



End of life conversations are difficult, that's why we suggest treating them like you would a fire drill. Have these conversations periodically but keep them short and on point.

The objective of the conversation is to ensure those closest to you know your personal wishes and don't have to "make it up" in the funeral director's showroom while debating between the grand showcase coffin and the budget version you might prefer!

You can join a non-profit Memorial Society (example: www.calgarymemorial.com) and receive materials to help you plan and record required information, and access substantially discounted prices for funeral services.

▶ Style of service
funeral, memorial, committal, no service, religious

▶ Who should officiate?

▶ Public or private?

▶ Preferred funeral home?

▶ Handling of remains
burial, cremated, donated to research?

If burial – cemetery arrangements?
If cremation - disposal of ashes
(columbarium, buried, scattered)?

▶ Pre-paid or special fund? (yes or no)
Financial considerations?
minister fee, organist, ladies auxillary



▶ **Additional Instructions:**

- obituary details
- embalmed
- casket open/closed
- notice in paper or not
- memorial gifts/donations (to whom?)
- favorite hymns and/or readings
- Eulogy, videos, flowers, music
- pall bearers
- etc.

