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PLANNING YOUR FAREWELL



FUNERAL ORGANISER

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This guide will help you record your wishes and future funeral arrangements. This will assist your family and funeral director design the most fitting funeral service to honour your memory and pay tribute to your life achievements and experiences.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Given names:	
Family Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Year arrived in Australia if born overseas:	
Occupation during working life:	
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	
Pension type(Centrelink/DVA):	
Pension number:	
Medicare number:	
Doctor:	
Father's name in full:	
Father's Occupation:	
Mother's name in full and maiden name:	
Mother's Occupation:	
Marital Status:	<i>1. Single 2.Married 3.Widower 4.Widow 5.Divorced 6.De facto</i>
First Marriage:	<i>Where married: _____</i> <i>At what age: _____</i>

Given names:	
	<i>To whom:</i> _____
Subsequent marriages:	<i>Where married:</i> _____ <i>At what age:</i> _____ <i>To whom:</i> _____
Children's details:	<i>Given Names:</i> 1. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 2. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 3. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 4. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 5. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 6. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 7. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____ 8. _____ <i>DOB</i> _____
Notes/comments:	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON/S YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Notes/comments:	

ESTATE PLANNING

Name of executor/s:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Solicitor Name/Firm:	
Address:	
Telephone:	

FUNERAL SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

FUNERAL DETAILS

Funeral Service Venue:	
Celebrant/Clergy:	
Burial/Cremation:	
Plot/Niche Reserve (if any):	
Type of Coffin/Casket desired:	
Floral Preference:	
Donations to:	
Prepaid funeral/funeral bond/insurance details (if any):	
RSL involvement:	<i>Yes / No</i>
Newspaper Notices:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.
Religion /Cultural Traditions:	

FUNERAL WISHES

Requested Music/Hymns:	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
Requested Readings (and preferred readers):	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
Eulogy by:	
Clubs/Societies to be contacted:	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Pallbearers:	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
Photo/Visual Presentation:	
Preferred Catering/Wake Location:	
Special Requests:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CENTRELINK AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS PENSIONS

Please confirm your individual entitlements with Centrelink or Veteran's Affairs. The following is provided as a guide only and may differ in some circumstances and is subject to change without notice.

Pensioner Couple (on death of one)

Generally a pensioner whose pensioner spouse dies may receive a Bereavement Payment. If you were both getting a pension you will get a lump sum Bereavement Payment. The lump sum is calculated by multiplying the difference between the amount you both were receiving and the single rate you will be paid as a single pensioner by a factor of seven.

Single Pensioner

The estate may be eligible to a Bereavement Payment.

If a deceased person was receiving a Veteran's Affairs or Centrelink pension or other benefits, the appropriate department should be notified of the death within 14 days.

Veterans

Veterans whose deaths are accepted as being caused by war service and those on TPI pensions may be eligible for additional assistance.

John Hossack Funeral Services has been part of the Albury-Wodonga and surrounding communities for more than 75 years. We are proud to employ over 20 people from the local community. Hossack is not just any funeral home. With our years of experience, and highly professional, friendly and compassionate staff, John Hossack Funeral Services is the first choice for hundreds of families in our area each year. We are proud to embrace traditional values, diversity, and innovation in honouring the spirit and life of each person we serve. John Hossack Funeral Services offers a full selection of:

- *Funeral and Memorial Services, ranging from traditional to uniquely innovative and personal*
- *Burial services and cremation options*
- *Natural choices, including green burial and cremation*