



THE **PRE PLANNING GUIDE**

A GUIDE TO ESTATE PLANNING & MEMORIALIZATION



FAIRMOUNT
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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The Fairmount Memorial Family has been honored to serve the Spokane community for over 125 years.

This booklet is part of our continued commitment to serve those who are navigating difficult waters after the death of a loved one or planning ahead for their own death.

We covet your trust and confidence and thank you for allowing us the opportunity to come alongside and honor lives well lived.

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ABOUT US



We are a locally owned and operated, non-profit cemetery association featuring seven premier cemetery parks and a nationally respected funeral home. Since 1888, we have celebrated the lives of many who have lived, worked, and raised families in our community.

Each one of our cemeteries began as a private enterprise, but over the years and in times of struggle, each was purchased by Fairmount Memorial Association.



Our beautiful parks serve as the final resting place for many people who shaped the history and development of Spokane. Throughout our cemeteries, monuments bespeak the history of lives that have earnestly paved the way for all of us who live here.

For over 125 years our cemeteries have served as the final resting place for the lives lost within our community; and because we own 700+ acres of land, with only 300 developed, we will be able to meet the needs of our community for hundreds of years to come.

In 1995 the Association expanded its services to the Inland Northwest by adding a full-service funeral home and crematory, Heritage Funeral & Cremations, on the beautiful grounds of Riverside Memorial Park.

In 2002 the Association opened its first of several Pacific NW Cremation & Funeral storefronts. PNW Cremation Funeral provides pre-planning and at need services with an emphasis on convenience, affordability, and personalized service.

Many of our staff grew up in Spokane and have answered the call to this line of work in our community. We are honored to serve our community. We have been rated by the National Funeral Directors Association as one of the best in the nation for 13 years in a row, and inducted into the NFDA Hall of Fame in 2012. Fairmount Memorial Association has been rated A+ with the Better Business Bureau for 15 years in a row.

OUR MISSION



Fairmount Memorial Association delivers professional and compassionate service to everyone in the Spokane, North Idaho and Inland Northwest region.

Our dedicated staff is a trusted resource to help guide families through the process of honoring a loved one, connecting people with their past, and providing lasting memorials for future generations.

OUR VISION

Everyone will be remembered, honored and memorialized at the end of life.



OUR CORE VALUES

WE ARE ONE

One team. Without compromise, we have each other's back. We are a strong group of individuals and together we are an unstoppable force for service to our families and each other.

WE FIND A WAY

Our customers are why we are here. We will make the impossible possible and provide the highest level of service imaginable.

TOMORROW, WE WILL BE BETTER THAN TODAY

Like all great champions, we will work hard to improve ourselves and our team each day. We will sometimes fail but know that will make us stronger. We will learn from our mistakes and from each other by asking for and providing constructive criticism.

HONOR LIVES HERE

Just as we go to great lengths to honor the lives of those we serve, all of our actions will be honorable, truthful and our integrity will not be compromised.

I AM FAIRMOUNT

We are all vital to the team's success; our individual effort and excellence of our work are reflective of a personal stake in Fairmount.

WHAT IS PRE-PLANNING?

Pre-planning is simply the process of drawing up plans for a funeral before they are needed. It involves gathering a variety of family information and making decisions about the type of service you want (e.g., where the funeral itself should take place, and who might participate). Working together with a funeral director or pre-planning counselor, you organize and record all of your requests.

Our Funeral Directors and Family Service Representatives can lead you through the process; providing advice and guidance along the way for your funeral arrangements, as well as assist you with memorial park or cemetery preferences and options. They will ensure that you have all the information you need about our products and services, allowing you to make informed decisions.

You may choose to pay for the arrangements in advance, or your plans can simply be held on file at the funeral home to be carried out when they are needed and invoiced to the estate or family at that time. Our staff will explain your options when you meet them.



PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL AND CEMETERY ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDES CERTAINTY AND PEACE OF MIND AND ALSO RELIEVES FAMILY MEMBERS OF MAKING EMOTIONALLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS WHEN THEY ARE SUFFERING FROM A LOSS.

WHY PRE-PLAN?

While everyone who makes the decision to pre-plan has their own reasons for doing so, we are often told that the greatest motivator is the desire to protect their family by ensuring that they won't face the difficult task of making arrangements at a time of loss.

We advocate pre-planning because our experience has shown us that not only is planning ahead virtually stress-free, but people have the time and information they need to make carefully considered, pressure-free decisions that are the right choices for themselves and their families.

WHAT ABOUT PRE-PAYMENT?

“Is this what they would have wanted?” This is an all too common question when families come to plan a funeral. Making your wishes clear ahead of time can prove to be a great comfort to loved ones.

For many people, funeral pre-planning has also become an extension of the estate planning process. It is simply one more thing they choose to take care of as they plan for retirement and the next stage in their lives.

There are, of course, financial considerations as well. Choosing to pre-fund funeral arrangements is another way in which people can protect their families, and it can mean locking in the cost of the arrangements at current prices.

Whatever their reasons, most people who pre-plan are glad they did.

SHOULD I PRE-PAY?

Your individual circumstances and other factors will influence this decision, but there are a number of advantages to pre-payment that you should consider:

✓ **GUARANTEED SERVICES**

Once you have fully funded your pre-planned arrangements, we guarantee to deliver the selected services and merchandise regardless of price increases; this can help protect you and your family from the effects of inflation on funeral costs over time.

There are related services, such as newspaper notices, for which we cannot guarantee coverage because they are not provided by us directly.

Our staff are skilled at helping you to estimate these expenditures and to make allowances for them in your funding arrangements.

✓ **ESTATE PLANNING**

People often choose to pre-plan and pre-pay in the years leading up to their retirement. Typically it is at this point in our lives that we are in our prime earning years and have the most expendable income.

