

Masonic Last Rites Request

Dear Brother:

Many times, we delay difficult decisions in our lives believing that our time on earth is not finite. Unfortunately, this delay may result in decision making by others that we would have preferred to make ourselves. In an effort to assure that your desires are adhered to, this form has been designed to help prepare each of us for that time when we approach the East Gate of life and prepare to enter that "undiscovered country," that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Completion of this form is not required. It is merely being provided to you as a convenience, as an act of fraternal friendship and love from your lodge brothers.

To the members of _____ Lodge No. _____, at _____, Iowa; members of my immediate family, members of the clergy, and the proprietors of the funeral home.

Upon my death:

I would like to have a:

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

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

I would like the following brothers to serve as pallbearers and/or honorary pallbearers, (if able and willing) at my funeral.

Pallbearers

Honorary Pallbearers

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

My Masonic Apron can be found _____

I would like to have my Masonic Apron:

- Placed upon my person.
- Draped upon my casket during the services.
- Buried with my remains.
- Given to _____ after the funeral.

I would like my Masonic jewelry [ring(s), lapel pin(s), watch, etc]:

- Left on me and buried with me.
- Left on me 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, awards, etc.]:

- Given to _____
- Donated to my lodge for them to use or dispose of as they see fit.
- Donated to Grand Lodge.

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.
- Inform the Grand Lodge that I have not made a provision in my will for its future benefit but would like to discuss this with the appropriate people.

I would like [special requests]:

Your completion and submission of this form is voluntary and 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 want to give a copy to your local funeral director and pastor. This form will be kept on file at the lodge and you may change or revoke it at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: (Optional) _____ Date: _____