

# adieu

## Abschied mit Licht.

„Seek for the resting place not in the earth, but in the hearts of many“  
Rumi

***Make your wishes clear, for your own peace of mind and that of your loved ones.***

***Important questions regarding my farewell.***

- *Who should be the first to know when I die?*
- *Is there anything that is important to me between the time of my death and being transported to the cemetery or the crematorium? Do I want certain music to be played? Do I want the window to be open? Do I want candles to be lit?*
- *Do I want to be laid out after my death and if so, where?*
- *What do I want to wear for my last journey? Are there any clothes that are particularly important to me or that I always felt comfortable in? Do I want to wear any jewellery?*
- *Are there any important symbols or objects that I want to have close to me? Things that perhaps I would like to take with me to the grave?*
- *Do I want to be buried in a cemetery or would I prefer a crematorium?*
- *What kind of coffin do I want? What should my urn look like?*
- *At which cemetery should the burial take place? Where should the urn be entombed or the ashes scattered – at the cemetery or in a certain place that's important to me?*
- *Who should arrange the ceremony: a clergyman or an independent officiant? Do I know someone who can arrange the ceremony just the way I want it?*
- *Do I have any particular wishes regarding my funeral service? Is there any music or a particular song that is important to me? Do I know someone who I would like to sing or play something? Do I have any favourite flowers that I would like to have with me as decorations on the grave or urn?*
- *Do I want something to be read out at my funeral, such as a summary of my life? Where will I keep the document and who could read it out at my farewell?*
- *Who should be there at my burial? Is there anybody I don't want to be there?*
- *Do I want the mourners to wear black or would I prefer them to dress colourfully?*
- *Should there be a reception after my funeral? If so, is there a particular restaurant that I would like it to be at?*
- *Will I be paying for my farewell or will those I leave behind take care of the expenses?*
- *Who will I leave these wishes and information with? Who knows exactly what I want?*