

*the  
Choices  
&  
Wishes  
of*

*Carl Peter Sharman*

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Dear Mr. Sharman,

This Choices & Wishes Document will serve as a great relief to your family and you have made a wise and thoughtful decision by choosing to record details that your family or executor will need in the future.

Having this information compiled in one place will serve as a valuable reference to ensure that nothing important can be overlooked. I am sure that your family will find this thoughtful gesture to be of immense benefit and will take comfort in the knowledge that they are following your wishes.

Please use this Choices & Wishes Document to create your plans privately, in your own time and in as much detail as you choose. If you decide to make significant changes to your plans, please feel free to consult us for help if necessary and advise us so that we can update our records.

On behalf of McCall Bros. Funeral Directors Ltd., I would like to thank you for looking to us to help you handle these arrangements.

Sincerely,

David A. McCall

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To the Plan Administrators of Mr. Sharman,

Thank you for agreeing to fulfill the role of Plan Administrator for Mr. Sharman.

Mr. Sharman has consulted with us regarding his preferences for funeral arrangements and we would be grateful if you would contact us at your earliest convenience so that we can be of guidance and assistance.

Please allow us to have a copy of the relevant section of this Choices & Wishes Document to help in discussing the final details of arrangements.

Sincerely,

David A. McCall

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## A MESSAGE FROM CARL PETER SHARMAN

Dear family and friends

I hope that you all find this document to be of help and also to give a little comfort. The last thing that I would wish would be to cause any of you any undue stress.

I've put lots of thought into tidying everything up with this document and I hope it will save a lot of headache for you. My apologies if I've missed anything. I've left a few e-mails to let some friends know what's happened and I've asked them to 'spread the word' so don't worry about letting people know.

I'd like to take this opportunity to give my thanks to Jerry Stevens and my brother David for joining my sisters Evelyn Webster and Kathleen Ever as my Plan Administrators. I hope you'll find that I haven't given you too much to do and I would like all the costs associated with these wishes to be met from my estate. Don't be surprised to receive some e-mail messages from me over the next few days, I've mailed you all some helpful details and a few thoughts.

If I had my time again I think I'd take it all a lot less seriously and spend more time enjoying myself. Its important to me that you all know that I will miss you and that without you my life would have had a lot less fun. Don't be sad for me, I had a great time and had more than my fair share of good luck.

I want you all to be strong and try to think about good times that we shared. I don't like to think of any of you being unhappy on my account. I hope that by making my own arrangements I've saved you all some trouble and I hope you'll find my wishes easy to accomodate.

Love always

Carl

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

**This document should be read in conjunction with my Last Will and Testament held by:**

Steven Marcus  
Palder Rose and Delean  
258 Pender Street  
Vancouver, BC V6L 2D1

**A copy of my Last Will and Testament can also be found:**

A copy of the will is in our safe deposit box.

**This document is a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament and the latest signed and witnessed copy is located:**

In my blue legal files in the study.

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## PLAN ADMINISTRATORS

No Plan Administrators have been entered.

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## NOTIFICATIONS

In the event of my death I would like the following 3 people to be notified as soon as possible.

### **Dr. Glen Bradbury - Doctor & friend**

1424 Wellington Street  
Victoria, BC V8V 2Z9  
Tel: 250-555-9436

#### **Message:**

Dear Glen, Many thanks for all your help and understanding. Sorry I won't be with you any more, please look out for the rest of the family. Its been a pleasure to know you and your family. You've been more than a doctor, you've a good friend. Didn't want to leave without saying goodbye.  
Best regards. Carl

### **John Crawford - Chiropractor & friend**

9423 Lochside Avenue  
Sidney, BC V8L 7R7  
Tel: 250-655-1230

#### **Message:**

Thanks for all your help over the years, without your helping hands my golf game would have gone to pieces and it would have cost me a small fortune at the 19th. Regards. Carl.

### **Ben Mackay - friend**

125 Pike Street  
Seattle, Washington 98102  
Tel. 360-555-7865

#### **Message:**

Ben,  
Thanks for all your help over the years, you've been a good friend. You have to move with the times my friend – get yourself an email address! Anyway, I hope you find the time to enjoy my boat – it's yours now! Try not to get yourself lost and remember that you need to take extra care now I'm not there to pull you back in the boat again! Thanks for everything my friend. Enjoy!  
Your friend

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## OBITUARIES

I wish for my obituary to appear in the following 2 publications as indicated:

**Publication:** Victoria Times Colonist

**Name to Display:** Carl Peter Sharman

**Number of Insertions:** 2

**My words:**

Sharman - Carl Peter died on \_\_\_\_\_ in Victoria (or other place) at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. He is survived by loving wife, Lynn; son, Richard; and brother, David (Vicki). Carl lived life to the fullest and battled right to the end. The words of Robert Service best describe how he faced life and death.

