

## "I'm glad I talked to my mom about preplanning."

PREPLANNING WITH HARRIS FUNERAL HOME





**STEVE HARRIS** 

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## Thank you for considering preplanned arrangements with Harris Funeral Home.

#### Planning is important, and it can be easy, too.

This guide-book will help to keep the process simple. It includes a straightforward two step process by which you may record and register your wishes with us.

Or, if it would be better to simply meet for a chat, I welcome a call and visit to talk with you about your preferences.

However you wish to proceed, preplanning with Harris Funeral Home will make a farewell easier for the people that you care about most.

And you can be assured that in placing your trust with a family-owned and operated funeral home, what matters to you, matters to us.

## When your family needs us most, our family is here to help.

## Preplanning with Harris Funeral Home

#### **Preplanning is:**

#### ...a kindness to your family

Preplanning your arrangements is a thoughtful, yet simple, gesture that will provide you and your family with peace of mind. Our experience has taught us that families appreciate the clear direction that can be provided by prearranged services. With one telephone call to Harris Funeral Home, your family will be reassured and confident that they are following your wishes.

#### ...an important part of estate planning

You may have written your Will. Perhaps you have assigned your investments and even purchased Life Insurance. Estate Planning makes your intentions known for the benefit of your survivors. Preplanned funeral arrangements are an extension of that process. If you are reviewing your Estate plans, or haven't included cremation or burial arrangements in your Estate planning, speak with Harris Funeral Home about the process.

#### ... a wise financial choice

Be comforted knowing that money will be set aside for funeral arrangements and that you have relieved family of future financial burdens. There are many different payment options available to suit your individual needs. Funeral prices are guaranteed; when paid in full you will avoid any future inflation in price. The funds will gain interest, and any money left over at the time of need will help offset non-prepaid expenses or will be returned to your estate.

# Why preplan your funeral arrangements with Harris Funeral Home?

#### TRUST:

#### Preplan your arrangements with confidence, knowing:

- your wishes will be honoured. However detailed or simple, traditional or contemporary, quiet or off-beat, we promise to respect your preferences
- your family will be cared for by our family. We serve with the professionalism and compassion that we would wish for our own family... as we have for over 50 years.
- our prefunding options are principled and transparent, providing you with the peace of mind that comes from financial certainty

#### SIMPLICITY:

#### We make it simple.

- We will discuss your wishes, answer your questions, and create a record of your decisions
- Preplanning need only cost you a little of your time. Many people create a prearrangement record without prepaying. There is no fee or obligation to meet with us to discuss your wishes
- We will meet with you in the comfort of your home or here at our home-like setting

#### **OPTIONS:**

#### Explore your options.

- Our knowledgeable people will help you to determine the right arrangements for you and your family
- Tell us what is on your mind and we can help. Some options to consider include Funeral and Memorial services, visitation, cremation or interment, caskets, urns, music, photos, flowers, stationery, obituary, eulogy, and memorial donations
- You have several options for prepayment including trust funding with a bank or insurance, in full or by installment

## Preplan in two easy steps

- 1. *Record your wishes.* Provide some basic information about yourself and choose your service preferences.
- 2. *Register your wishes.* Submit the form to us in person, by email or mail. email: info@harrisfuneralhome.ca

#### **Basic Required Personal Information**

Full Legal Name
Address
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Insurance Number
Occupation Most of Life
Marital Status
Full Name at Birth of Spouse/ Partner
Father's Name
Birthplace
Mother's Full Maiden Name
Birthplace
Name, Address, Phone Number of Family or Estate Trustees:
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### **Funeral Arrangements**

#### Choose from the following general list of arrangements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ceremony, no visitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial reception
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service at Graveside only
- \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Cremation arrangements

#### Specifically, my preferences include

Visitation
Place of ceremony
Officiant / Clergy
Reception
Music
Readings/Quotes/Poems
CremationBurial
Cemetery Name & Details
Other Special Instructions

#### Register your Wishes

Click here to register your wishes: <u>info@harrisfuneralhome.ca</u> Or mail to: Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James St., London, Ontario N6A 1W9



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