

I would appreciate the following people to serve as pallbearers or honorary pallbearers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other participants I would like to have in my service are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My Obituary has been written: *(may be attached)*  Yes  No

If yes, where will it be located? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my obituary to be written by:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have written a will  Yes  No If yes, where is it located?

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like a military color guard at the  graveside if possible.  Yes  No

The Church offers the family a reception  before the service  after the service

I would like for my family to greet friends  before the service  after the service

I would like people to remember me for the following: *(e.g. service in the church, military, or community)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*While there are no set fees involved with having your funeral service in the church, when asked for guidelines,*



## A Celebration of Life Funeral Service Planning

### Letter from the Minister

One of the hardest tasks anyone will ever have to do is to plan for his or her own death. The only thing that makes this planning easier is knowing that you are doing something that will be very helpful to those you leave behind.

This material in this pamphlet is intended to take you through a set of steps that will help you and all those who love you plan for the event no one likes to think about, but we will all experience it at some point in our lives.

This is a simple form. The intent is to help you think through all of the different questions that someone will have to think through when you are no longer here. While this may be difficult for you to think about, it will be very helpful to your loved ones in the hour of their greatest need. So please, take some time to work through all of the questions here. If you want to talk with me about any of the issues this document brings up, let's set up an appointment. I comment this workbook to you.

*Rev. Max Olmstead*

I wish for this information to be placed in my membership file and used by the minister who officiates at my service:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Funeral Planning Form

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## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Person(s) who will assist in the service

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## In planning my service I would like the following ministers to be involved:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like the following hymns to be used in the service:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other special music requests: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like the following passages of scripture to be read at my service:

Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like the following poems, literature, etc. to be included in the service *(please attach a copy)*

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

## Other participants I would like to have in my service are:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like for memorials to be sent to the following organizations:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## My burial preference is to be *(check one)*

Cremated  Casket Burial  Body donated to: \_\_\_\_\_

The funeral home I wish to use is: \_\_\_\_\_

## I have already purchased a niche or cemetery lot *(check one)*

Yes  No  Undecided

## If yes, my cemetery or memorial garden is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## If my services are to take place in another city, then I wish to notify The Dover Church that the following church, mortuary, and cemetery will be used:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Mortuary \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Minister \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like the following covering on my casket or urn:

Flowers  Church Pall  American Flag  Other \_\_\_\_\_