When you're lost in the Wild, and you're scared as a child,  
And Death looks you bang in the eye,  
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle  
To cock your revolver and . . . die.  
But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can,"  
And self-dissolution is barred.  
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow . . .  
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard.  
"You're sick of the game!" Well, now, that's a shame.  
You're young and you're brave and you're bright.  
"You've had a raw deal!" I know -- but don't squeal,  
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.  
It's the plugging away that will win you the day,  
So don't be a piker, old pard!  
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit:  
It's the keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.  
It's easy to cry that you're beaten -- and die;  
It's easy to crawfish and crawl;  
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight --  
Why, that's the best game of them all!  
And though you come out of each gruelling bout,  
All broken and beaten and scarred,  
Just have one more try -- it's dead easy to die,  
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

Funeral service will be held at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel. Interment to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.mccallbros.com](http://www.mccallbros.com).

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**Publication:** Seattle Times  
**Name to Display:** Carl Peter Sharman  
**Number of Insertions:** 2  
**My words:**  
as above

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## FAMILY MATTERS

The following thoughts are especially for my family members:

### Lynn - Wife

**Comments:**

Lynn  
Oh well, this is what we've talked about and prepared for. Check tomorrow for a more private message from me by email. Be brave.  
Always yours  
Carl xx

### Richard - Son

**Comments:**

Rick  
You've always made me proud, now's the time for you to be strong and help your mother. I've left a message to be sent to you in a week from now when things are a little easier. Please read it carefully and do what you can.  
Love always  
Dad

### David - Brother

**Comments:**

David, I've always considered myself lucky to have a brother like you – even though you are the family favorite and always steal the limelight! Please be there for Rick and watch for an e-mail message a week from now.  
Love always. Carl

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## PETS

In the event of my death I have compiled the following notes and instructions to help with the treatment and care of my pets:

### **Bobby**

#### **Comments:**

Bobby likes to have his soft food and his hard food separately and should not be fed table scraps (Lynn: this means not by you too!) - he has to watch his weight. His vet is: Dr. Stan Headley at the Chapel Avenue Veterinary Hospital. I take him for a check up every January. His teeth usually need a clean at this time. His dog license and Vet records are in the blue files in the back room.

### **Tasha**

#### **Comments:**

Tasha is a very nervous cat and likes to stay in at night. Make sure that the back window in the garage stays open so that she can jump in. Just keep her food topped up and don't worry if you don't see her from time to time. I like to get her checked up every year at the same time as Bobby at the same vets. We have insurance for Bobby and Tasha, details are in my blue files. It needs renewing in March.

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## FUNERAL PLANS - EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS

I have made the following arrangements in advance of my funeral:

#### **Choice of Funeral Home:**

McCall Bros. Funeral Directors  
1400 Vancouver Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3W3  
Tel: 250-385-4465 - [www.mccallbros.com](http://www.mccallbros.com)

#### **Choice of Funeral Director:**

Stuart Carrol - 385-4465 - [stuart.carrol@mccallbros.com](mailto:stuart.carrol@mccallbros.com)

#### **Pre-paid Funeral Expenses:**

I have already selected a prepaid funeral plan with McCall Bros. and the details can be found in my blue files in the study.

#### **Existing Plans for Place of Rest:**

Royal Oak Burial Park: Sec. W - 12 - 25

The plot, interment fees, marker installation, and perpetual care have all been paid for in trust with Royal Oak.

Marker: P5 Black granite monument has been prepaid for at Stewart Monumental Works, 1405 May Street, Victoria. 384-3452 - [www.stewartmonumental.com](http://www.stewartmonumental.com)

## FUNERAL PLANS - PRE-FUNERAL

Please follow these wishes and instructions for arrangements before my funeral:

#### **Casket Details:**

Provincial Maple (Batesville)

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**Viewing Preferences:**

I want to allow people to visit me at the chapel in an open casket.

**Personal Choices:**

I would like to be dressed in my dinner jacket and bow tie and I wish for a picture of my wife and my son to be with me.

**Special Requests :**

I would like my friends to be given a shot of my favorite brandy to toast me goodbye when they visit me at the chapel.

**Special Pre-funeral Wishes:**

I wish for flowers from family only.

**Charitable Donations:**

In lieu of flowers I wish for donations to be made to Victoria Cancer Research. 1900 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8R 1J8.

## FUNERAL PLANS - FUNERAL

Following are my choices for my funeral service:

**My Funeral Preference:**

I want to have a funeral service with the casket present at McCall's Chapel. Interment to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**My Choice of Service:**

I would like to have a "Celebration of Life" service, but with a bit of religion and spirituality.

**My Preferences for Flowers:**

I leave the choice of flowers at my service to my wife Lynn

**My Preferences for Pall Bearers:**

My son Richard My friend Jerry Stevens My friend Glen Webster My friend Harry Paul

Please note: Ben Mackay, I would have asked you but with your bad back it's asking a lot. Don't think that I didn't consider you.

