

Medical Situation

NOT
IMPORTANT

MODERATELY
IMPORTANT

VERY
IMPORTANT

Being at home when I die.

Being in a hospital when I die.

Being alert.

Being around my family and close friends.

Being able to feel someone next to me or touching me.

Being able to tell my life story and leave good memories for others.

Having religious or spiritual advisors at my side when I die.

Reconciling differences and saying "good-bye" to my family and friends.

Staying alive long enough for my family to get to my bedside before I die, even if I'm unconscious.

More Information:

Burial and Funeral Arrangements

People often leave instructions for what they want their loved ones to do with their bodies after they die. Some want to be buried in a particular place, maybe in a cemetery with other family. Other people would prefer to be cremated. They might want to have their ashes put in a special place.

I would prefer to be:

BURIED

CREMATED

NO PREFERENCE

People also have different ideas about their funerals and memorial services. These services are often very comforting for family and friends because they celebrate and honor the life of a loved one. Services also can make a statement about your religious faith.

I would like my remains to be put:

Other preferences:

Write down any thoughts you have about your funeral or memorial service, such as:

- Where it should be held
- Where donations should be sent
- Other wishes
- Songs or readings to include
- Information for your obituary notice