



LACANNE FAMILY

Celebration of life Center

“Our Family Proudly Serving Your Family”

Planning Guide

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The LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center serves families who have lost a loved one, at an emotional and often times burdensome hour. You can

enlist our care long before that need arises. It is said that “planning ahead, while minds are at rest, makes sense”. Our professional experiences confirm that funeral decisions are much easier when wishes are communicated in advance. We have designed this booklet to capture these wishes.

It is our hope that the pages within this planning guide will help organize and guide you toward the decisions that will help to reduce the burden upon your loved ones in your absence.

We want to extend our gratitude and thanks for the confidence you have placed upon us. We would enjoy visiting with you and welcome your calls and questions at any time.

Respectfully,
The Staff of LaCanne Family
Celebration of Life Center

Arrangement & Planning Meeting

Thank you for choosing LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center. Please contact us to set up an appointment if you would like to meet to discuss advance planning needs, including pre-funding a funeral, documenting wishes or planning a cemetery monument.

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Your appointment with our caring staff will walk you through all of the decisions and details necessary to ensure your final wishes or those of your loved one. This begins with establishing visitation and service times, choosing music and scripture as well as stationery options if desired. Additionally, we will assist you with gathering life history to create an obituary, creating announcements for radio and newspapers, choosing bearers and will offer options for lunch. We will discuss and answer your questions regarding funeral home services, merchandise and associated costs. We will also share information regarding outside costs that may be incurred, final authorization and payment arrangements.

At the time of your loved one's passing, please bring to your arrangement appointment the following items :

- Full Set of Clothing- top-shirt/jacket/dress bottom/pants/skirt, socks, undergarments, eye glasses and jewelry; shoes are optional.
- Photograph(s)- to be used for the website, newspaper and memorial folders.
- Vital Statistics- all the necessary information is included in this booklet, so please complete in its entirety.

If time permits in advance of your appointment, please consider reviewing the themes that are available for the stationery packages, which includes thank you acknowledgement cards, memorial folders, candles and a register books. You can access stationery themes through our website or [Click Here](#).

Vital Information

Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

Full Legal Name:

_____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Maiden Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Other names referred to or that one has done business as (to be listed on the Death Certificate): _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Age: _____

Place of Death: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

Address of deceased:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

Marital Status: ____ Single ____ Married ____ Widowed ____ Divorced

Church/Parish: _____

Family

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name & (Maiden) Name: _____

Places of residence from birth to death with dates:

Baptism (date/location): _____

Confirmation (date/location): _____

Marriage (date/location): _____

Spouses Full Name & Maiden Name: _____

If widowed, date/location of spouse's death: _____

If there has been a previous marriage, indicate here (optional):

Previously married to: _____

Date and place of previous marriage: _____

The marriage ended in: death or divorce

Education

Please list names of all schools attended and graduation date:

Name:

Date Graduated

Elementary: _____

High School: _____

College: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Other Education or Certifications: _____

Occupation

Usual Occupation- Work done most of lifetime: _____

Kind of Business or Industry: _____

Name of Employer or Self-employed: _____

Years in this occupation: _____

Date last worked in occupation: _____

Retirement Date: _____

Activities/Clubs/Organizations

List church activities, including offices held and dates:

List other offices, organizations, public and civic activities:

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Physician

Primary Doctor: _____

Clinic: _____

Address: _____

Survivors

Spouse

City, State

Children and spouses

City, State

Number of Grandchildren (names optional)_____

Number of Great Grandchildren_____

Parents, Brothers and Sisters: (Preferably in age order.)

Name & Spouse

City, State

Preceded in Death

Parents: _____

Spouse: _____

Sons: _____

Daughters: _____

Brothers: _____

Sisters: _____

Preparer

Name of the person preparing this form, or the person responsible for making Celebration of Life arrangements:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to deceased: _____

Email: _____

Death Certificates

How many certified Death Certificates will you need? _____

You may need to provide a certified death certificate for the following:

Life Insurance; Mutual Funds; Stocks and Bonds; Property; Savings and Checking Accounts; Credit Cards, etc.

