

## Funeral Pre-planning

Thinking about their own funeral leaves most people feeling a little uneasy, but more adults are finding that planning their own service offers great emotional and even financial security for them and their families.

With pre-planning, families find comfort in knowing that the funeral reflects what their loved one wanted. It also gives them peace of mind to not have to make important decisions at a stressful time.

When considering prearranging, contact Bell Funeral Home at 208-321-2627 and Michael and Sara Bell can walk you through the prearrangement process. The National Funeral Directors Association recommends prearranging for everyone and developed the “Bill of Rights for Funeral Pre-planning” as a resource for understanding what to expect from a preneed contract.

Once you've made your prearrangements, keep a copy of your plan and any pertinent paperwork in a safe place. Also, inform a close friend or relative what arrangements you have made and where the information may be found.

If you choose, there are several ways to prepay for your funeral that can offer you financial benefits. However, prepaying is not required, but an option that many individuals find helpful. *If you feel prepaying is wise for you, then be sure to go over all available options with your funeral director. Remember, like with any contract, ask any and all questions you may have regarding your preneed plan before you sign an agreement.*

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