

# 50 Things That Must Be Done on the Most Difficult Day of Your Life

## Select:

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| 1. Funeral arrangement time              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Place of service                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Time of service                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. A cemetery and cemetery lot           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Casket or cremation urn               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Vault or outer burial container       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Clothing for deceased                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Flowers                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Music                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Register book                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Acknowledgement cards                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Pictures or mementos to be displayed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Transportation                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Check:

## Notify:

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| 1. The doctor or hospice                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The funeral home                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The cemetery or memorial park         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The minister and church               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Relatives                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Friends                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Employers of those who will miss work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Organist, singer, or other musician   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Pallbearers                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Insurance agents                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Unions and fraternal organizations   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Newspapers                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Social Security office               | <input type="checkbox"/> |



### Prepare:

1. Gather necessary papers to sign
2. Compile addresses for all those who must be notified
3. Meet with extended family about details
4. Cleaning and preparing home for guests

### Provide:

1. Vital statistics and obituary information
2. Answering sympathetic phone calls and messages
3. Greeting friends and relatives who visit
4. Securing lodging for out-of-town guests
5. Hiring caterer or finding location for funeral meal

### Pay For:

1. Doctor fees
2. Nurse fees
3. Hospital fees
4. Medicine and medical equipment costs
5. Funeral costs
6. Cemetery lot charge
7. Interment charge
8. Minister honorarium
9. Organist, singer, or other musician honorarium
10. Florist charges
11. Transportation/airline costs
12. Clothing/dry cleaning costs
13. Crematory fees
14. Food/catering costs
15. Grave marker and engraving
16. Attorney fees for estate

