



75 Decisions your Estate Trustee will have to make in the first 48 Hours Or... you could decide 62 of these items ahead of time

Vital Statistics	Funeral Arrangements	Other Decisions & Arrangements
1. Full legal name	28. Embalming & preparation	59. Clergy to officiate
2. Home address & phone number	29. Restorative art	60. Time of services
3. Years in Canada	30. Cosmetology	61. Provide information for eulogy
4. Occupation & title	31. Hair dressing	62. Select pallbearers
5. Type of business	32. Display of flowers	63. Clothing for you & children
6. Business address & phone	33. Preparation of necessary papers	64. Preparation at home including food for family & guests
7. Social Security number	34. Legal certificates & permits	65. Transportation for family & guests (funeral car list)
8. Veterans serial number	35. Memorial record book	66. Check & sign necessary papers
9. Date of birth	36. Acknowledgment cards	67. Answer phone calls, wires & messages
10. Place of birth	37. Insurance & government forms	68. Greet friends & relatives who call
11. Citizenship	38. Funeral coach	69. Arrange to meet & lodge out-of-town relatives
12. Father's name	39. Flower car	70. Compile thank you card list
13. Father's birthplace	40. Limousine for family	71. Look after minor children
14. Mother's maiden name	41. Limousine for pallbearers	72. Notify family & friends
15. Mother's birthplace	42. Visitation room	73. Order death certificate
16. Religious name (if any)	43. Religious items	74. Payment for services
17. Marital Status	44. Fraternal items	75. Reception following Funeral
18. Spouse name (maiden if wife)	45. Parking facilities	
19. Names of children	46. Music	
20. Names of siblings	47. Newspaper notices	
	48. Arrange obituaries	
Cemetery Arrangements	49. Church services	
	50. Open casket	
21. Interment space	51. Visitation hours	
22. Perpetual care	52. Decide on jewelry & glasses	
23. Vault	53. Clothing for the deceased	
24. Opening & closing of grave	54. Graveside services	
25. Memorial marker & inscription	55. Donations	
26. Setting of marker	56. Flowers	
27. Cremation	57. Urn	
	58. Casket	