Funeral Service

Place of Service: _____

Time of Service: _____

Officiating Clergy: _____

Organist: _____

Vocalist: _____

Music selections: (list songs and who will sing, i.e. congregation, vocalist or choir)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Name and Location of Cemetery _____

Ushers:	Name	Phone#
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Alternate Usher _____

Military Service

Branch of Service: _____

Military Honors: Yes No Flag: Folded Draped

Casket Bearers

Name

Phone#

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Alternate(s): _____

Honorary Casket Bearers

Name

Phone#

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

Reception

Number of people planning for lunch: _____

Will church provide lunch? ____ YES ____ NO

If no, name of caterer: _____

Radio & Newspaper Announcements

Area radio stations for broadcasting service times:

- KDOM (Windom)
- KKOJ (Jackson)
- KTOE (Mankato)
- KJOE (Pipestone)
- KWOA (Worthington)
- KUOO (Spirit Lake)
- KRRW (St. James)
- KICD (Spencer)
- KNUJ (New Ulm)
- KLGR (Redwood Falls)

- Heron Lake Tri-County News
- Lakefield Standard
- Lamberton News
- Jackson Pilot
- Mt. Lake Observer-Advocate
- Windom Citizen
- Worthington Globe
- Comfrey Times
- Dickinson County News
- Fairmont Sentinel
- Redwood Falls Gazette
- St. James Plaindealer
- Tracy Area Headlight Herald
- Springfield Advance Press
- Westbrook Sentinel-Tribune

HYMNS

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Abide with me
Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!
Amazing Grace
Beautiful Savior
Day by Day
For All the Saints
Give Me Jesus
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
How Great Thou Art
I Know My Redeemer Lives
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Jesus Loves Me!
Jesus Loves, My Sure Defense
Jesus, Still Lead On
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
O Christ the Same
O God, our help in Ages Past
O Lord, Now Let your Servant
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
On Eagle's Wings
Peace, to Sooth Our Bitter Woes
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Shall We Gather at the River
Softly and Tenderly
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The Lord's My Shepherd
This Joyful Eastertide
Thy Holy Wings
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
When Peace Like a River

Scripture selections are meaningful to families, and many times were a favorite of the person who has passed away. These should be shared while the service is being planned, as the pastor may use the requested scripture text as the basis of the funeral service sermon. Scriptures may be read by friends or members of the family. Following is a list of scriptures that are often chosen:

PSALMS & READINGS

Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd

Psalm 90 Our dwelling place in all generations

Psalm 118 God's steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord

Isaiah 41:9b-10 Do not be afraid, for I am with you

Matthew 11:2-29 I will give you rest

John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection and the life

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you

Romans 14:7-9 Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's

Revelation 1:17-18 Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last

Revelation 14:13 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 19:23-27a I know that my Redeemer lives

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 For everything there is a season

Isaiah 25:6-9 God will swallow death forever

Isaiah 40:1, 6-11 God will gather the lambs

Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31 Comfort my people, says your God

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19 I am about to do a new thing

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13 Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters

Isaiah 61:1-3 The spirit of the Lord God is upon me

Isaiah 65:17-20, 23-25 A new heaven and a new earth

Isaiah 66:10-14 As a mother comforts her child

Jeremiah 31:8-13 I will turn their mourning into joy

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 The steadfast love of the Lord

PSALMS

Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd

Psalm 41:1-5 As a deer longs for flowing streams

Psalm 46:1-7 God is our refuge and strength

Psalm 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills

Psalm 139:7-12 The gracious omnipresence of the Lord

Psalm 142:1-6 I cry to the Lord with my voice

Psalm 143 Lord, hear our prayer

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 5:1-11 Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:12-26 Christ, the first fruits, has been raised

2 Corinthians 4:6-12, 16-18 Treasure in clay jars

2 Corinthians 5 Earthly tent, building from God

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14,18 Teaching about those who have died

Hebrews 12:1-2 Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses

1 Peter 1:3-9 A living hope through Jesus' resurrection

1 John 3:1-2 See what love the Father has given us

Revelation 7:9-17 God will wipe away every tear

Revelation 21:2-7 I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem

Revelation 22:1-5 The Lord God will be their light

GOSPELS

Matthew 5:1-10 Blessed are those who mourn

Matthew 11:25-30 I will give you rest

Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14 A child is the greatest in the kingdom

Mark 10:13-16 Let the little children come

Mark 16:1-7 The resurrection of Christ

Luke 24:1-9 The resurrection of Christ

John 1:1-5, 9-14 The light shines in the darkness

John 6:37-40 I will raise them up on the last day

John 10:11-16 I am the good shepherd

The Dash Poem by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood up to speak
at the funeral of a friend...
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning to the end...
He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke the following with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the Dash between those years...
For that represents all the time
that she had spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own;
the cars, the house, the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our Dash.
So think about it long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
to consider what is true and real
and try to understand the way other people feel.
Be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more,
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved them before.
If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile
remembering that this special Dash
might only last a little while.
So, when your eulogy is being read
with your life's actions to rehash
would you be proud of the things
they say about how you spent your Dash?