For many this is the easiest time to potentially remove an unpredictable future expense from their financial planning.

✓ **BUDGETING**

Our pre-planning program offers a payment plan option that allows you to pay the cost of selected services and merchandise over a period of time. See *Pre-Payment Options* in the next section for details.

PRE-PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Those who choose to pay for funeral arrangements in advance generally have a choice with regard to how and when they pay.

You have the choice of making a single full payment or making regular partial payments over an agreed period of time.

Your pre-planning counselor can tell you more about how these options work and may be able to offer you additional choices and benefits depending upon the arrangements you make.



ADVANCE PAYMENT (IN FULL)

With full payment, you are immediately eligible for our locked-in service guarantee, meaning the services you have arranged are paid in full regardless of any increase in our prices between the time of arrangement and the time the funeral plan is carried out.



PAY OVER TIME

Paying over time provides the conveniences of making regular partial payments with the added comfort that your plan would be fully paid in the event of an unexpected death – even if only a few payments have been made.

Because of these benefits, we believe a pay over time plan is the best option for most people. There are two common approaches for making partial payments in advance:

INSURANCE

A pre-planning counselor can share the details for how your plan arrangements and an insurance program work together to provide flexibility and confidence for you and your family.

TRUST ACCOUNT

A funeral trust, or qualified funeral trust, is a special financial vehicle that allows you to set aside money for anticipated funeral costs. When you establish a trust, you make arrangements with a cemetery or funeral home to provide services upon death.

AWAY FROM HOME ASSURANCE PLANS



In today's world of easy travel and active retirees, an away-from-home travel protection plan protects you and your family should a death occur unexpectedly away from home.

The necessary care and transport of the deceased can be a significant expense. We will be happy to explain to you how this special plan covers you in such circumstances.

VITAL INFORMATION

DEATH CERTIFICATION DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

DATE:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

SUFFIX:
(JR, SR, III, ETC...)

STREET
ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

LENGTH AT
CURRENT
RESIDENCE: YRS

MO

COUNTY:

SOCIAL
SECURITY
NUMBER

GENDER:

VETERAN:

No
Yes

BRANCH:

ARMY
NAVY

AIR
FORCE
MARINES

COAST
GUARD

DATE OF
BIRTH:

CITY OF
BIRTH:

STATE,
PROVINCE, OR
COUNTRY OF
BIRTH:

RACE:

HISPANIC:

No
Yes

IF YES,
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

MARITAL
STATUS:

MARRIED - DATE:

NEVER MARRIED
WIDOWED

DIVORCED
DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

SPOUSE'S
NAME:
(INCLUDE MAIDEN)

HIGHEST LEVEL
OF EDUCATION:

HS DIPLOMA / GED
No HS DIPLOMA

SPECIFY HIGHEST
GRADE 0-11:

SOME COLLEGE
COLLEGE GRAD

DEGREE
RECEIVED:

USUAL
OCCUPATION:
(DO NOT STATE
'RETIRED')

OCCUPATION
INDUSTRY:

FATHER'S
FULL NAME:

MOTHER'S
FULL MAIDEN
NAME:

NEXT OF
KIN:

RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS:

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PEOPLE TO CONTACT:

The names of family, friends, coworkers, and others that you wish to be notified upon your passing.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NOTES:

WORK & PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

OCCUPATIONS:

EMPLOYER:

BUSINESS /
INDUSTRY:

EDUCATION HISTORY

HIGH SCHOOL
ATTENDED:

COLLEGE /
UNIVERSITY
ATTENDED:

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS / CHARITABLE / VOLUNTEER WORK

NAME OF
ORGANIZATION:

LOCATION OF
ORGANIZATION:

NOTES:

MILITARY SERVICE

BRANCH OF
SERVICE:

ARMY
NAVY

AIR FORCE
MARINES

COAST GUARD:

RANK /
GRADE:

CONFLICT
OR WARTIME
SERVICE:

ENLISTMENT
DATE:

PLACE OF
ENLISTMENT:

DISCHARGE
DATE:

PLACE OF
DISCHARGE:

LOCATION OF
DISCHARGE
PAPERS
(DD-214):

SERVICE SERIAL
NUMBER:

MEDALS /
HONORS /
CITATIONS:

FAMILY HISTORY

FATHER'S SIDE:

MOTHER'S SIDE:

PARENTS

<p>FATHER'S NAME:</p> <p>FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH:</p> <p>FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH:</p> <p>FATHER'S PROFESSION:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>	<p>MOTHER'S NAME (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME):</p> <p>MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH:</p> <p>MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH:</p> <p>MOTHER'S PROFESSION:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>
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GRANDPARENTS

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER		PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER		MATERNAL GRANDFATHER		MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER	
FIRST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
LAST NAME:		LAST NAME: (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME)		LAST NAME:		LAST NAME: (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME)	

SIBLINGS:

	BROTHER		BROTHER
	SISTER		SISTER
	BROTHER		BROTHER
	SISTER		SISTER
	BROTHER		BROTHER
	SISTER		SISTER
	BROTHER		BROTHER
	SISTER		SISTER

NOTES: _____

ESTATE INFORMATION

IMPORTANCE OF A WILL

A will is an instrument by which a person defines the disposition of his/her property, to be performed or take effect after his or her death.

A will provides legal obligations for the administration of your estate based on your desires and interests.

Without a will, state law and the courts will decide who will administer your estate, manage your financial matters and accounts, and determine the guardianship of your children.

A properly drafted will can be a simple, inexpensive way to address many estate-related matters and can make matters run much smoother upon death.

During the estate planning process, it is important to speak with a lawyer experienced in such matters and knowledgeable of your unique situation.

