

Masonic Last Rites

Dear Brother:

Many times we put off the difficult decisions in our life, feeling that our time has not yet come... Unfortunately, this lack of action can result in leaving to others the decisions we would prefer to make ourselves. In an effort to assure that your wishes are adhered to, the following form has been developed to help prepare each of us for that time which will come to us all.

This form is provided solely for your convenience. There is no requirement to complete it. It is intended to provide comfort and relief for your family and loved ones at a time when you will be unable to guide them.

We suggest that you complete it, and return it to your Lodge in a sealed envelope. Please give careful thought to your responses, and make a copy to keep with your personal records. You may also want to give a copy to your local funeral director and/or to your family. Obviously, this form may be altered or revoked at any time.

TO: The members of _____ Lodge No. _____,
The members of my immediate family,
The members of the clergy and/or directors of funeral homes,
And to _____

Upon my death:

I would like to have a:

- Masonic Funeral Service only.
- Masonic Funeral Service in conjunction with a religious service.
- Masonic Grave Side Service.
- No Masonic Service
- No Religious Service

I would like the requested services to be performed:

- At a funeral home
- At my place of worship
- At _____

I would like to be remembered in my Masonic eulogy for the following:

I would like to have my Masonic Apron:

- Placed upon my person.
- Draped upon my casket during services.
- Buried with my remains.
- Given to _____ after the funeral.

I would like the following Brothers, Family and/or Friends to serve as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers (if able and willing) at my funeral:

Pallbearers	Honorary Pallbearers

In order to assist your family and friends at a time when they will be in distress, please consider some of the following topics, and discuss them with your lawyer or estate planning professional:

I would like my Masonic jewelry disposed after my death as follows:

- It should be left on my person and buried with me.
- It should be left on my person during my last rites, and then given to: _____
- It should be given to my local Lodge for future presentation to: _____
- It may be given to the Grand Lodge.
- Other: _____

My other Masonic mementos (such as my Past Master's Apron, Masonic gavel, literature, ect. Should be:

- Given to: _____
- Donated to my Lodge for disposition as they see fit.
- Donated to Grand Lodge for disposition as they see fit.
- Other: _____

I have decided, in my will, to make a monetary or other gift to:

- My Lodge.
- Grand Lodge.
- Other: _____
- I choose not to leave a gift of this nature.

I agree that this form is for information purposes only, that it does not constitute a legal obligation, and that my last will and testament will supersede any of the above provisions.

Signature

Witness

Printed Name

Witness

Date Signed

Name & Location of Masonic Lodge