**Music and Hymns:**

I leave this choice to my wife but would like to have "The Lord is my Shepherd" in the middle of the service.

**Readings, Poems and Eulogies:**

I would like my friend Keith to say a few words of his choice (no secrets please Keith)

**Special Requests:**

I want my funeral service to be held in the afternoon at 2 pm or later.

I'd like my friend Ben Mackay to play the piano at the end of the service, "What a Wonderful World."

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## FUNERAL PLANS - POST-FUNERAL

Please follow these wishes and instructions for arrangements after my funeral:

### **After the Service:**

I would like a gathering of all my family and friends after my funeral. I would like for the upstairs portion of the Entrecote restaurant on 63rd street to be reserved for this. Please ask to deal with Peter Markyate to sort the arrangements out. I would like buffet snacks to be available and for \$500 to be placed behind the bar.

At this meeting I wish for no sadness, just celebration of the times we all shared. Eat, drink and try to be happy – life's too short to waste in sadness. Lets hope you can all find something good to say about me!

I have left a few words that I would like Ben to read out. These can be found in a sealed envelope stored with the copy of this document. Ben, please do not open this envelope ahead of time.

### **Choices after Cremation:**

I do not want cremation.

### **Choices after Burial:**

At the end of the committal service, have a piper play Amazing Grace. (Stewart Monumental Works has the details of my monument)

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## BEQUESTS

I wish for my Plan Administrators to ensure that the following bequests are carried out:

### **John Young - Friend**

5678 Parr Road  
Comox, BC, V9T 5T5  
Telephone: (250) 555-4789

#### **I Leave:**

I wish John to have my Golf Clubs, bag and accessories.

#### **Located:**

They are located in the Garage beside my work bench.

#### **Instructions:**

I wish for John to collect these items from the house whenever he chooses. If there's anything that John doesn't want, please pass it to the local thrift store.

#### **Message:**

John,  
Thought you'd like to look after the cart you've always admired and besides, I figured that you need all the golf balls you can get! Have fun my friend.  
Regards  
Carl

### **David Sharman - Brother**

#### **I Leave:**

My digital Stills Camera and all accessories with the exception of my Klix tripod  
My digital Video Camera and all accessories  
My Framed portraits of Mum and Dad from the study.

#### **Located:**

These can all be found in my study and on my shelves.

#### **Instructions:**

If David can't collect these items, please send them by fedex and make sure they're insured for the journey.

#### **Message:**

Dave  
I hope the cameras will remind you of the days we spent on the coast collecting pictures for your degree work and trust that they will help you in your artistic career. I believe that all the instruction manuals for the cameras are in my blue files if you need them.  
I know you always loved the pictures of Mum and Dad and bet you can find just the place for them. Love always,  
Carl x

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## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

I wish for the following bequests to be made to charity from my estate as indicated.

### **War on Blindness:**

**Contact:**

Please mail them in the envelope that is stored with the printed copy of this document

**I Leave:**

My eyeglasses (4 pairs)

**Located:**

Damned if I know, could be anywhere. I could never find them when I needed them either.

### **Cancer Research**

**Contact:**

The details are in my address book in the study.

**I Leave:**

The sum of \$100. Please add this to any monies raised at my funeral.

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## RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS

Following is a list of important records and documents that you might need and details on where they can be found.

### **Birth Certificate**

**Located:**

The original is in my safe deposit box at the bank but a copy is in the blue files in my study.

### **Deeds**

The deeds for the house

**Located:**

In my safe deposit box at the bank

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## PERSONAL FINANCES

I have compiled the following list of details related to my personal finances to help you deal with my affairs.

### Life Insurance Policies

I have 2 policies that are kept in my safe deposit box at the bank

### Loans

I have a small loan against the car from Seattle Mutual Credit Union. Details are in my blue files in the back room.

### Mortgage

Talk with Peter Shaler if you need to know anything about our mortgage. Remember we switched in 2001 when we raised some money for the boat and the trip to Australia. The balance of this mortgage was covered with Homeprotector Insurance.

Lynn, If you're reading this, the good news is you don't have a mortgage any more!

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## LOOSE ENDS

The following details are listed to help you deal with any loose ends and unfinished business.

### Computer Passwords

Addresses for all of my contacts can be found in my address book and card file usually in the top drawer of my desk in the study.

### Hidden Things

I usually keep a spare set of keys to the house hidden in a box of nails on the top shelf in the garage. There is also a spare key to the shed on the same ring.

### Keys

Keys to the shed are in the top of my toolbox in the garage.

A spare set of keys to the car are in my blue files in the back room.

Keys to the lock on the chain on the trailer are in the top of my fishing tackle box.

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This document is a true statement of my Choices & Wishes to be followed in the event of my death.

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Signed

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Print Name

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Date

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Signed Witness 1

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Print Name

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Address

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Signed Witness 2

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Print Name

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Address