

A GIFT FOR MY
FAMILY


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A scenic landscape featuring a pond in the foreground with several ducks swimming. The background is filled with lush green trees and a grassy area where a group of people is sitting on the left and another person is sitting on a bench on the right. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

Introduction

Everyone has a story
worth sharing.

Sometimes we don't realise that
those closest to us weren't always
aware of how precious our
moments have been to us.

This booklet has been designed to
try and bring your most cherished
memories to the surface.

Use it to preserve your memories
and wishes, to stay connected to
your loved ones, and to discover
new things that your family never
knew about your history.

Baby Me

I was born on...

The place I was born is...

The day and time I was born on...

I weighed...

My Family

My parents' names were...

My parents' bithdays were...



My parents were born in...

My brothers and sisters were called...

My favourite Uncle/Aunty/Family friend was...

My grandparents' names were...

My grandparents were born in...

Family Memories

My most precious memories of growing up with my brothers/sisters/friends are...

Our favourite way to celebrate Christmas was...

The first thing I ever watched on television was...

When I was a teenager, at the weekends I used to...

When I went to my grandparents' house, I loved to...

School Memories

My first school was...

My high school was...



My favourite teacher was...

My favourite subject was...

I liked to play the following sports at school...



The other activities I enjoyed at school were...

I used to travel to school by...

The reports I used to get from school were...

Milestones

My first car was...

I was taught to drive by...

I left home when I was... and went to live...

The best hair style I ever had was...

The best outfit I ever had was...

My first love was...

MY LAST WISHES



Often, people say they ‘Don’t want a fuss’ or
‘Put me in a cardboard box’, but what about
the people who are left behind?
What do they need? What do they want?

Grief is a difficult thing and a funeral, in
whatever format it comes, is a huge part of
the grieving process for family and friends.
It is an event where people come together
to remember, share stories, cry, laugh and
get human-to-human contact in their grief.

In short, a funeral is important both to
commit your body and soul to the elements,
and for the people you leave behind to
say why you mattered and to remember
you out loud.

Sure, there are all the official and technical
things that need to be sorted, but what else?
Doves? Bright colours? Bagpipes?
Flowers from your back garden?
(Almost) anything is possible.

My will is located...

My preference is for a funeral at...

I'd like to be... (Cremated, Buried)

This is the music I'd like played at my service...

I'd like these flowers if they are in season...



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