

adieu

Abschied mit Licht.

„Seek for the resting place not in the earth, but in the hearts of many“
Rumi

Make your wishes clear, for your own peace of mind and that of your loved ones.

Important questions regarding my farewell.

- *Who should be the first to know when I die?*
- *Is there anything that is important to me between the time of my death and being transported to the cemetery or the crematorium? Do I want certain music to be played? Do I want the window to be open? Do I want candles to be lit?*
- *Do I want to be laid out after my death and if so, where?*
- *What do I want to wear for my last journey? Are there any clothes that are particularly important to me or that I always felt comfortable in? Do I want to wear any jewellery?*
- *Are there any important symbols or objects that I want to have close to me? Things that perhaps I would like to take with me to the grave?*
- *Do I want to be buried in a cemetery or would I prefer a crematorium?*
- *What kind of coffin do I want? What should my urn look like?*
- *At which cemetery should the burial take place? Where should the urn be entombed or the ashes scattered – at the cemetery or in a certain place that's important to me?*
- *Who should arrange the ceremony: a clergyman or an independent officiant? Do I know someone who can arrange the ceremony just the way I want it?*
- *Do I have any particular wishes regarding my funeral service? Is there any music or a particular song that is important to me? Do I know someone who I would like to sing or play something? Do I have any favourite flowers that I would like to have with me as decorations on the grave or urn?*
- *Do I want something to be read out at my funeral, such as a summary of my life? Where will I keep the document and who could read it out at my farewell?*
- *Who should be there at my burial? Is there anybody I don't want to be there?*
- *Do I want the mourners to wear black or would I prefer them to dress colourfully?*
- *Should there be a reception after my funeral? If so, is there a particular restaurant that I would like it to be at?*
- *Will I be paying for my farewell or will those I leave behind take care of the expenses?*
- *Who will I leave these wishes and information with? Who knows exactly what I want?*