A well designed estate can help minimize probate costs and estate taxes and can alert you to any potential statutory claims that may impact your ability to deal with your assets as intended.

MY WILL

I DO NOT HAVE A WILL

I HAVE A WILL:

DATE OF WILL:

LOCATION OF WILL:

AT HOME

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

OTHER:

EXECUTOR/EXECUTRIX:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PREPARED BY:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BANKING

BANK / FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAME:		BRANCH LOCATION:	
ACCOUNT TYPE:	CHECKING SAVINGS OTHER:		
USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID:			PASSWORD:

BANK / FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAME:		BRANCH LOCATION:	
ACCOUNT TYPE:	CHECKING SAVINGS OTHER:		
USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID:			PASSWORD:

CREDIT CARDS

CARD NAME / ISSUING BANK:		ACCOUNT NUMBER:	
CARD TYPE:	VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS MASTERCARD DISCOVER OTHER:		
USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID:			PASSWORD:

CARD NAME / ISSUING BANK:		ACCOUNT NUMBER:	
CARD TYPE:	VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS MASTERCARD DISCOVER OTHER:		
USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID:			PASSWORD:

CARD NAME / ISSUING BANK:		ACCOUNT NUMBER:	
CARD TYPE:	VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS MASTERCARD DISCOVER OTHER:		
USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID:			PASSWORD:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

LIFE INSURANCE

POLICY TYPE:	TERM WHOLE LIFE	UNIVERSAL GROUP	OTHER:	LOCATION OF POLICY:
NAME OF COMPANY:				PHONE:
POLICY NUMBER:			BENEFICIARY:	AMOUNT:

POLICY TYPE:	TERM WHOLE LIFE	UNIVERSAL GROUP	OTHER:	LOCATION OF POLICY:
NAME OF COMPANY:				PHONE:
POLICY NUMBER:			BENEFICIARY:	AMOUNT:

POLICY TYPE:	TERM WHOLE LIFE	UNIVERSAL GROUP	OTHER:	LOCATION OF POLICY:
NAME OF COMPANY:				PHONE:
POLICY NUMBER:			BENEFICIARY:	AMOUNT:

REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS

DESCRIPTION:	DEED HOLDING INSTITUTION:	DEED LOCATION:
ADDRESS:		

DESCRIPTION:	DEED HOLDING INSTITUTION:	DEED LOCATION:
ADDRESS:		

DESCRIPTION:	DEED HOLDING INSTITUTION:	DEED LOCATION:
ADDRESS:		

ONLINE ACCOUNTS

Provide the names and login instructions for your email and online shopping accounts.

EMAIL ACCOUNTS

<p>EMAIL ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR URL:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>	<p>EMAIL ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR URL:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>
<p>EMAIL ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR URL:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>	<p>EMAIL ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR URL:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>

SHOPPING / E-COMMERCE ACCOUNTS

<p>WEBSITE OR STORE NAME:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p>	<p>WEBSITE OR STORE NAME:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p>
<p>WEBSITE OR STORE NAME:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p>	<p>WEBSITE OR STORE NAME:</p> <p>USER NAME / EMAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p>

ONLINE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Provide the names and login instructions for social media or other important apps or digital tools you use.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

<p>SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR APP:</p> <p>USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>	<p>SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR APP:</p> <p>USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR APP:</p> <p>USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>	<p>SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT:</p> <p>WEBSITE OR APP:</p> <p>USER NAME / OR LOGIN ID</p> <p>PASSWORD:</p> <p>OTHER INFO:</p>

COMPUTER & PHONE LOGIN INFORMATION

Our computers and smart phones are often password or PIN protected. In order to ensure that family members have access to your devices, provide the PIN or password for each important device below. For security concerns, you may wish to provide another method to ensure that this information is shared (if appropriate for you).

<p>COMPUTER (DESCRIPTION OR LOCATION):</p> <p>PIN OR PASSWORD:</p>	<p>OTHER DEVICE (DESCRIPTION OR LOCATION):</p> <p>PIN OR PASSWORD:</p>
<p>PHONE (DESCRIPTION OR LOCATION):</p> <p>PIN OR PASSWORD:</p>	<p>ALTERNATIVES: PERSON TO CONTACT OR LOCATION WHERE LOGIN INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IF NOT COMFORTABLE PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION HERE:</p>

IMMEDIATE FAMILY INFORMATION

FAMILY OF:
(YOUR NAME)

SPOUSE:

MY
CHILDREN:

MY
GRANDCHILDREN:

EXTENDED
FAMILY:

NOTES:

ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTACT

Military, fraternal, community, religious, veteran, and other groups or organizations that I wish to be notified upon my passing

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:	CONTACT PERSON:
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:
WEBSITE:	

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:	CONTACT PERSON:
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:
WEBSITE:	

AWAY FROM HOME ASSURANCE PLAN

An Away From Home Assurance Plan assists families with the transportation of the deceased from long distances and outside of the country.

CONTRACT NUMBER:	BENEFICIARY:
NAME OF RECEIVING FUNERAL HOME:	_____
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:
WEBSITE:	

MEMORIAL SERVICE PREFERENCES

TYPE OF SERVICE

FUNERAL

CREMATION

MEMORIAL

OTHER:

LOCATION OF SERVICE

FUNERAL HOME

CHURCH/
CHAPEL

CEMETERY
GRAVESIDE

SYNAGOGUE/
TEMPLE

OTHER:

FUNERAL HOME
OR CHURCH:

CLERGY OR
OFFICIANT:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

WEBSITE:

SERVICE PREFERENCE

RELIGIOUS

NON-RELIGIOUS

CELEBRANT/CLERGY/SPEAKER

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS (MILITARY, FRATERNAL, ETC...)

