

Masonic Last Rites Request Form

Dear Brother:

Many times we put off the difficult decision in our life feeling the time for it has not yet come. Unfortunately, this lack of action can result in leaving to others decisions we would much prefer to make for ourselves. In an effort to assure that your desires are adhered to, the following form has been designed as a service to help prepare each of us for that time we must approach that undiscovered country, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Completion of this form is not in any way required. This form is merely provided for your convenience as an act of fraternal friendship and brotherly love from the members of this lodge. Check the appropriate boxes and place with the papers or instructions indicating your wishes.

To the members of _____ Lodge No. _____, members of my immediate family, members of the clergy, and the proprietors of the funeral home, upon my death:

I, _____ Member No. _____, would like to have:

- Masonic Funeral Services conducted at the funeral home.
- Masonic Funeral Services conducted at my place of worship, along with religious memorial rites if possible.
- Masonic Grave Side Service
- No Masonic Service

I would like to be remembered in my Masonic eulogy for having:

I would request the following Brothers to serve as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers (if able and willing) at my funeral:

PALLBEARERS

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

I would like to have my Masonic Apron:

- Placed upon my person
- Draped upon my casket during the service

I would like my Masonic jewelry (rings, lapel pins, watch, etc):

- Left on my person during my last rites and then given to: _____
- Given to my Lodge for future presentation to: _____
- Given to my Lodge for future presentation to a worthy Brother of their choosing.

I would like to have my Masonic mementos (Past Master's Apron, books, literature, awards, etc):

- Given to: _____
- Given to my local Lodge to dispose of as they see fit
- Given to my Grand Lodge of Texas

I would like to:

- Inform my local lodge that I have made a provision in my Will for its future benefit.
- Inform the Grand Lodge that I have made a provision in my Will for its future benefit.
- Inform my local lodge that I have not made a provision in my Will for its future benefit but would like to discuss the possibility with its officers.

I would like (Special Requests):

- Buried with my remains
- Given to _____ after the funeral

Any Additional Information:

Your completion and submission of this form is strictly voluntary, but it is intended to provide comfort and relief for your family and loved ones at a time when you will be unable to guide them. Should you decide to complete and return this form to your Lodge, please give careful thought to your responses and make a copy to keep with your personal records. You may also wish to give a copy to your funeral director. This form will be kept on file at the Lodge and may be altered or revoked by you at any time.

Signature

Date