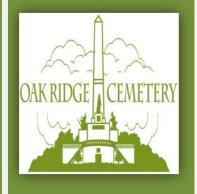
## OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

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## FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

Family Edition



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### To Our Loved Ones...

Planning our funeral is really no different than preparing for other major events in our lives.

We have taken the time to understand the options available to us and have made certain selections that reflect our wishes. It is our sincere hope that this "Guide" will assist you at the time of our passing.

Our effort to relieve your burden is founded in the love and commitment we have for each other.

Sign Here	
	Date
	Date

## Family Planning Guide OAKRIDGE CEMETER



# If you had a death in your family yesterday... what would you be doing today?

Faced with the reality of a loved one's death, survivors must make many decisions that are impacted by emotional and financial considerations.

One of the most difficult burdens survivors face is to locate and organize the deceased's personal and financial records. A primary purpose of this "Funeral Planning Guide" is to record the location of important documents so whomever is planning the funeral, will have access to a complete and accurate source of vital information.

Equally important is communicating your preferences regarding all aspects of the funeral, so loved ones can make arrangements knowing they are following your wishes. The second primary goal of this Guide is to review many of the choices available to you, the decisions that have to be made and the costs that will be incurred.

We encourage you to complete the information at your earliest convenience and update the information as needed. Keep this record in a secure, but accessible place, and make copies for those who will likely be entrusted to make the final arrangements.

Do not store in a safe deposit box.

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## OAKRIDGE CEMETERY Checklist of Things to Do

At the time of death, there are countless things that must be done. The list below contains FORTY-NINE of these, and many are decisions that can be made and information that can be assembled AHEAD OF TIME.

The more you do *ahead of time*, the easier you will make it for those left behind.

### NOTIFY:

- ✓ The Doctor Or Coroner
- ✓ The Funeral Director
- ✓ The Cemetery
- ✓ The Minister And Church
- ✓ All The Relatives
- ✓ All The Friends
- ✓ Employers Of Mourners Who Must Be Absent From Work
- ✓ Organist And Singer
- ✓ Pallbearers
- ✓ Insurance Agents
- ✓ Union & Fraternal Organizations
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Attorney, Accountant Or Executor Of Estate

### IN ADDITION TO:

- ✓ Providing vital statistics about the Deceased
- ✓ Preparing and signing necessary papers
- ✓ Providing addresses for all interested people who must be notified
- ✓ Answering innumerable sympathetic phone calls, messages and letters
- ✓ Meeting and talking with everyone about all the details
- ✓ Greeting all friends and relatives who call
- ✓ Providing lodging for out-of-town guests
- ✓ Prepare home for visitors
- ✓ Planning funeral car list

### DECIDE ON:

- ✓ Cemetery/Mausoleum Property
- ✓ Memorial or Monument
- ✓ Casket
- ✓ Vault or Outer Burial Container
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Information for Obituary
- ✓ Time and Place of Service
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Cards of Thanks

## AND, YOU MUST PAY FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Doctors & Nurses
- ✓ Hospital
- ✓ Medicine & Drugs
- ✓ Funeral
- ✓ Cemetery Property
- ✓ Interment Service
- ✓ Minister
- ✓ Musical Selections
- ✓ Florist
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Telephone
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Memorial or Monument
- ✓ Current or Urgent Bills (mortgage, taxes, etc.)

### Wills and Important Documents OAKRIDGE CEMETERS



Everyone, regardless of financial status, should be safeguarded by a properly prepared and executed will. Without a will, state laws and the courts will decide how your assets will be distributed and who will get custody of your minor children. A will helps to insure your wishes will be followed after your death and helps to avoid misunderstandings.

Wills drawn up by a qualified professional can save your survivors thousands of dollars in inheritance tax and court costs. Furthermore, the will can help to insure your wishes regarding distribution of your home and other assets will be followed. Estate laws can be very complicated and often prevent "do-it-yourself" wills from standing up in court. You are strongly encouraged to obtain the assistance of a qualified attorney in drafting your will.

	Hus	band	
Date of Will			
Location of Will			
Attorney or Professional Draft	ter		
Address			
Do you have a Living Will?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Location of Living Will			
List of persons who have a du	plicate copy		
		· · ·	
	W	ife	
Date of Will		ife	
Date of Will  Location of Will			
Location of Will Attorney or Professional Draft	ter		
Location of Will Attorney or Professional Draft	ter		
Location of Will Attorney or Professional Draft	ter		
Location of Will Attorney or Professional Draft Address	ter	□ No	
Location of Will  Attorney or Professional Draft Address  Do you have a Living Will?	ter	□ No	
Location of Will  Attorney or Professional Draft Address  Do you have a Living Will?  Location of Living Will	ter	□ No	
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### Location of Important Papers and Vital Information

