

Re: It's okay

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Buying the plots is great, and writing everything down for your survivor/executor is a wonderful idea, but buying a pre-paid funeral is probably a very bad idea. Very often the pre-paid funeral is not to be had when the time comes. The funeral home may have gone out of business by then, or may simply insist ownership has changed and they have no knowledge of any such obligation, etc., etc. Even if the home you choose turns out to be stable, honest, and reputable, what happens if you have arranged a prepaid funeral in your current city of residence but die forty years later on the other side of the country, in a community in which you have been living the last couple of decades? Arrange the details by all means, but you'd be better to put the money to pay for it in a joint savings account with the person who will need to do the paying and leave it there.

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> After having gone through this experience with my mother when my father died

> (he was 51), I think the best thing my husband and I can do for my family is

> to buy the plots, get that pre-paid funeral thing, and *write it all down*

> for the remaining spouse and/or executor. Of course, we're not even 40 yet,

> but things happen and if we've already taken care of all this stuff, it sure

> takes a lot of burden off grieving loved ones whose *last* thought should be, "How am I going to pay for this?"

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> LizzieB

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