

That which I value most in life: \_\_\_\_\_  
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My Personal Statement of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thoughts I would like shared with only my family: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thoughts I would like shared with others: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Funeral Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please use an additional sheet of paper if you need more space.*

Note: Thoughts may be shared by the pastor in the sermon or by selected persons at an appropriate time determined by the pastor. My accomplishments and achievements are important, but the victory won by my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ solely needs to be proclaimed at my Christian funeral.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”**  
**2 Timothy 4:7**

Some suggestions are taken from Rev. Donald Deffner's book: At Life's End: Words of Comfort (LCMS commission on Worship).

# My Funeral Suggestions



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We are assured of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, therefore we are able to face the time when we die. Aware of the fact that that day will one day come, this booklet is intended to serve as a guide for my family and pastor as they plan my funeral. It is not meant to be followed to the letter. The family and pastor may feel free to use this information in any way they see proper. Because the funeral is for the living, the wishes of the family are to be regarded as most important.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Verse: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Other significant personal information: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture Passages I would like read at my Christian Funeral:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture Passage I would like as the Pastor's sermon text:**

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**Favorite Psalm(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Hymns:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Suggested Soloist:** \_\_\_\_\_

*It is understood that selected Scripture passages, Psalms and Hymns may not all be appropriate for a Christian Funeral.*

**Check if you desire a worship service in the church with the use of a funeral pall.**

**Suggested Casket Bearers:**

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**Suggested Memorials:** \_\_\_\_\_

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