### Banks/Savings and Loan Affiliation(s) / Credit Union

♦Name		Acco	unt #		
Address					
City	State	Zip	Phon	.e	
Type of Account		Bank Repres	sentative		
♦Name		Accor	unt #		
Address					
City					
Type of Account		Bank Repres	sentative		
<b>ॐ</b> Name		Accor	unt#		
Address					
City	State	Zip	Phon	.e	
Type of Account		Bank Repres	sentative		
	Safety	y Deposit Box			
♦Name of Institution					
Address					
City	State	Zip	Phon	.e	
Box Number					
Note: In most states, a decedent's safety	deposit box canno	ot be entered until an	executor or adn	ninistrator	has been appoi
	_	ant Documents			
Birth Certificates					
Marriage Certificates					
Divorce Papers					
Adoption Papers					
Military Discharge					
Deeds					
Fitle Policies					
Income Tax Records					
Name of Accountant			Phone		
Stocks and Bonds					
Brokerage Firm			City		_ State
Name of Broker			•		
List of Credit/Bank Debit Cards					
Type		Number		Exp	. Date
Type		Number		Exp.	. Date
Type		Number		Exp.	. Date
Documents related to anatomical g	ifts				
Certificate of Ownership for Cemet	$\epsilon$ ery Property $\_$				
Cemetery Name		City			_ State
Other Documents:					

### Location of Important Papers and Vital Information



### **Important Documents**

♦Name of Insured		Beneficiary_	
Amount		Policy #	
Insurance Co		Local Agent	
Agent Address			Phone
Location of Policy			
Has this policy been assigned or pledged?	☐ Yes	□No	
♦Name of Insured		Beneficiary_	
Amount		Policy #	
Insurance Co		Local Agent	
Agent Address			Phone
Location of Policy			
Has this policy been assigned or pledged?	□ Yes	□No	
♦Name of Insured		Beneficiary_	
Amount		Policy #	
Insurance Co		Local Agent	
Agent Address			Phone
Location of Policy			
Has this policy been assigned or pledged?	□ Yes	□No	

### Recommendations...

- Insurance claims are NOT automatic make others aware of your policies
- Most life insurance claims require a CERTIFIED copy of the death certificate
- An annual review with your agent of all policies, beneficiaries and cash surrender values is recommended
- Provide a duplicate of this page to at least one other person



## Husband's Personal Status and History

Full Name				
First	Middl	e	Last	
Residence Address				
Street	City		State	Zip
Birthplace				
Social Security Number:			<del>_</del>	
Marital Status	Nam	e of Spouse	Wife's Maiden Name	
Marriage: Place	Date			
Name & Birthplace of Father				
Name & Birthplace of Mother				
Employer	Start	Date		
Retirement plan? □ Yes				
Professional/Personal Achievements				
Tiolessional/Tersonal Achievements				
Schools Attended:		-	70	
	From:	To:	Degree:	
Civic or Public Offices Held		From:	To:	
office held				
		From:	To:	
office held				
Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No Branch of Se	rvice	Ser	ial #	
Name of War or Dates Served				
Organization		Rar	ık	
Enlisted At		Dat	e	
Discharged At		Dat	e	
Location of Discharge Certificate_				
Citations, Recognitions or Awards				

## Wife's Personal Status and History OAKRIDGE CEMETERY



Full Name  First  Middle  Last  Residence Address  Street  City  State  Birthplace  Date  Social Security Number:  Marital Status  Name of Spouse  Wife's Maiden Name  Marriage: Place  Date  Name & Birthplace of Father  Name & Birthplace of Father	
Birthplace Date  Social Security Number: Name of Spouse Wife's Maiden Name  Marriage: Place Date Date Name & Birthplace of Father	
Birthplace Date  Social Security Number:  Marital Status Name of Spouse  Wife's Maiden Name  Marriage: Place Date  Name & Birthplace of Father	
Social Security Number:	
Marriage: Place Date Name & Birthplace of Father	
Marriage: Place Date Name & Birthplace of Father	
Name & Birthplace of Father	
Name & Birthplace of Mother	
Employer Start Date	
Retirement plan? □ Yes □No Life Insurance? □ Yes □No	
Professional/Personal Achievements	
Schools Attended:	
From: To: Degree:	
From: To: Degree:	
Civic or Public Offices Held From: To:	
office held	
From: To:	
office held	
Veteran:    □ Yes    □ No    Branch of Service    Serial #	
Name of War or Dates Served	
Organization Rank	
Enlisted At Date	
Discharged At Date	
Location of Discharge Certificate	
Citations, Recognitions or Awards	



While veteran's benefits and allowances change periodically, it is important that you are aware of the benefits you may be entitled to and the proper procedure for claiming them.

We suggest you contact your local Veterans Administration Offices listed in the telephone book under "United States Government...Veterans Administration" at time of death. These benefits are NOT AUTOMATICALLY PAID and must be claimed following proper procedures to receive the applicable benefits at the time.

