorial gifts? If so, please list:

Any other information you would like us to know?
