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# FAMILY HISTORY OF

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*Your Name*

*Please keep this booklet together with  
your important documents in a safe place.*

# I. MY FAMILY



# A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Legal Name** (*First / Middle/Last*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Names** (*also known as*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Address** (*Street, City, Province, Country, Postal Code*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place (*City/Town, Country*) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance # (*Optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship(s)**  Canadian  Canadian PR  Others (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status**  Married  Single  Widowed  Divorced

**Ethnicity**  Caucasian  Asian  Hispanic  Other, (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Retired**

**Surviving Spouse** (*if wife, include maiden name too*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person (in case of death)** **Name** (*First / Middle/Last*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** (*spouse, family member, friend*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Address** (*Street, City, Province, Country, Postal Code*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## B. CHILDREN

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 127:3a - "Behold, children  
are a heritage from the Lord,..."*



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## C. DESCENDANTS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS

### GRANDCHILDREN

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name \_\_\_\_\_
10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

### GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name \_\_\_\_\_
10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

### SIBLINGS

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_

### SIBLINGS

5. Name \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name \_\_\_\_\_

### CLOSEST FRIENDS

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# II. MY JOURNEY

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A. FAMILY OF  
ORIGIN

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B. MARRIAGE  
& FAMILY

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C. FAITH  
JOURNEY

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D. SPIRITUAL  
LEGACY

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**Philippians 4:4**

**“Rejoice**

**in the Lord always,**

**again I will say,**

**“REJOICE”**

## A. FAMILY OF ORIGIN

My Journey By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Tell about your childhood

## B. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

How did you meet your spouse?



Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the highlights of your married life?

## C. FAITH JOURNEY

Tell about your childhood church and church life.

Who were your spiritual influencers on your journey?

How and when did you come to know Christ as your Lord and Saviour?

Where and when were you baptized?

Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have “mountain top” experiences?



*1 Corinthians 12:13a – “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...”*

Do you have a favourite “life verse”?

What activities or how have you been involved in church life?

## **D. SPIRITUAL LEGACY**

Share the truths or values that you have lived by that you would hope your children would understand and embrace in their own lives.



# III. FUNERAL MEMORIAL

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**A. PERSONAL  
PREFERENCE**

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**B. OBITUARY  
GUIDELINES**

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**SERVICE INFORMATION**

**1. MUSIC** *(This can be live or recorded music)*

Organist and/or Pianist \_\_\_\_\_

**Soloist and/or Instrumentalist** \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Selections** *(Name of Hymns and/or Contemporary Christian Songs)*

Prelude (1 or 2 pieces of music before start of service)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Congregational Hymns/Songs (2 to 3)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postlude (1 piece of music at close of service)

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. SCRIPTURE**

Favourite Bible Passages

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Scripture to be used for funeral or memorial message

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. EULOGY**

Is your eulogy prepared?  Yes  No

Who should share the eulogy? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. SHARING REMEMBRANCE

Who would you like to share remembrances at your service?\_(Family or friends)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

### 2. PALL BEARERS (if casket is present for the funeral service, and the bearers are family members or friends.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

### 3. WARDROBE (burial clothing chosen from current wardrobe, or any other specific attire instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jewelry  To stay on  Return to family



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*Matthew 6:21 – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

**4. AUTHORIZED PERSON** *(authorized persons to arrange final details)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Instructions or Information *(such as reception after service, specific reception foods, etc.)*

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Inscription you would like on your tombstone (marker)

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## B. OBITUARY GUIDELINES

- *Full name*
- *Date of birth and city*
- *Date of death and city*
- *Cause of death if desirable*
- *Other areas you may wish to include: Education – degrees earned, Career – where you spent most of your working years, Hobbies*
- *Church involvement (may include a brief statement about your faith)*
- *Family members preceding in death*
- *Family members surviving*
- *Time and location of funeral or memorial service*

Do you wish to publish the obituary? If so, which newspaper (s)?

