

# MASONIC LAST RITES REQUEST FORM

**Of Brother:** \_\_\_\_\_

To all of us, the end of our life on earth must come. Thinking about ones demise is not pleasant, but death is an inevitable event. What must be done after ones death is one of the hardest decisions that each of us will face. Indecision on your part only leaves that decision to others who may not know your wishes.

As Masons, many know what kind of Masonic Rite is wanted. But unfortunately, your family may not know. In an effort to assist in seeing that your wishes are followed, this form is being provided for your use.

If you choose to fill the form out, please make a copy for your records and return one to the Lodge for its records, that we may be of assistance to your family in the event of your death.

**Completing this form is not required in any way, it is merely provided for your convenience as an act of Brotherly love and fraternal friendship by Helios Lodge.**

To the Brothers of Helios Lodge No. 273, members of my immediate family, members of the clergy and the proprietors of the funeral home, upon my death I would like to have:

\_\_\_\_\_ Masonic Funeral Services conducted at the \_\_\_\_\_ funeral home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Masonic Funeral Services conducted at my place of worship along with my religious memorial rites, if possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Masonic Funeral Services conducted at my lodge with my religious memorial rites, if possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Masonic graveside Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ No Masonic Services.

I would like to be remembered in my Masonic:

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I would like the following Brothers to serve as pallbearers at my funeral (if able and willing):

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INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

Besides Helios Lodge No 273, 343 Second Avenue SW, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, I am also member of the following Masonic Lodges or appendant organizations:

Organization	Location
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I request:

- \_\_\_\_\_ My Masonic Apron placed on my person or laid within the casket and buried with me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I request that other symbolic Masonic paraphernalia (Aprons, Fez, Sword, etc.) be place in the casket with me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Left on my body during the Service and the given to: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ My Masonic Apron draped on my casket with other appropriate Masonic paraphernalia (as above).
- \_\_\_\_\_ These items be given to \_\_\_\_\_ after the funeral for their use or disposal. (family, Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Order of Eastern Star, Shrine, Historical Museum, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Masonic items (pins, jewelry, books and literature, etc.) be given to my Lodge and or appendant body.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Masonic items (pins, jewelry, books and literature, etc.) be given to: \_\_\_\_\_

I further request:

\_\_\_\_\_ My Lodge and or appropriate appendant body be informed that I have made provision for future benefit for it, as discussed with family or noted in my personal and or legal papers or noted below.

I would like the following special requests and or provisions:

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Completion and submission of the form is not required, but is intended to provide comfort and relief for you family and loved ones at a time when you will be unavailable to guide them. Should you decide to complete this form, please give careful thought to your responses. Make a copy for your personal records and any other individual or group you deem necessary. Give or send the completed form to Helios Lodge for its safe keeping. In the event of death, Helios Lodge will then be able to assist your family with the requested arrangements.

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

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

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