

Important Things at Funeral

When either of us dies, the survivor should lead a funeral service for the deceased one, giving others directions. However, when the survivor dies or if we both die of an unexpected cause simultaneously, obviously our first son, Fumiko, should represent the family and coordinate the funeral service. Here, I will write things to be aware of at funeral in case if Fumio is responsible for the service:

- (1) Fumio should be positioned as the family representative at the funeral service and all other family members should support him. Discuss things together.
- (2) The funeral should be done concisely. Long funeral speeches are unwelcomed. All friends and relatives freely come visit me and leave at any given time during the service.
- (3) Ask Zehshu Temple to recite a sutra. No objections to it are accepted.
- (4) Decline offerings of flowers and money.
- (5) Report our deaths to all family members and relatives. Hire Fukui Mortuary to organize the service. Not necessary to report to friends. However, report to the Yamanashi Club. Ask the Yamanashi Club and Mr. Fukui for advice when posting an obituary. Mr. Fukui is knowledgeable and helpful.
- (6) When posting an obituary, the information on the deceased's hometown is required. Here is my hometown:

Ichinomiya, Higashiyatsushiro, Yamanashi

Takano, Itsuhei

Tomoye, family representative

- (7) When reading our last will and testament, read with family members as many as possible.
- (8) I already purchased our burial plots as the enclosed document proves.