Exit Interview Cards

For life's final departure

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End of life care
for every life

Created with Marie Curie experts, this pack contains 52 questions helping you put all your cards on the table before the end of life.

From the personal to the practical, you can have the conversations that matter, while there's still time.

Because everyone deserves a good goodbye.

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Where do you hope you'll spend your last days?

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In your final days, would you choose happy family chaos or quiet intimate peace?

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What does a good death mean to you?

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Who would you want with you in your last hours?

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What would you like to happen to your social media accounts, if you have any?

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Looking back, what do you wish you'd spent less time worrying about?

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What brings you joy?

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Are there any poems or prayers you'd like spoken as you die?

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Who should take care of your pet after you're gone?

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What music, smells, or personal touches would bring you peace during your care?

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Does someone have access to all of your important documents?

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Have you ever seen anyone die before? Tell me about it...

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What's your biggest fear about dying?

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Is there anything you've never told me that you wish I knew?

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Are there any relationships you'd like to heal?

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If you could say one final thank you to anyone from your life, who would it be and why?

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Do you own anything special you'd like to pass on to someone?

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Do you feel at peace with the idea of dying?

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What family traditions do you hope will continue?

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Which family stories do you hope your loved ones continue to tell?

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What is the one recipe you want to pass on?

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What do you believe happens after we die, if anything?

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Whose death has affected you the most, and how did it change you?

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Has your view of death changed as you've got older?

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Would you rather die suddenly or have time to say goodbye?

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Describe the flowers you'd have at your funeral.

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What’s the one word you’d like people to use to describe you?

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What’s the most precious object you possess?

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What would be your funeral dress code: black, bright colours, or something else?

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What outfit would you want to be buried or cremated in?

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Which book, film or TV programme has had the biggest impact on your life?

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What's the one place you'd really like to visit before you die?

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Who would you like to deliver your eulogy?

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What would you have as your last supper?

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Would you prefer to be buried, cremated, or something else?

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What food would you like served at your wake?

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Name three songs you'd like played at your funeral.

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If people do one thing in your memory, what would you want it to be?

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What role, if any, should faith or beliefs play in your funeral?

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Which life lesson has been the hardest to learn?

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Where would you like your wake to be held?

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What's the last song you'd like to hear before you die?

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Which of your body parts, if any, would you be willing to donate to science?

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Do you want to leave money to a charity?

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Name three things you'd like to do before you die.

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A year after you've died, what would you like your friends and family to be saying about you?

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What’s the one thing you’re most proud of?

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What is your most treasured memory?

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What would you like to be remembered for?

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Who from your past would you most like to see again?

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