



FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF OAK PARK

END OF LIFE & MEMORIAL SERVICE PRE-PLANNING

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Birthdate _____

Emergency/
 Family Contact _____ Relationship _____
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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

I have the following

- Will Remembered First United Church in my Will

Document copies held by _____
 Originals are located _____

Information given by _____ (signature)
 Information taken by _____ (signature)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Location

Chapel Sanctuary Other _____

Music

Hymns/Other _____

Readings

Scripture/Other _____

Special Requests

Particular life experiences/memories to share

Funeral Director/Pre-Arranged Plans

Memorial Garden

Yes No

Pre-Paid

Yes No

Date Paid _____

Directed Memorial Gifts



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MEMORIAL GARDEN

I am the resurrection and the life. Whosoever believes in me will live even though they may die and whosoever lives and believes in me will never die. - John 11:25-26

This beautiful garden was created by the Congregation of First United church from the Memorial Fund and will be maintained by future memorials. The garden is used as a permanent resting place for ashes of members or immediate family members and former members desiring this service.

The garden is located along the west side of the sanctuary wall. Names of those whose ashes are committed are inscribed on the stone tablets and recorded in the permanent Church records.

It is suggested that the committal service be simple with family and the pastor in attendance. Permanent containers are not used. Details of the committal service and any other questions concerning the Memorial Garden should be discussed with one of the ministers.

The garden was dedicated on September 20, 1981. A Memorial Labyrinth was added in 2007.

Guidelines for Memorial Garden use

1. Use of the Memorial Garden is available to members, former members and close relatives of members of First United Church and must be approved by a Pastor of the church.
2. Ashes or cremains should be pulverized for burial. Permanent containers are not be used.
3. Names will be inscribed on the stones on the west side of the sanctuary. No markers will be placed in the Garden itself. Inscriptions will be limited to first and last names (no titles), year of birth and year of death.
4. There is a fee of \$400 for the use of the Garden for the cost of inscription and the Garden's maintenance. The fee is placed in the Memorial Garden Fund. The Buildings and Grounds Committee oversees the care and use of the Garden. Future gifts to further the care of the garden can be made to First United Church – Memorial Garden.

MEMORIAL GARDEN INTERMENT

I hereby state my intention to use the Memorial Garden of First United Church of Oak Park, Illinois for the interment of ashes of

Name (Full) _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Relationship to Church
 Member Former Member Other _____

Memorial Garden inscription and care fee \$ 400 _____
Other Memorial Garden upkeep contribution \$ _____ Date Paid _____
Total Paid \$ _____ Check # _____

The intended interred person is now
 Living Deceased

Inscription details (first and last name only as you would like it to appear)
Year of Birth _____
First Name _____ Last Name _____
Year of Death _____ (leave blank for future interment)

Information of person filling out this form (if different from above)

Name (Full) _____

Relationship to Church
 Self Spouse Other _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Dated _____

Information about interment

Pastor officiating service (if known) _____

Date of interment _____

Please provide the church a cremation certificate for our Memorial Garden records.