

MAKING YOUR WISHES KNOWN

(Preplanning Your Funeral, Memorial Service, or Celebration of Life)



*Disciples Making Disciples * Celebrating GOD * Living Life to The Fullest*

Richville
United Church of Christ

Growing in Faith, Love & Service with our Families & Community

Memorial
Service



Legal Name: _____

Date & Place of birth: _____ / _____

How you would like your name to appear...

*In obituary: _____

*On a bulletin/program: _____

Significant Persons to be mentioned in written materials...

*Name(s) & Relation(s): _____

Name & Contact info for Funeral Home: _____

Name & Contact info for Cemetery: _____

Faith Persuasion: _____

-Household of Worship: _____

*Do You hold membership there? Y/N

Clergy Person or Religious Leaders you would like involved *(notes: depending on the denomination/congregation, there may be standards/policies in place where only the currently serving officiant is to be used, but most pastors will, at least, find a way to incorporate others):* _____

Do you desire a “formal”, “informal”, or other type of service (describe)?

What location would you most like to have your service held in (church, funeral home, graveside, family home, etc.)? _____

Would you like music included in your service? Y/N

-If so, please describe (instrumental, congregational singing, special performances, etc.): _____

***Favorite hymn(s):** _____

***Other favorite musical selections:** _____

Favorite Scriptures (&/or other spiritual writings, including poetry, etc.):

Would you like a printed order of service for those who attend? Y/N

***If so, please share a few thoughts on how thorough/involved you would like it to be:** _____

***Any imagery or special quotations you would like included on the cover?** _____

Please share a bit about any persons (beyond the officiant) whom you would like to participate (i.e. –a spouse or child who might want to give the eulogy; a friend or family member who might be willing to read scripture or share a song; etc.): _____

Do you desire to have “open sharing” time (beyond the formal homily/ eulogy, from those gathered)? Y/N

***If so, this often works best if one or two close friends/loved-ones begin with prepared remarks (and then others are invited to share brief reminiscences). Who might be good candidates for such a role?**

Do you desire visitation/calling hours prior to your service? Y/N

*If so, at what location (church, funeral home, family home, etc.):

Would you like a Memorial Meal following your service? Y/N

*If so, where/whom might be willing to take responsibility:

Are you a veteran? Y/N

-If so, what branch: _____

*Rank & Years of Service: _____

+Do you desire Military Honors? Y/N

Please list any civic &/or fraternal organizations you have belonged to:

-Special Honors you have received: _____

Education &/or Work Experience: _____

If your remaining friends & loved-ones desire to make gifts in your honor, how might they do so (food or flowers for the family, charitable donations to what organizations, etc.)?

Other Considerations: _____

Signature & Date: X _____

Witness 1 Signature & Date: X _____

Witness 2 Signature & Date: X _____