ORGANIZATION
NAME:

NOTES:

SUGGESTED NAMES FOR PALLBEARERS

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

SERVICE PREFERENCES (CONTINUED)

READINGS

POEM, RELIGIOUS
PASSAGE, OR OTHER
READING SELECTION

MUSIC & MUSICIANS

SOLOIST

ORGANIST/
PIANIST

CONGREGATIONAL
HYMNS:

FAVORITE
SONG(S)

FLORAL THEME

FLORAL
ARRANGEMENT
& DISPLAYS

SPECIAL PERSONALIZATION

MEMENTOS /
KEEPSAKES:
(EX: QUILTS)

THEMES OR
COLORS:

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

NAME OR
ORGANIZATION:

SERVICE PREFERENCES (CONTINUED)

OTHER PREFERENCES

FLAG:	DRAPED	FOLDED	PRESENTED TO:
WAKE/ ROSARY:	YES No	LOCATION:	OFFICIANT
VISITATION:	YES No	PUBLIC PRIVATE	
CASKET:	OPEN CLOSED	OTHER:	
GLASSES:	OFF / N.A.	ON	
PREFERRED CLOTHING:			
OBITUARY:	NEWSPAPER(S) ONLINE OTHER		

RECEPTION

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW CEMETERY

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW SERVICE

LOCATION:

CATERING:

HOSPITALITY:

ENTERTAINMENT:

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS:

CEMETERY SERVICE TYPE:

OPENING & CLOSING
(QUANTITY / DESCRIPTION):

CEMETERY & MEMORIAL PARK PREFERENCES

The following are my wishes regarding my final resting place

FINAL RESTING PLACE (& INTERMENT RIGHTS)

EARTH BURIAL

OUTDOOR NICHE
(COLUMBARIA)

CREMATION
GARDEN

OTHER:

MAUSOLEUM

INDOOR NICHE

LAWN CRYPT

NOT PURCHASED

PURCHASED ON:

NAME OF
OWNER OF
INTERMENT RIGHTS:

LEGAL
DESCRIPTION OF
INTERMENT RIGHTS:

LOCATION OF
CONTRACTS:

CEMETERY OR MEMORIAL PARK PREFERENCE

NAME OF
CEMETERY:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CEMETERY OR MEMORIAL PARK ARRANGEMENTS

SINGLE

COMPANION

FAMILY
ESTATE

OTHER

NOT PURCHASED

PURCHASED ON:

MEMORIAL & MARKER PREFERENCES

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER

METAL
VAULT

CONCRETE
VAULT

GRAVE
LINER

OTHER

NOT PURCHASED

PURCHASED ON:

MONUMENT, MARKER, OR PLAQUE

MONUMENT

GRANITE
PLAQUE

BRONZE
PLAQUE

BRONZE PLAQUE ON
GRANITE BASE

OTHER

NOT PURCHASED

PURCHASED ON:

PREFERRED NAME FOR MONUMENT OR PLAQUE

USE FULL LEGAL NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

USE INFORMAL OR COLLOQUIAL NAME

NAME AS YOU WISH TO APPEAR:

INSCRIPTIONS OR EMBLEMS

INSCRIPTIONS, EMBLEMS OR OTHER ELEMENTS YOU DESIRE FOR YOUR MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL:

MY FINAL WISHES

TO MY FAMILY AND LOVED ONES:

I wished to spare you as much anxiety, doubt, and confusion as possible at the time of my death, so in this booklet I have suggested some arrangements in advance.

This booklet includes vital statistics, funeral service guidelines and cemetery requests, which are all important to share with the funeral director while assisting you in planning the details of my service.

The booklet also includes more personal material for eulogies, obituaries, and other remembrances.

Please accept these arrangements in the spirit they are given: with love, hoping to give you comfort and help you to remember the times we shared.

SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS

DATE

SHARE THIS GUIDE WITH A LOVED ONE OR FRIEND

Do you have family or friends that you think would benefit from the information in this book? Please cut out and provide to your Family Service Representative and we would be happy to provide them with a copy.



NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

NAME:

PHONE:

PLANNING AHEAD

HOW TO PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL

Pre-planning your funeral will make certain that your choices are respected and carried out, without leaving your family to wonder what your wishes might have been. You also have the option of paying for your funeral in advance.

When you're ready to make a plan, call or send us an email and we will have one of our pre-planning counselors call you to set up an appointment.

There are many different ways to begin the planning ahead conversation. You know your family and how they might best respond to the topic.

For some families, it might be a casual conversation over dinner or family gathering. For other families, a formal meeting might be better suited.

Regardless of your approach, the conversation is much easier to have when death is not imminent. Bringing up the subject with loved ones earlier in life when they are younger, and most likely healthier, makes the topic easier to discuss and keeps the focus on the celebration of life rather than an impending loss.

HOW TO START A PRE-PLANNING CONVERSATION



SET A TIME

Schedule it as an appointment with your loved ones, whether you want to share your plans with them or ask them to make their plans to share with you.



IT'S ABOUT THEM

Tell your parent or loved one that you want to ensure their final arrangements are made according to their wishes and you need their help to make that happen.



EASE INTO THE CONVERSATION

Questions such as "Have you ever thought about where you would like to be buried?" or "What type of funeral would you like to have?" may open the discussion to more details about your loved one's wishes.



A RELEVANT OPPORTUNITY

Take advantage of funeral-related opportunities. Attending the funeral of a friend, family member or a colleague can give you the opportunity to talk about what you liked or didn't like about the service.



AN ACT OF LOVE

Tell your children or loved ones that because you care for them so much, you don't want to burden them with difficult decision when you're gone. Tell them you've made your own final arrangements, and give them a written record of what they are.



