

# Christian Memorial Service Planning Guide

St. John's Lutheran Church, Grand Haven, MI

**Please return this form to the Church Office when completed.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Preferences (title of hymns, solos, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scripture Reading Preferences:

Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament Epistle: \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Text Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

A Christian funeral is usually held at the church. The body is often viewed at the Funeral Home during special visitation hours and in the church narthex before the service. If you have special requests regarding these arrangements, please list them below.

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Memorials should be directed to: \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any other requests that the pastor should be aware of, please list them below.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief biographical sketch of your life to date on the reverse side of this page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County/State

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last First (Maiden) Last

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

List Former/Deceased Spouse's names: \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last First Last First Last

Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last First Last First Last

Grandchildren's names: \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last First Last First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
First Last First Last First Last

Other names: \_\_\_\_\_, Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_, Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_, Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last  
\_\_\_\_\_, Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed/Retired by: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Biographical Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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