



Plan Ahead:

Take Care of Your Arrangements

Temple Etz Chaim

**“Premier Pre-Need Program”
at Mount Sinai Memorial Parks.**

(Simi Valley & Hollywood Hills)

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Advanced Planning, The Time is Now:

Starting the discussion is not always easy

Ask for Josh T. Ryan and the **Premier Pre Need Program** as part of your advance planning needs & TEC monetarily benefits every time a purchase is made. To get your *confidential conversation and/or tour* started about advance pre-planning call Josh T. Ryan & say: Temple Etz Chaim:

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Getting Personal ...

Thank you to those contributing and sharing thoughts & quotes.

Starting the discussion:

“I don’t want to think about it.”

“Let’s talk about it later” ... *(but the time never comes)*

“Let’s be obvious, it’s not a fun subject...”

“We don’t need to think about this now at our age.”

Reflecting:

“I think he was sorry he didn’t have it planned at the time because he couldn’t think about it when it happened. and when it happened he let someone else do the deciding.”

“I didn’t know the answers”

“It was one of the toughest things to go through...”

“I never realized all the decisions.”

Why you made the arrangements now:

“I don’t want them to go through what I had to experience”

“Why? Because it takes the burden off my kids when they will have so much to deal with ... that’s why.”

“Because it is my responsibility to shield my family from having to make intense financial and difficult decisions at a vulnerable challenging time.”

“I know I need to do this to take care of my family: spiritually, financially and emotionally.”

“They have enough to worry about. I know it’s the best gift I could give to my family.”

“I know my family will appreciate it in the long run.”

“I don’t want to be buried in my gym clothes.”

“I like knowing now where my family will be visiting me.”

We ALL know someone who wasn’t prepared, who didn’t know what to do.

Having discussions, making arrangements, can alleviate a significant amount of pressure in an already most stressful time for your loved ones no matter what age.

Hopefully this helps you start the discussion needed because starting the discussion is sometimes one of the hardest steps. I know it was for me.

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By Tami Wank, TEC Volunteer