INCLUDE THE FAMILY

Schedule an appointment with your chosen funeral home or cemetery provider and invite your children along to participate in the selection of services, funeral merchandise and cemetery property.

PLANNING AHEAD (continued)

Whether you're sharing plans for your own final arrangements with loved ones, or encouraging loved ones to make and share their plans with you, the conversation about planning ahead is an important one that every family should have.

While no one wants to think about their death or the death of a loved one any sooner than they must, having the conversation in advance alleviates the need for potentially more unpleasant or difficult conversations in the future.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Whether you're planning for yourself or for a loved one, the funeral service is one of the most important elements of a person's final arrangements. With the opportunity for great personalization, the funeral service can truly reflect the uniqueness of the life it honors.

Regardless of whether you or your loved one have opted for burial or for cremation, the funeral or memorial service fills an important role. It can:

- Honor, recognize and celebrate the life of the deceased
- Allow friends and family to say their last good-byes
- Provide closure after the loss of a loved one
- Allow friends to console the family of the loved one

PLANNING MEMORIAL SERVICES

WHAT IS A FUNERAL?

So what is a *funeral*? In general terms, a funeral is a gathering of family and friends after the death of a loved one that allows them the opportunity to mourn, support each other and pay tribute to the life of the deceased.

A funeral is increasingly also known as *celebration of life* or *memorial service*.

It often consists of one or more of the following components:

BURIAL OR CREMATION PREFERENCES

When considering final arrangements for yourself or a loved one, one of the first decisions you might make is whether you prefer burial or cremation.

This decision often influences other important considerations, such as elements of the funeral service and type of cemetery property.



SERVICE OPTIONS

A formal or informal ceremony or ritual prior to burial, a funeral service often provides a sense of closure to family and friends.

Although your faith or culture may dictate some elements of a funeral service, you may want to personalize other elements of the service. At a funeral service, the casket or urn is usually present, and you may choose to have the casket open or closed.



PLANNING MEMORIAL SERVICES (continued)

VISITATION OR VIEWINGS

Typically held the night before, or immediately prior to the funeral service, the visitation (or viewing) provides a way for friends and acquaintances to pay respects and offer condolences to your family

As with the funeral service, you may want to decide if you want an open or closed casket should one be present.



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

As its name implies, a graveside service may be held at the grave site just prior to burial of a casket or urn, and usually consists of final remarks, prayers, or memories. A graveside service may occur before, after, or in place of a traditional indoor service.



PLANNING MEMORIAL SERVICES (continued)

MEMORIAL OR CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

At a memorial or celebration of life service, a casket or urn is usually not present. Otherwise similar to a funeral or visitation, a memorial service gives family and friends a time to come together in your memory and celebrate your life.

There's no one, right way to plan a funeral service. We believe that each funeral should be as unique and memorable as the life it honors.

When planning your own funeral service in advance, think about the way you want to be remembered.

Perhaps you'd like a traditional funeral aligned with certain religious or ethnic customs. Or a celebration focusing on great memories made with family and friends may be your preference. Maybe it's a combination of both. You can have one service, or several, to honor your life.

Regardless of the service or services you choose to include in your funeral plan, you can personalize them in almost any way imaginable.

SERVICE PERSONALIZATION CONSIDERATIONS:

The following questions can help you identify and choose the most appropriate personalization options for you:



Where should the funeral or celebration be held?

At your place of worship?

At a funeral home?



What readings would you like to have read?



Who should officiate the service?



Are there any special photos or other memorabilia you would like displayed?



Will your service adhere to the traditions of your faith or culture?



Should decor or theme reflect your interests or hobbies?



Do you want a eulogy, and who should deliver it?



Should there be refreshments served or a more elaborate party held after the service?



Would you like an open or closed casket?



Is there a special poem you'd like shared with the guests?



What music should be played?

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT BURIALS

Most people are familiar with the concept of burial, or “interment,” but may not be aware of the variety of options that are often available. Many cemeteries offer one or more of the following:

GROUND BURIAL

Burial of the casket below ground. A “vault” or “outer burial container” is required at our cemeteries.

Lawn at Riverside Memorial Park.



Lawn at Pines Cemetery in the Spokane Valley.



PRIVATE ESTATES & MAUSOLEUMS

A small section of a cemetery, usually bordered by gates, shrubbery or other dividers, that allows for ground burial of several members of the same family.

A private estate on the grounds at Fairmount Memorial Park.



A private family mausoleum is a small structure that provides above-ground entombment of, on average, two to twelve family members.



Grounds at Spokane Memorial Gardens.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT BURIALS

MAUSOLEUMS

A large building that provides above-ground interment spaces, known as crypts, for entombment.

Sunset Chapel & Mausoleum at Fairmount Memorial Park.



Pines Mausoleum in the Spokane Valley.



The interior at Sunset Chapel & Mausoleum.



Riverside Mausoleum at Riverside Memorial Park.