**NEWSPAPER** *(Print and/or digital)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Publishing obituary in the newspaper can be very costly. Inquire about the cost before proceeding. Some funeral homes provided free publishing on their website as part of their service package.

Obituary can also be published online for free on social memorial websites like [forevermissed.com](http://forevermissed.com), [mykeeper.com](http://mykeeper.com), [everloved.com](http://everloved.com).

# IV. IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

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**A. Locations**

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**B. Leaving A Legacy**

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**C. Professional Advisors**

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**D. Resources**

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## A. DOCUMENT LOCATIONS

Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Birth Certificate (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Power of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Representation Agreement \_\_\_\_\_

Last Will and Testament \_\_\_\_\_

Deed for Cemetery Property \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-need Funeral Contract \_\_\_\_\_

Property Title /Mortgage \_\_\_\_\_

Life Insurance Policies \_\_\_\_\_

Annuities \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Deposit Box & Key \_\_\_\_\_

Bank for Chequing Account(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Bank for Savings Account(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Account(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Income Tax Returns \_\_\_\_\_

Other Document(s) such as ID, bank/credit cards, login credentials for digital assets, agreements, etc.

## B. LEAVING A LEGACY

An Expression of Your Thanksgiving to God and Christian stewardship.

Investing in fulfilling God's Mission to Share the Gospel to Generations for Eternity.

I have included \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of the Church / Christian Organization*

in my Will as a recipient of my legacy gift.



# C. PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

## 1. Accountant / Tax Preparer

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Lawyer / Notary

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Executor Advisor

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Financial Planner

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Banker

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_



**6. Other**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Other**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Other**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Other**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Other**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## D. RESOURCES

### FUNERAL SERVICES

#### Amherst Funeral & Cremation Services

Tel: 604-831-3023

Email: [scott@amherstcremation.com](mailto:scott@amherstcremation.com)

URL: [amherstcremation.com](http://amherstcremation.com)

#### Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services

Tel: 604-662-7700

Email: [mail@myalternatives.ca](mailto:mail@myalternatives.ca)

URL: [myalternatives.ca](http://myalternatives.ca)

#### Burquitlam Funeral Service

Tel: 604-936-9987

Email: [info@burquitlamfuneralhome.ca](mailto:info@burquitlamfuneralhome.ca)

URL: [burquitlamfuneralhome.ca](http://burquitlamfuneralhome.ca)

### PERSONAL PLANNING AND ORGAN REGISTRY

#### Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre

Tel: 604-408-7414

Email: [info@nidus.ca](mailto:info@nidus.ca)

URL: [nidus.ca](http://nidus.ca)

#### Memorial Society of B.C.

Tel: 604-733-7705

Email: [info@memsoc.org](mailto:info@memsoc.org)

URL: [memorialsocietybc.org](http://memorialsocietybc.org)

#### Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Services

Tel: 604-857-0711

Email: [info@wiebeandjeskefh.com](mailto:info@wiebeandjeskefh.com)

URL: [wiebeandjeskefh.com](http://wiebeandjeskefh.com)

#### **Note:**

*We have found these funeral service providers to be the most cost effective; however, **we cannot endorse** one funeral provider over another.*

#### Senior First BC

Tel: 604-688-1927

Email: [info@seniorsfirstbc.ca](mailto:info@seniorsfirstbc.ca)

URL: [seniorsfirstbc.ca](http://seniorsfirstbc.ca)

#### Legal Aid BC

Tel: 604-408-2172

URL: [legalaidbc.ca](http://legalaidbc.ca)

#### Organ Donor Registry

Tel: 604-877-2147

Email: [info@bct.phsa.ca](mailto:info@bct.phsa.ca)

URL: [transplant.bc.ca/organ-donation](http://transplant.bc.ca/organ-donation)

### HAVE QUESTIONS, NEED GUIDANCE OR LEAVE A LEGACY

#### CONTACT

#### Care Ministries

#### Willingdon Church

Tel: 604-435-5544

Email: [office@willingdon.org](mailto:office@willingdon.org)

URL: [willingdon.org](http://willingdon.org)



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