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JT Byrne Funeral Directors is a privately owned and independent family funeral directors which was established in 1989 by John & Christine Byrne. After many years serving a large multinational company, John & Christine felt that they could provide a much more caring and sensitive service.

In 1999 John Byrne Jnr joined his mother and father within the family funeral directors, followed by their daughter, Angela in 2010. To this day, J T Byrne Funeral Directors is a truly independent funeral directors owned by the Byrne family.

As one of the only fully qualified firms of funeral directors in Thornton Cleveleys, Fleetwood and Bispham, we can guarantee that you will receive a truly professional service that is provided by local people and which focuses on your needs. We do all we can to help you through the shock of losing a loved one and provide you with the support you need to make it through the difficult days ahead.

## IF YOU DO JUST ONE THING...

If we can offer just a single piece of advice, based not only on our own personal experience, but also on the many times we have similar situations with the families we help, it would be to 'Make your Funeral Wishes known now', for the benefit of your own family and friends, and for your own piece of mind too.

Please use this booklet to express your wishes, in as much or little detail as you wish, and tell someone where it is kept.

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# **MY FUNERAL WISHES**

By planning ahead and using this My Funeral Wishes booklet you will save your next-of-kin and your loved ones the stress of trying to second-guess what you would have wanted.

They will find great comfort by knowing that your funeral is carried out the way you would want it.

Using this booklet, you can make personal choices. You'll be able to include what you would want as your last celebration, ensuring it reflects what is important to you and your family.

A funeral is an occasion for your family and friends to express their grief and celebrate your life, so fill in as much of the form as you feel able to.

## **HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET**

### **YOUR PERSONAL WISHES**

We have designed a short form to help you to think about the kinds of things you might consider when making your personal choices.

Simply fill in your details and write down your wishes.

### **WHAT TO DO NEXT...**

When you're happy you have noted all your wishes:

- ✓ Tell someone close to you about this booklet using the enclosed postcards
- ✓ Tell them where you keep your booklet
- ✓ Or post it to us for safe keeping
- ✓ You may also want to give details to your solicitor

### **WHAT TO DO IF I WANT TO CHANGE MY WISHES?**

If you have posted your booklet to us for safe-keeping and you are unsure about any of the choices you have made, you can change or add to them at any time by telephoning or writing to us.

# ALL ABOUT ME

My Name:	Date of Birth:
Tel Number:	
Address:	

## MY NEXT OF KIN

Name:	Relationship:				
Tel Number:					
Address:					
Would you like us to contact them to let them know we have your funeral wishes?	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Do they have any communication issues that we need to know about, e.g. deaf or visually impaired?	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Details: .....					

## YOUR GP

GP Name:	GP Tel Number:				
Practice Address:					
Do you have a pacemaker?	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## WHAT DO I WANT TO HAPPEN TO MY PETS?

Name and type of pet: .....
Which vets are my pets registered with? .....
What do I want to happen to them? .....
If you have chosen a family member or friend for your pet to be passed on to, please notify them once you have finished this booklet.

# FINANCE AND LEGAL

## FUNDS FOR MY FUNERAL

I have a pre-paid funeral plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-paid company name and reference:	.....
I have life insurance or other savings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Plan/Policy/Savings	<input type="checkbox"/>

## DO YOU HAVE A WILL?

Yes

No

If so, please give details e.g. where your will is kept, executors of the will:

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Do you have Power of Attorney?

Yes

No

Details:

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# MY FUNERAL

## BURIAL OR CREMATION

I want to be buried <input type="checkbox"/>	I want to be cremated <input type="checkbox"/>
There is a grave at: ..... ..... .....	<b>and would like my ashes...</b>
<b>or</b>	scattered at the crematorium <input type="checkbox"/>
I'd like a new grave at: ..... ..... .....	returned to the family <input type="checkbox"/>
	Scatter <input type="checkbox"/>
	Interred <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: ..... ..... .....

<b>I would like my coffin/casket to be</b>	
Standard Wood Veneer <input type="checkbox"/>	Wicker <input type="checkbox"/>
Solid Wood <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: .....
Cardboard <input type="checkbox"/>	.....
<b>What would you like to happen to any jewellery you are wearing at the time of death?</b> ..... .....	

## I WOULD LIKE TO BE WEARING

Funeral Robe/Gown <input type="checkbox"/>	My own clothes <input type="checkbox"/>
Please give details: .....	
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Family/Friends are allowed viewings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

# MY FUNERAL

## TRANSPORT

Traditional Hearse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse-drawn Carriage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other - please describe .....	
Family to travel by e.g. Limousine, own cars etc. ....	
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## THE SERVICE

I would like my funeral service at .....

The person I would like to lead my service .....

I'd like a reading/poem (title) .....

## MY CHOICE OF HYMNS/MUSIC

Entry Music: .....

Service Music .....

and /or Hymns .....

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Exit Music: .....

## FLOWERS

I would like flowers at my funeral	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Family flowers only	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Specific flowers I would like .....		
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# MY FUNERAL

## DONATIONS

Donations to my chosen charity: .....

Yes

No

## WOULD YOU LIKE A RECEPTION FOR YOUR FUNERAL?

I would like my funeral reception at: .....

My alternative choice would be: .....

Will there be catering or refreshments provided? .....

## DRESS CODE

Formal

Casual

Special requests/colour scheme: .....

## OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOTICES

I would like an obituary notice Yes

No

I would like an acknowledgement notice Yes

No

The newspapers for these notices are: .....



# MY FUNERAL WISHES

## PERSONAL NOTES

Other suggestions, you might want to consider/to advise of:  
Photo/montage of photos, colour themes, order of service etc.

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## PERSONAL NOTES CONTINUED

Other suggestions, you might want to consider:

A large rectangular box containing 25 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

**WHERE I HAVE LEFT MY FUNERAL WISHES**

Please feel free to complete this information slip and hand them to family members or friends for safe keeping, so they may know where your funeral wishes are kept.

Details: .....  
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Signed: ..... Date: .....



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