

A Gift For My Family



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What our family members and friends often aren't aware of is our life story from our younger years.

This book is for you to give some thought to, and to record and share your memories.

How would you like to be remembered?

What if you could be a comfort even after you're gone?

Maybe give people a reason to smile...
Or better, to laugh?

What if you could leave behind memories that everyone could cherish?

What a remarkable legacy that would be.

Sometimes the greatest comfort is to be wrapped securely in our memories.

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 parent's names were...

My parent's birthdays 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...



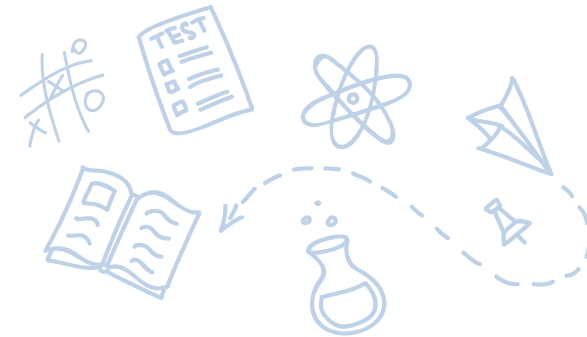
School Memories

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...



Milestones

The other activities I enjoyed at school were...

I used to travel to school by...

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

My first car was...

I was taught to drive by...

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

The longest trip I took in my first car was...

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, it's important, and although it's about you, it's not for you.

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.

Make your funeral a true reflection of your life and spirit and one that feels right for you. No request is too small or too hard when it comes to making your final farewell meaningful for you and your family. Understand your options, record your choices, and spare your family worry about arrangements and decisions. Personal funerals are our specialty.

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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