Interior view of Pines Mausoleum showing the arrangement of indoor crypts.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CREMATION:

Many people overlook the importance of cemetery property for those who choose cremation, but permanent placement of the ashes or “cremated remains” is an important part of final arrangements. Just consider:

SAFEKEEPING

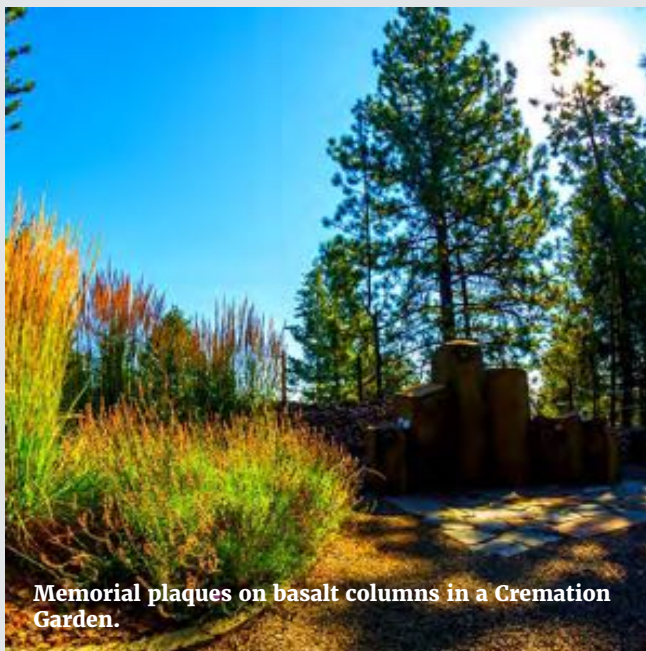
When cremated remains of a loved one are kept with relatives, they can easily become misplaced or discarded through the years.



An outdoor cremation niche at Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

A PLACE FOR REFLECTION

A permanent site gives loved ones a physical place for visitation and reflection.



Memorial plaques on basalt columns in a Cremation Garden.

ENSURING YOUR HERITAGE PERSISTS

A permanent placement provides future generations with a location to visit when researching heritage.



Personal mementos in addition to one or more urns can be viewed in glass front interior cremation niches.

A MOMENT OF CLOSURE

The ceremony accompanying the placement of an urn provides family and friends with closure after the loss of a loved one.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CREMATION:

Cremation provides unique and special opportunities for remembrance, below are a few of the most popular options:

URN NICHES

Niches for urn placement (called a *columbarium*) are often located within a mausoleum, chapel or on cemetery grounds.



A glass front niche.



Exterior niches at Pines Cemetery.



Niches at Spokane Memorial Gardens.

CREMATION GARDENS

A dedicated section of a cemetery designed for the burial, scattering or other permanent placement of cremated remains.



Hillcrest Gardens at Fairmount Memorial Park.



Cremation garden at Pines Cemetery.



Peaceful Pines Cremation Path at Greenwood Memorial Terrace.

MEMORIAL BENCHES

Cremation benches may contain one or more urns inside an interior compartment or a simple memorial to a loved one whose remains were scattered.



ABOUT CREMATION:

Cremation is an alternative to burial or entombment; however, it does not limit the funeral or memorialization options in any way. Should you choose cremation, you will still have the same memorial options as someone who has chosen casket burial.

WHAT IS CREMATION?

Cremation is the process of reducing the body to bone fragments by applying intense heat for a period of two to three hours, after which the cremated remains, which are commonly referred to as “ashes,” are removed from the cremation chamber. They are then processed into finer fragments and placed into an urn or temporary container. The cremated remains typically weigh between three and six pounds.

IS A CASKET REQUIRED?

A casket is not required, however, the deceased must be placed into a rigid, combustible container prior to cremation.

There are many options of cremation caskets and alternative containers available to choose from, and the most appropriate choice will be determined based on personal preference and what type of service you select.



IS A FUNERAL REQUIRED?

Many people are surprised to hear that selecting cremation does not eliminate the possibility of having a service. The choice is entirely up to you and your family.

While some families opt to have a service following the completion of the cremation process, other families choose to have a traditional viewing (with casket) and funeral service before cremation takes place. Either option is available to you and is completely up to your personal preference.

WHERE AND WHEN DOES CREMATION TAKE PLACE?

Cremations occur in a special furnace called a cremation chamber or retort, commonly referred to as a crematory.

Fairmount Memorial Association's crematory is located on the grounds of Riverside Memorial Park inside of Heritage Funeral Home.

Cremation can take place only after the cremation authorization has been signed by the individual(s) legally authorized to sign the document, and once the cremation permit has been issued by the Health Department.

IS EMBALMING REQUIRED?

Embalming is not required by law, except under certain circumstances.

If you prefer an open casket with a visitation prior to the service, embalming may be required by the funeral home.



WHAT IS AN URN?

An urn is a container designed to hold cremated remains. An urn may be constructed from a variety of materials such as wood, bronze, porcelain, or even glass.

We have a large selection of urns available designed to reflect the lifestyle and personality of an individual. Urns may be personalized by engraving and also come in a variety of sizes, which allows for more than one member of the family to have a portion of the cremated remains.

CREMATION OPTIONS

BURIAL

An urn containing the cremated remains may be buried in an existing cemetery plot, or a new plot may be purchased.



INURNMENT

An urn containing the cremated remains may be placed in a niche in an above-ground structure called a columbarium. A columbarium may be located outside or inside.

GLASS ENCLOSED NICHE

A glass-front niche is a lasting demonstration of love, accomplishments and passions. These indoor displays provide a home for the urn alongside the display of personal items.



CREMATION GARDENS

Many of our cemeteries have areas on the grounds designed for urn burial, memorialization and scattering cremated remains called 'cremation gardens'.

SHIPPING

You may wish for the cremated remains to be shipped to another state or country. The funeral home may be able to assist you in obtaining any additional documentation that may be required for shipment, and, in some cases, the funeral home can facilitate the shipment of the urn.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT SCATTERING

CHANGES

If you elect to scatter at a location not dedicated to the purpose of scattering, it is important to consider that the location may be developed or changed in a way that would make it impossible to visit the scattering site in the future. Once scattering has taken place, the cremated remains are irretrievable.



PROPERTIES THAT ARE NOT DEDICATED FOR SCATTERING MAY BE BOUGHT AND SOLD OVER TIME.

PERMISSION

Keep in mind that scattering on public property may offend some people and that there may be laws prohibiting scattering in certain areas; be sure to obtain proper authority before scattering cremated remains in a non-designated scattering area.



