

Wishes For My Care - page 2

INTERPERSONAL WISHES

Yes No

I wish for my family and caregivers to respect my wishes even if they don't agree with them

Have everyone speak as if I can hear them even if it seems like I am not alert or not processing the information

Tell me my medical status

Read to me - stories, poems

Tell me stories of healing

I want to have pictures of my loved ones visible to me

Pray for me - have others pray for me

Say words of love and encouragement

Remind me of my personal accomplishments and strengths

I want to be surrounded by love and good wishes

I want my pet to visit (or stay with) me

To have someone of my faith visit me (tell us your faith: _____)

To have my loved ones advocate for me with the medical staff and to step in if they have concerns about any of the caregivers

PHYSICAL NEEDS / COMFORT CARE

Yes No

Put on lotion

Massage me or hold my hand

I want to be kept clean and warm

I want to be in my own bed clothes

I want to be free of pain

Wishes For My Care - page 4

REGARDING DEATH

Yes No

I want to die at home

I want to die in the hospital

I do not want to die alone

I want my family and friends to remember me when I was strong and healthy

I want to forgive my loved ones for any pain or suffering during our life together and have them forgive me

I want my family and friends to look upon my death as a time of personal growth and transition for all of us, a time of joy and wonder, love and comfort and not sorrow

ORGAN DONATION

You may choose to donate all or part(s) of your body. Please go to this link for the Mayo Clinic's fact sheet on organ donation <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/organ-donation>. Or to the federal government site on organ donation at <http://organdonor.gov/donor/index.htm>

After my death I want to be (check only one response)

BURIED CREMATED GREEN BURIAL

The person who knows my funeral wishes is:

Name	DOB	Social Security Number
------	-----	------------------------

How to contact them

If anyone asks about how I want to be remembered, please say the following:
