



Nez Perce Tribe Burial

BURIAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL

OUR THOUGHTS AND CONDOLENCES ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

THE PURPOSE OF THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE BURIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS TO SECURE PAYMENT TO THE FUNERAL HOME FOR THE NEZ PERCE TRIBAL MEMBER

For US Veterans: you must notify the Funeral Home if deceased is a veteran (For US Flag)



Funeral Home

\$4,000 paid directly to the funeral home for direct funeral home services

Casket/Funeral Dinner

Nez Perce Tribal members will be provided with a casket if available on hand.

Family will be responsible to pick up. Recommended to bring straps and tarp depending on weather.

Tribal members are eligible for a dinner check in the amount of \$750 made out to the Head Cook.

Burial Travel Assistance

18 & over Nez Perce immediate family members who must travel at least 45 miles one way to attend the funeral may receive travel assistance in the amount of \$100. 1 per household



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Survivor's Checklist

	Choose Funeral Home, contact them and have a meeting
	Decide the location place and time of the Services
	Determine type of denomination for services (religious, traditional, military...)
	Select casket or cremation container (recommend bringing straps when picking up casket)
	Choose a burial site
	Pick out clothing for the deceased
	Choose scripture readings, songs
	Select individual to read eulogy
	Pick out flowers and music (NPT does not pay for flowers)
	Slideshow
	Choose pallbearers
	Transportation for casket and loved one
	Memorial Cards (Design and send to Executive Direction catherineb@nezperce.org to print)
	Obituary (Lewiston Morning Tribune must have by 3:00 to be published following day) NPT does not pay for obituary
	Select the diggers of the grave
	Select the Head Cook (Let Social Services know immediately to process as check) Can also contact Fish & Wildlife Commission for ceremonial fish and game 208-843-9376
	Contact tribal police for escort 208-843-7141



Funeral & Burial Wishes

I have reviewed and completed this document in order to give instruction and requests for my funeral and burial.

1. I do not wish to make funeral/burial arrangements. I request all arrangements to be made by _____
2. I have already made funeral/burial arrangements with: _____
Location of document: _____

I will have a funeral

1. The following person(s) will be involved in arrangements:

Name: _____	Phone: _____
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Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
2. The funeral will be held at: _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____
3. The viewing or wake will be held at: _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____
4. The religious observances will be: _____
5. I want: an open casket [] a closed casket [] to be cremated []
6. My burial clothing will include: _____
7. The color and type of casket: _____
8. I would like the following to be pall bearers:

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____

I would like to have a burial service

1. The following person(s) will be involved in the arrangements:

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Phone: _____
2. I will be buried at: _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____ Phone: _____
3. The religious observances will be: _____

I would like to be cremated

