

Midvale Community Lutheran Church

Guide for the Christian Funeral of _____

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Provide copies for: 1. your family; 2. to file with your will; 3. your funeral home

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Intent

Dear friends,
I record these wishes to guide your planning and ease your struggle during these painful days. Use them as they were intended, as a guide. Do not feel strictly bound to them, if in your wisdom and love, you would make other decisions that are more helpful in your grieving and in your celebration of the resurrection.

_____ signed

_____ dated

The Body

_____ I wish to donate my organs (complete other documents).
_____ as transplants _____ for research
_____ I wish my body be donated for research (complete other documents).
_____ I wish to be embalmed.
_____ I wish to be cremated.
_____ I wish to be buried.
Cemetery: _____
Plot: _____
Other: _____
(Might include: burial at sea, ashes spread, above ground interment, etc.)

Expressions of Sympathy

_____ In the form of flowers.
_____ I would prefer _____ to flowers.

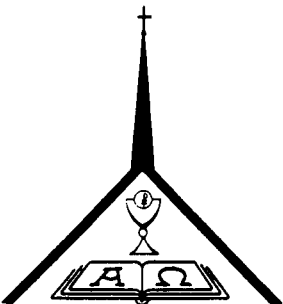
Memorials

Memorial gifts might be used to further support these ministries and organizations:

_____ Midvale Community Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
_____ Midvale Community Lutheran Church Memorial Fund

Specifically in the area of: _____

(Might include: capital improvements; cooperative church-wide ministries; education; fine arts; furniture; general equipment; library; music; scholarships and camperships; transportation; worship center; youth)



Funeral Home

Company of preference: _____
 Have pre-arrangements been made? Yes No
 Type/cost of casket/urn: _____
 Type/cost of vault: _____
 Visitation
 location: funeral home church home
 time: day of funeral evening before funeral
 casket: open closed
 Attire for burial: _____
 Jewelry or glasses: _____
 remove for family to retain bury with body
 Include in casket: _____
 (We encourage that you make specific arrangements in advance at the funeral home of your choice, that all details/purchases might be pre-arranged.)

Funeral

Location
 church funeral home
 at the cemetery (no funeral, a committal service only)
 Time
 morning afternoon evening
 Body present: yes no (a memorial service)
 Holy Communion celebrated: yes no
 Favorite Biblical theme or image: _____
 Texts: _____

 (Might include: favorites, baptismal or confirmational.)
 Hymns: _____

 Special Music or Readings: _____

 Prayers: _____

 Participants: _____

 Pall Bearers: _____

 Other Notes: _____

(A complete liturgy may be prepared and attached.)

Lunch

_____ yes _____ no

Location

Menu: _____ church _____ other: _____

Obituary

Be sure to include these events, things, people, accomplishments, important to me:
(list full name, parents, siblings, baptism, confirmation, marriages, children, etc.)

Legalities

Identify location of will and other legal documents _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Social Security Number - - _____

Bank Accounts _____

Pension Accounts _____

Other _____

Comments