

Life Transitions:

*Help your church be there for you
in time of crisis or transition*

Please complete as little or as much of this form as you feel comfortable. You are encouraged to make an appointment with the minister to discuss the details of your wishes.

Confidential

Your Name: _____ Birth Date _____

Contact information (phone(s), email): _____

Address: _____

Spouse/Partner's name _____

Contact information (phone(s), email) _____

Children	Birth Year	Address, Phone & E-mail
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Family Doctor's Name and Phone: _____

Contact in case of a crisis (names, phone, email): _____

Are you a veteran? _____ What branch of service? _____

(Veterans – please help your church to be there for you – tell us more about your service using the form and questions on page 3.)

Do you have a living will and/or health care power of attorney? _____

Who has access to these documents? _____

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***Your answers to these next questions could help
your church respond to your wishes in the event of your death.***

Is your preference for Burial? _____ Cremation? _____ Donation of Body? _____
Have you made prior arrangements for any of the above? _____
If yes, who has access to this information?

Which funeral home/memorial society would you prefer? _____

Do you have special requests for a funeral or memorial service:

Conducted by

Current First UU minister _____

Other (name, contact information) _____

Are there persons you would particularly like to be invited to speak?

Music, hymns, poetry or scripture to be included _____

If possible, please attach text of your requested poems.

Is there something you really do NOT want to happen or to be said at the service?

Do you have a preferred recipient for memorial gifts?

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Other (specify) _____

Have you prepared written instructions or more complete information than given here? If so,
where are they located and/or who knows about them?

Signed _____ Date _____

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These questions will be of particular interest to veterans

What branch of service were you in? _____

What were the dates of your service? _____

What did you do in the military? _____

Did you serve in a combat area? If yes, what were your duties? _____

Do you wish to have a military Honor Guard at your funeral/memorial service? _____

*Which family member would be most knowledgeable about your service to coordinate the Honor Guard? _____

*Is there a fellow service member you would like to assist your family with the Honor Guard or other aspects of your service? (list name, address, email and telephone) _____

Who should receive your American flag? _____

Do you belong to a veteran's group(s)? If yes, please name: _____

Where is your DD214 (discharge form) located, and who has access to it? _____

Would you wish to be buried/interred in a cemetery specifically for veterans? _____

If you have a favorite military story you would like told in the funeral/memorial service, please share it on the reverse of this form.

Please also use the reverse, or additional sheets, to note anything else you would like people to know about you related to your service.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Online resources can help conceptualize, organize, and plan for life transitions. Two examples are listed without endorsement, solely for your information:

1. This article from the New York Times discusses “end of life planning” and related “document storage.” It references several commercial sites:

Neubecker, Robert, “Navigating the Logistics of Death Ahead of Time.” YOUR MONEY, 28 March 2014. <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/29/your-money/navigating-the-logistics-of-death-ahead-of-time.html? r=0>

2. Funeral Consumers Alliance – described on its website as “a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting a consumer’s right to choose a meaningful, dignified, affordable funeral.” <http://www.funerals.org> . The San Antonio Chapter may be found at <http://funeraladvicesatx.org>

Please use this space or additional sheets for information beyond that which you have shared on the previous pages.