BE SURE TO OBTAIN PROPER AUTHORITY BEFORE SCATTERING CREMATED REMAINS IN A NON-DESIGNATED SCATTERING AREA.

HEADSTONES, MARKERS & MONUMENTS

Monuments of any size or shape are possible for either traditional ground burial or cremation. The two most common options for above ground interment are *markers* and *monuments*:

MARKERS

In order to preserve the natural appearance of the landscape, many of the sections in our cemeteries feature headstones that lie flat against the ground called 'markers'.



MONUMENTS

Upright headstones, called 'monuments', offer another choice for memorialization. Both options come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and even colors.



LEGAL ISSUES

Wills, probate, joint property, estate taxes, selecting estate trustees/attorneys for property and personal care, and other issues may appear somewhat intimidating at first

Fortunately, with a little guidance and preparation, dealing with such matters does not have to be so overwhelming.

Planning ahead and revising your plan often will help avoid unnecessary grief and confusion in the end. 'Estate Planning' includes all of the following issues and documents.

ADMINISTRATION OF A WILL

A will is an instrument by which a person (the "testator") makes a disposition of his/her property, to be performed or take effect after his or her death

A well-drafted will may provide for the welfare of the testator's family, distribute the testator's assets in accordance with his/her wishes and secure the efficient management of the testator's property

Handwritten Wills ("holographic Wills") can be made by a testator without the services of a lawyer, but problems can arise if not done properly and/or in accordance with applicable legislation.

A properly drafted will can be a simple, inexpensive way to address many estate-related matters and can make matters run much smoother upon death.

While there are many benefits to having a will in place, there are some things that may not be accomplished in a will. It is important to keep in mind that some items may not flow through your estate and thus may not be distributed in accordance with your will.

WORKING WITH A LAWYER

During the estate planning process, it is important to speak with a lawyer experienced in such matters and knowledgeable of your unique situation.

A well designed estate can help minimize probate costs and estate taxes and can alert you to any potential statutory claims that may impact your ability to deal with your assets as intended.

A lawyer can discuss any potential claims that a "dependant" may have under Law, and/or with respect to any potential claims or entitlements. An awareness of such responsibilities and rights can help prevent unintended consequences or surprises upon death.

In addition to certain statutory claims, there are other legal limitations that must be considered when drafting a will.

LEGAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

DOCUMENTS

Documents such as a marriage or cohabitation agreement, a separation agreement, or a shareholder's agreement (with buy/sell provisions, or option agreements) may also affect your will plan, and thus it is important that such information be shared with your representative(s) when designing an estate plan.

In addition to determining how your estate will be distributed, a lawyer can speak to you about choosing a Personal Representative (Executor), and the considerations involved in selecting an appropriate person (or professional) to administer your estate.

The potential responsibility and work involved in being a Personal Representative (Executor) can be significant, and thus appointing someone with the financial acumen and willingness to take on this responsibility is a must

Often times, people assume they must appoint a relative or child to act as a Personal Representative (Executor) because it would be "an honor." While it may be considered "an honor" for some, the primary considerations should be choosing someone with the patience, ability and willingness to carry out this responsibility.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

A power of attorney is an instrument by which a person (principal) authorizes another person (the "Agent") to act on his or her behalf. It is quite common for people to execute a power of attorney for healthcare and a power of attorney for property and finance at the same time as drafting a will

In a power of attorney for property and finance the authority granted to an Agent may be general in nature and thus may authorize the Agent to act on the grantor's behalf in conducting his or her financial affairs. Alternatively, the power of attorney may be quite narrow, authorizing the attorney to perform specific acts, such as the sale of specific assets (house, car etc.), the conduct of banking, or the transfer of securities etc.

Similarly, in a power of attorney for healthcare, the authority granted to an Agent is the authority to make, on his or her behalf, decisions concerning the grantor's personal care, such as healthcare, shelter, nutrition, clothing, hygiene, and safety.

While you can appoint more than one attorney, it is important to decide whether they are to act "jointly" or "jointly and severally." Depending upon where your Agent resides, such a distinction may have significant practical considerations someone with the patience, ability and willingness to carry out this responsibility.

INFORMATION GATHERING

Upon death, one of the first things to do is to gather as much information as possible. It is important to look for and gather any Wills, deeds, financial documents, notes and insurance policies, etc., that the deceased may have

As a starting point, the testator should consult the testator's lawyer as sometimes original Wills have been kept at the lawyer's office.

Upon death, you may want to ask the lawyer to provide notarized copies of the deceased's will.

Before estate matters can be pursued (i.e. transferring a house or automobile, other legal matters), a copy of the death certificate is also required

Please speak to the funeral home about obtaining certified copies of the death certificate (as some agencies will not accept photocopies).

PROBATE

Common questions from a newly entrusted/appointed Personal Representative are “What is probate and why do we need it?” and “Do we have to probate?”

Probate is a rather formal procedure, establishing the validity of the will, and is the official “proving” of the will

Fortunately, not all wills need to go through probate; such a determination will be dependent upon a testator’s unique situation. Probate asks for the court’s involvement and can have a large range of both cost and time required to complete, depending on the complexity of assets, debts, and disputes.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROBATE

Generally in Washington state, if a person dies owning any real estate or has a total estate value of over \$100,000, the estate must go through probate. However, there are exceptions and complexities, so it is best to consult an attorney.

Whether to spend your time and effort planning to avoid probate may or may not be an appropriate goal; depending on the size and complexity of your estate. Even if avoiding probate isn’t necessary, putting a plan in place for the care of children and distribution of assets is important to prevent disputes among family and to provide for loved ones.