In most cases, the following documents will be needed to file a claim:

- Certified Copy of Death Certificate
- Veteran's Discharge Papers
- Copy of Marriage License Certificate
- Birth Certificate of Veteran's Minor Children
- Receipt of Itemized Funeral/Cemetery Bills

To obtain current information on benefits you may be entitled to and claims procedures you may write...

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS 810 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420

Or, contact your local Veteran's Admin	contact your local Veteran's Administration Office which is located at		
address	phone		
city	contact		

## Social Security Benefits OAKRIDGE CEMETERY



A surviving spouse often has claim to both monthly support payments as well as certain death benefits. In addition, benefits may be permitted for children less than 18 years of age. These benefits are NOT AUTOMATIC and must be claimed by contacting you nearest office listed in the telephone book under "United States Government...Health, Education, and Welfare Department - Social Security Administration." When making a claim, be sure to request a list of documents you will be required to produce in order to avoid time delays.

An annual check with the Social Security Administration is recommended to insure that the proper amounts from your paychecks are being credited to your account. To obtain your "Statement of Earnings" record, simply drop them a postcard stating the nature of your request, name, address, Social Security number, date of birth, and your signature.

In order to file a claim, most or all of the following documents will be needed:

- Certified Copy of Death Certificate
- Birth Certificate of Deceased
- Social Security Card/Number of Deceased
- Copy of Marriage License Certificate
- Birth Certificate of Applicant
- Birth Certificate of Minor Children
- Disability Proof for Children under 18
- Receipt of Itemized Funeral/Cemetery Bills

To obtain information regarding benefits and claims procedures you may call toll free at 800.722.1213 or write...

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21238

Or, conta	ct your local Social Security Office which is	s located at
	address	phone
	city	contact



Assets	Date	Date	Date
Cash on hand and in banks			
U. S. Government and Marketable Securities (schedule A)			
Non-Marketable Securities (schedule B)			
Account and Notes Receivable (schedule C)			
Real Estate Value (schedule D)			
Cash Value - Life Insurance (page 3)			
Automobiles and Personal Property			
Other Assets - Itemize:			
Total Assets	\$	\$	\$

## Financial Status - Liabilities OAKRIDGE CEMETERY



Liabilities	Date	Date	Date
Notes Payable to banks - secured (schedule E)			
Notes Payable to banks - unsecured (schedule E)			
Notes Payable to others (schedule E)			
Accounts and Bills due (schedule E)			
Unpaid taxes and interest			
Real Estate Mortgages (schedule D)			
Other Debts – itemize:			
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$	\$	\$



## OAKRIDGE CEMETERY Financial Status - Schedules

SCHEDULE A - U.S. Government And Marketable Securities							
No. Of Shares	<u>Description</u>	<u>In Name of</u>		$\frac{\mathrm{Cost}}{}$		Market Valu	<u>ıe</u>
SCHEDULE	B – Unlisted Secu	rities and (	Other Assets				
No. Of Shares	Description	<u>In Name of</u>		Cost		Market Valu	<u>ıe</u>
SCHEDULE	C - Accounts and	Notes Reco	eivable				
Due From		Address				Amount	
SCHEDULE	D – Real Estate O	wned					
4.1.1 0 T	a.D.	Title in the	D . 4 1		<u>Market</u>	Mortgage	Mortgage
Address & Tyr	oe of Property	Name of	Date Acqrd	$\frac{\mathrm{Cost}}{}$	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SCHEDULE	E – Notes Payable	and Other	Debts				
<u>Pa</u>	yable <u>To</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	Net Amt of Loan Total Amt of Loa		f Loan	
				<u> </u>			

### Anatomical Donations OAKRIDGE CEMETERY



Advances in medicine have created an increasing need for certain body organs to be used for both transplant and research. If you have an interest in donating your organs, applications for drivers licenses in most states permit you to specify your intent which will be noted on your license. In addition, you are advised to contact your local hospital or medical college to obtain the forms they require.

The most important issue is that you make other aware of your desires. The following form is one way to communicate your intent. Completion of this form, however is no guarantee your directions will be followed.

Husband
Pursuant to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, I wish to make available, effective upon my death  Check One:  Any needed organs or parts  Specific organs listed below
Signature
Date
Witness
Date
Witness
Date
Wife  Pursuant to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, I wish to make available, effective upon my death  Check One:  ☐ Any needed organs or parts ☐ Specific organs listed below ————————————————————————————————————
Signature
Date
Witness
Date
Witness
Date

REMEMBER: Your ability to donate organs is subject to need at the time of death and conditions of the organs. Donation of anatomical gifts, typically, DOES NOT preclude the need for cemetery property.



