

Request for Funeral Arrangements

To join the Cleveland Memorial Society, please complete this form and submit it, along with a \$25 check made payable to “Cleveland Memorial Society”, to the address below or go to www.clevememorialsociety.org to join online.

Last name _____

First name _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Funeral Director Selected _____

Type of Service: Simple cremation Simple burial

Signature _____

Date _____

These arrangements have been discussed with the following persons who will be in charge at the time of my death.

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

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It is understood that the Cleveland Memorial Society assumes no legal or financial responsibility for the final disposition of the body of any member.

Mail this form to:

Cleveland Memorial Society
21600 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44122



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The Cleveland Memorial Society is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to simplicity, economy, dignity and forethought in funeral arrangements.

The Cleveland Memorial Society relies on membership dues and contributions made by generous donors to serve our members and fulfill our mission.

Learn more and join
the Cleveland Memorial Society at
www.clevememorialsociety.org



Contact us at **216-751-5515**
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“It wasn’t until my father died that I realized what a favor he had done for us by becoming a member of the Cleveland Memorial Society. The Society offered wonderful support during a time of grief.”
— J.F.W.



Cleveland Memorial Society

Simple. Dignified. Inexpensive.

If these are words you'd want to describe your funeral arrangements, make your intentions known to your family and friends. Through the Cleveland Memorial Society's planning process, your intentions become the guidelines that your loved ones can follow.

Without instructions, family members may struggle to make your funeral arrangements. Grief and emotional stress make decisions more difficult — and differing views may create conflict. While loved ones may have good intentions, their choices may result in elaborate and costly funeral services — services you never envisioned — which can cause financial hardship to your survivors.

The planning steps you take now will help your family and friends honor your wishes. It's a compassionate gift to those you love.

As a member of the Cleveland Memorial Society, you'll gain tremendous comfort knowing the planning decisions you've made:

- Ease the burden on your family and friends during a time of sorrow,
- Allow your loved ones to honor your wish for a simple and dignified burial or cremation,
- Help protect financial assets through low-cost funeral services you requested, and
- Are a gift of compassion to your loved ones.

The Cleveland Memorial Society is dedicated to assisting members of all ages in planning simple, dignified, yet inexpensive burials or cremations. You should also plan if you prefer to have your body (or anatomical gifts) donated to medical science.

It's never too soon to make your plan. The brief time it takes now for thoughtful planning and making a record of your wishes will become a lasting gift of your love to your family and survivors.

Your Planning Starts Today

Since 1948, the Cleveland Memorial Society has contracted with selected funeral directors to provide these simple services for a low fixed price:

Simple cremation: The funeral director you select will transport the body of the deceased without embalming to a crematory where it is cremated.

Simple burial: The funeral establishment you choose will place the body of the deceased into a modest coffin and a private burial will be held before a memorial service (if any).

The planning process is easy:

- Select a funeral director and simple service through the Cleveland Memorial Society's planning arrangement.
- Talk with your family and/or friends about your plans for a simple service. Once you've had the discussion, you'll see that your loved ones will appreciate knowing your wishes.
- Put your last wishes in writing. Include information about:
 - Where or whether a memorial service should be held.
 - Where you'd like to be buried, or, if you choose cremation, where you'd like your remains scattered or buried.
 - The name, address and phone number of the funeral director you've selected.
 - Financial arrangements you've made to cover the costs of the services.
 - Other details, including lists of friends and family members to notify of your death, obituary information, preferred charities for memorial donations, music to be played at your memorial service, etc.

"When my spouse died suddenly, I learned how much she loved me. When I couldn't make decisions, I didn't have to. Everything was planned — cremation, memorial service, minister, music, readings, even the caterer. Thank you, Cleveland Memorial Society for helping us be prepared."

— C.K. Jones, Cleveland

Planning does not require pre-payment. At the time of your death, your family will pay for the service you selected. The prices available through our contracted funeral directors are lower than the fees you could negotiate on your own. The contracts and fees are negotiated every few years, and your family will pay the price that is current at the time of your death. Please go to our website to see current prices for a simple cremation or burial.

A one-time \$25 fee to join the Memorial Society provides access to reduced-fee funeral services, planning forms, newsletters and resources to assist you with the process. Go to www.clevememorialsociety.org to become a member.



Ensure your wishes for simplicity are honored.
Help ease the burden on your loved ones.

**Plan now through
the Cleveland Memorial Society.**