Regardless, the more information you share with your attorney and your personal representative, the more likely you are to have an estate plan that best fits your needs

This guide is not intended to be a substitute for specific individual tax, legal, or estate settlement advice, as certain of the described considerations will not be the same for every estate. Accordingly, where specific advice is necessary or appropriate, consultation with a competent professional is strongly recommended.

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WHAT IS PROBATE?

Probate is a legal process where your named Personal Representative goes before a court and does several things:

- Identifies all property owned by the decedent
- Appraises the property and pays all debts and taxes
- Proves that the will is valid and legal and distributes the property to the heirs as the will instructs

Typically, probate involves paperwork and court appearances by lawyers. The lawyers and court fees are paid from estate property, which would otherwise go to the people who inherit the deceased person’s property.

Probate usually works like this: After your death, the person you named in your will as Personal Representative or, if you die without a will, the person appointed by a judge files papers in the local probate court

The executor proves the validity of your will and presents the court with lists of your property, your debts, and who is to inherit what you’ve left. Then relatives and creditors are officially notified of your death.

PROBATE (CONTINUED)

WHY IS PROBATE NECESSARY?

The primary function of probate is transferring the title of the descendant's property to their heirs and/or beneficiaries. If there is no property to transfer, there is usually no need for probate.

Another function of probate is to provide for the collection of any taxes due by reason of the deceased's death or on the transfer of their property.

The probate process also provides a mechanism for payment of outstanding debts and taxes of the estate, for setting a deadline for creditors to file claims (thus foreclosing any old or unpaid creditors from haunting heirs or beneficiaries) and for the distribution of the remainder of the estate's property to ones' rightful heirs.

HOW LONG DOES PROBATE TAKE?

The duration varies with the size and complexity of the estate, the difficulty in locating any beneficiaries of the will, there is one, and under law.

If there is a will contest, or anyone objects to any actions of the Personal Representative, the process can take a long time. Some matters have taken decades to resolve.

WHAT IS THE PROBATE PROCESS OF AN UNCONTESTED WILL?

Typically the person named as the deceased's Personal Representative (a more formal term is "Executor" or "Executrix") goes to an attorney experienced in probate matters who then prepares a "Petition" for the court and takes it, along with the will, and files it with the probate court

The lawyer for the person seeking to have the will admitted to probate typically must notify all those who would have legally been entitled to receive property from the deceased if the deceased died without a will, plus all those named in the will, and give them an opportunity to file an objection to admitting the will to probate

A hearing on the probate petition is typically scheduled several weeks to months after the matter is filed

Depending on who the named beneficiaries are, how long before the death the will was signed, whether the will was prepared by an attorney, who supervised the "execution" of the will, and/or whether the will was executed with certain affidavits, it may be necessary to bring in the persons who witnessed the deceased's signature on the will

If no objections are received, and everything seems in order, the court approves the petition, appoints the

Personal Representative, orders that taxes and creditors be paid, and requires the Personal Representative to file reports with the court to assure all the deceased's property is accounted for and distributed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the will.

PROBATE (CONTINUED)

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING PROBATE?

In most circumstances, the executor named in the will takes this job. If there isn't any will, or the will fails to name an executor, the probate court names someone (called an administrator) to handle the process — most often the closest capable relative, or the person who inherits the bulk of the deceased person's assets.

If no formal probate proceeding is necessary, the court does not appoint an estate administrator. Instead, a close relative or friend serves as an informal estate representative. Normally, families and friends choose this person, and it is not uncommon for several people to share the responsibilities of paying debts, filing a final income tax return, and distributing property to the people who are supposed to get it.

SHOULD I PLAN TO AVOID PROBATE?

Probate can be costly and time-consuming, but sometimes strategies to avoid probate can be even more costly or have other downsides. Sometimes probate is the most efficient option. The answer varies depending on which state you live in, what assets you have, and where you would like those assets to go upon your death.

One option to avoid probate is to transfer all of your assets into a revocable living trust, of which you are the trustee, which contains many of the same directions and guidelines as a will.

There are many benefits and drawbacks to doing so, so seek guidance from an experienced estate planning attorney regarding your specific situation.

One instance where the benefits often outweigh the drawbacks is if you own real estate in more than one state. Typically, an estate will need to go through probate in each state in which you own real property, so expenses can add up quickly.

Another instance where a trust may be of help is if you are elderly or disabled and want a better mechanism than power of attorney for someone to manage your assets for yourself or your family.

CEMETERIES & MEMORIAL PARKS



FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: WE'RE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US.

Fairmount Memorial Association is here to assist you plan, arrange and coordinate memorial, burial, cremation services and memorialization. We support families who have faced an immediate death, in addition to providing planning and guidance for those who wish to pre-plan their funeral and cemetery services. We are locally-owned and have been honored to have served thousands of Inland Northwest families for over one hundred years, and look forward to serving our community for generations to come.



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FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION FLAG PROGRAM

IT STARTED WITH A SIMPLE REQUEST

In 1971, a gentleman came to our office and asked if he could honor his wife's first husband who passed away. You see, he was a veteran who had passed on, and his wife often talked about how proud he was to serve his country. Because he truly loved his wife, he wanted to help her pay tribute to his memory and service by having a large American flag fly every Memorial Day Weekend, and asked if the cemetery would do that each year. Of course we were proud to honor his request. He purchased the flag, the pole, and a small plaque with the veterans name on it. Thus began the Fairmount Memorial Association's Flag Program.



Greenwood Memorial Terrace

3,800 FLAGS

More than 3,800 flags stand guard throughout our cemeteries every Memorial Day Weekend to honor our veterans. Each flag has the veteran's name and the exact position of their memorial in our cemeteries.



Fairmount Memorial Park



Riverside Memorial Park



Pines Cemetery



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