**Final Funeral Arrangements for [Name]**

I request that the following wishes and arrangements be honored after my death:

**Burial Instructions**

I want my body to be buried, not cremated.

**Funeral Home**

[Funeral Home or Church Name]

[Address]

[Phone Number]

**Burial Site**

[Cemetery Name]

[Address]

[Phone Number]

I’d like to be buried near other family members – [Names]. I want to make it convenient for you to visit everyone while you’re there.

**Obituary**

I have written an Obituary for the program. It should be with the Will documents.

**Officiating Minister**

[Name]

**Embalming**

I have no preference about embalming.

**Casket**

I want a [description of casket]

Here's the Best Tip Ever: let the funeral home handle as much as possible…makes things a whole lot easier.

**Pallbearers**

I have no preference for Pallbearers.

**Transportation**

[Description of hearse and/or family car(s)]

**Grave Marker**

1st Choice: [Description]

2nd Choice: [Description]

Epitaph

[Words to appear on the grave marker/tombstone]

**Additional Wishes**

* Additional details
* Closed casket?
* Have a visitation?
* Open casket for immediate family? If so, list the relationships: *(husband, my parent, children, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, in-laws, ex-husbands)*.
* Celebration of Life video?

**Graveside Ceremony (Traditional)**

* Do not lower the casket into the ground until after the family has left the cemetery.
* Include anything else you’d like.

**After the Burial**

Provide details for where the repast should be held. If you’d like, include information for what background music to play, how you’d like the mood to be, etc.

**Financial Plans**

* Use proceeds from insurance policies to pay for funeral arrangements. Most funeral homes will let you pay after the funeral. There is a list of policies and contact information in the ‘Schedule of Personal Assets’ document included in this package.

**Signature**

I, [Name], declare that I have read these instructions and that they accurately reflect my wishes for final arrangements after my death.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Name]

[Address]