

Evanston Monthly Meeting of Friends – End of Life Document

Just as Evanston Monthly Meeting takes joy in welcoming a new life into the Quaker community, we offer our assistance at the end of one's journey on the earth. The Ministry and Counsel Committee has prepared the following questions in the hope they may be useful to the individual, but also so that the Meeting has a written record of members' intentions for the end of life.

<p>1. Whom do you wish to have notified in the event you become incapacitated or suffer a sudden death?</p> <p>Family members or close friends (names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail).</p> <p>Doctor or other medical professionals (names, addresses, telephone numbers).</p>
<p>2. Do you have an arrangement for hospice care? (organization name, address, telephone number).</p>
<p>3. What is your wish for disposal of your physical remains?</p> <p>Burial, Cremation, Donation (in whole or in part) for medical research.</p>
<p>4. Have you chosen a funeral home, burial plot, or cremation site, including Evanston Meeting Memorial Garden?</p>
<p>5. Do you have a will and/or advance directive? Where is it located?</p>
<p>6. Have you designated a person for durable power of attorney for finances? Have you enumerated all of your assets and liabilities, including passwords to your accounts, and put them in a safe place for this person?</p>

7. Do you have a person designated as a health care proxy?

8. Have you designated an executor to close your estate and arranged for compensation for this person?

9. How do you wish the Meeting or anyone in the Meeting to be involved in your end of life arrangements? For example, visiting in hospital or hospice, accompanying the body to the gravesite or cremation site, assisting the executor in disposing of property.

10. Would you like to have a Memorial Meeting?

Who will write your obituary for reading at the Meeting (one member wrote her own!)?

Would you like to have a display of pictures? Who will assemble these?

What kind of music (if any) would you prefer?

11. Is there anything else Evanston Meeting could do to assist you or your family?

Signature WITH DATE.

Note: This is not a legal document

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