

# My Burial Wishes

FOR USE IN FLORIDA, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, MISSISSIPPI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NORTH DAKOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, VERMONT, WYOMING,  
and THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## APPOINTMENT OF AGENT(S)

In recognition that there may come a time, after my death, that decisions will need to be made with regard to the care and disposition of my body, I

LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HEBREW NAME (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER'S HEBREW NAME (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily declare and direct my desire that, upon my death, the disposition of my remains shall be controlled by the following person(s), whom I hereby appoint as my agent(s) regarding the disposition of my remains.

NAME OF PRIMARY AGENT \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SUCCESSOR AGENT (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby direct that the following "special directions" limit the power of my agent(s) and shall be followed in all events, whether or not my agent is able to act as such. No decisions regarding dissection, autopsy, donation of body organs, or the preparation for and time of my burial shall be made by anyone other than my agent(s) named above, so long as either is available, or in violation of my special directions.

- My body should be buried and not cremated. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- I object to any autopsy of my body except when permitted by Jewish law. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- I should receive a tahara and my funeral should be conducted according to Jewish law and tradition. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I hereby revoke any prior declarations, wills, codicils, trusts, powers of appointment, and powers of attorney regarding the disposition of my last remains.

MY SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ MY LEGAL NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: If you are not physically capable of signing, another person may sign your name on your behalf, and note that this was done.)*

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

My Last Will and Testament is located at \_\_\_\_\_

I have already bought a grave. The deed/permit for my grave is located at \_\_\_\_\_

The grave is located at \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_

The funeral home where  I have already made pre-arrangements is:  I would like to have my funeral arranged is:

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COPIES OF THIS FORM BE GIVEN TO:**  
THE AGENT(S) NAMED ABOVE, YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, ATTORNEY, SOCIAL WORKER, RABBI,  
AND ANYONE LIKELY TO BE CONTACTED IN THE EVENT OF YOUR DEATH.



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# Instructions for Completing the **My Burial Wishes** Form

## **FOR USE IN**

Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont,  
and Wyoming

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. You do not need two agents. However, it is advisable to have two if there is a possibility that your primary agent may be unable to perform their duties.
2. This form is intended for those whose primary residence is in Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wyoming, or the District of Columbia. If you divide your time between one of these states and a *different* state, execute the document for the state that is your primary residence.

### **FILLING OUT THE FORM**

You can either:

- a. Print the blank document and write in the information by hand, **or**
- b. Fill in the fields on the computer, then print the partially completed document.

### **SIGNING THE FORM**

If you are unable to sign for yourself, someone may sign on your behalf, but must note on the form that they did so.

### **AFTER THE DOCUMENT IS SIGNED AND WITNESSED**

1. A copy of the form should be kept with your medical information.
2. Additional copies should be sent to anyone likely to be contacted in the event of your death, including but not limited to your family members, attorney, social worker, or rabbi.
3. Keep the original so you can give a copy of it to whoever you might need to in the future.