

# MEMORIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of these instructions is for you to provide direction to your Funeral Representative when they are called upon to handle your final arrangements. These can be difficult and awkward decisions to make but consider the peace of mind that you are providing for your family.

## 1. Prepaid Funeral Arrangements and/or Burial Plot.

If you already have funeral arrangements or a burial plot that are prepaid, please provide information here:

## 2. Funeral Services.

Do you have a preference on the funeral home that is utilized?

Do you wish to be embalmed?

Do you have a preference on an open vs. closed casket?

Do you have a preference on your burial clothing or jewelry?

Do you have a preference on the flowers for your funeral service?

Do you wish to ask for charitable donations in lieu of flowers?

Are there any readings or scriptures that you would like included during your funeral service?

Are there any individuals that you would like to have speak at your funeral service?

Do you wish to be honored as a veteran?

Do you wish to be honored in any other way?

Do you have a preference on the transportation arrangements for you and your family?

Who would you like to be your pallbearers?

Do you have a preference for any religious observances during the funeral service?

**3. Burial.**

Do you have a preference on where you are buried, if you don't already have a prepaid burial plot?

Do you have a preference on the flowers at your burial site?

Do you wish to have a service at your burial site?

Do you have a preference for any religious observances during the burial service?

4. **Cremation.**

Do you wish to be cremated?

Where would you like your cremated remains stored?

Would you like to have a memorial service at the disposition of your cremated remains?

5. **Obituary.**

Have you left your own obituary?

What do you hope to have included in your obituary?

6. **Other.**

Is there anything else that you would like to share with your Funeral Representative?