## OAKRIDGE CEMETERY Arrangement Preferences - Wife

Name:					
	ME				
Address				_ City	State
Phone				_ Counselor	
♦ Type of Arra	ngement 🗖 Abo	ve-ground Ma	ausoleum Crypt		n-ground Interment
	☐ Law	n Crypt			remation
	☐ Othe	r:			
Location if purch	ased: Section/Buildi	ng			
Bay/Block	Lo	t/Level			Space Number(s)
♦ Outer Buria	l Container	■ Deluxe	□ Standard	☐ Minimum	ı
					Iands
	Upright Monument				nze
Emblems:	Together Forever	□ W	edding Rings	☐ Fraternal	type:
	Military type:			☐ Other	type:
♦ Special Insti	ructions				
Address Phone				_ City	State
♦ Type of Serv		Direc	tor		
		□ No			
	☐ Cemetery Chap		ıneral Chapel	☐ Church	☐ Other
Viewing:	_		casket)		sed remains are not to be present)
Duration:	<ul><li>Evening Viewing</li><li>Other</li></ul>	ng, Next Day	Committal	☐ One-day	Viewing & Committal
<b>♦</b> Casket	☐ Metal	□ Wood	$\Box \text{Cloth}$	☐ Other	
	□ Sealed	☐ Non-Seale	ed Interi	or Color	
♦ Specify All P	re-purchased Iten	ıs:			
			_		
The abo	ove selections represe	ent my person	al wishes I pre	efer they be foll	owed when the need arises
Signature:				Dat	5e

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## Arrangement Preferences - Husband



Name:				
				State
Phone			Counselor	
♦ Type of Arrange	ement 🗖 Above-ş	ground Mausoleum Crypt	In-ground Interm	ent
	☐ Lawn C	Crypt	☐ Cremation	
	☐ Other:			
Location if purchase	d: Section/Building			
Bay/Block	Lot/L	evel	Space	e Number(s)
♦ Outer Burial Co	ontainer 📮 Del	luxe 🗖 Standard 📮 M	Iinimum	
				□ Other
				☐ Other
Emblems: $\square$ Tog	ether Forever	☐ Wedding Rings	☐ Fraternal type:	
□ Mili	tary type:		☐ Other type:	
♦ Type of Service   Visitation: □   If Yes, location: □   Viewing: □   Duration: □	Yes Cemetery Chapel Yes \( \sigma \) \( \text{Yes} \) Evening Viewing, \( \text{Yes} \)	No  □ Funeral Chapel No (closed casket) Next Day Committal	☐ Church ☐ Oth ☐ No (deceased remains) ☐ One-day Viewing	ner ains are not to be present, & Committal
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Specify All Pre-			nor Color	
♦ Special Instruct	ions			
The above :	selections represent i	my personal wishes I pr	refer they be followed wh	en the need arises
Signature:			Date	
	information contain			

 $funeral\ selections\ and\ is\ NOT\ to\ be\ interpreted\ as\ a\ contract\ of\ sale.$ 



Prepared for			
Address	City		
State Zip	Phone		
EMERGENCY CONTACTS			
Other than your spouse, lis decisions regarding your final arrange	t the person (s) who would most like ments?	ely make or ass	ist in making
□ Name	Relationship		
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Email		
□ Name	Relationship		
Address			
	Email		
Note: We recommend you provide e			
	Parents		
Husband			
□ Father			
Address	State	Zip _	
Date of Birth	Date of Death		
□ Mother			
Maiden Name			
Address	State	Zip _	
Date of Birth	Date of Death		
Wife			
□ Father			
	State		
Date of Birth	Date of Death		
□ Mother			
Maiden Name			
	State	Zip _	
Date of Birth	Date of Death		



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## OAKRIDGE CEMETERY Other Relatives and Important Contacts

Name					
	City	State	Zıp		
E-mail	Relation				
Phone	Kelation				
□ Name					
Address	City	State	Zip		
E-mail					
Phone	Relation				
□ Name					
Address	City	State	Zip		
E-mail					
Phone	Relation				
□ Name					
□ Name Address	City	State	Zin		
E-mail	Oity		21p		
Phone	Relation				
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□ Name	Q:1		77.		
	City	State	Zip		
E-mail	Relation				
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□ Name					
Address	City	State	Zip		
E-mail					
Phone	Relation				
□ Name					
Address	City	State	Zip		
E-mail					
Phone	Relation				
□ Name					
Address	City	State	Zip		
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Phone	Relation				
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E-mail Phone	Relation				
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 $\square$  check box next to name if you prefer this individual to serve as a pallbearer

## Other Relatives and Important Contacts OAKRIDGE



Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name	a.			
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name				
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			
□ Name	Q:.			
Address	City	State	Zip	
E-mail				
Phone	Relation			

 $\Box$  check box next to name if you prefer this individual to serve as a pallbearer