A Legacy Planning Checklist for My Loved Ones



When the time comes, this letter and checklist should make matters of paperwork less complicated for you. Below are instructions for funeral and burial plans, locations of important documents and assets, contact information of attorneys and other relevant advisors, and financial and insurance information you will need.

My Social Security number is:
My driver's license number is:
My passport number is:
Passport location:
My military discharge papers (DD214) are located here:

LOCATION OF VALUABLE PAPERS AND ASSETS

Item	Dated	Location
My will (original)		
My will (copies)		
Trust agreements		
Durable powers of attorney		
Healthcare directive		
My burial instructions		
Cemetery plots/deeds		
List of special requests		
Contacts for relatives		
Safe combination – home		
Safe deposit box		
Safe deposit box key		

Item	Dated	Location	Wealth Advisor/Planner
Digital passwords			Name:
Life insurance policies			Address:
Property and casualty policy			Phone:
Health insurance policy			Email:
Disability insurance policies			
Stocks and bonds – certificates			Broker/Financial Consultant
Securities statements			Name:
Business entities (originals)			Address:
Income and gift tax returns			Phone:
Titles/deeds to real estate			Email:
Auto/boat titles			
Records for tax cost basis			Insurance Advisor
Rental property records/leases			Name:
Loan agreements/mortgages			Address:
Birth certificate			Phone:
Marriage certificate			Email:
	ADVISORS		Current Employer
Attorney			Name:
Name:			Address:
Address:			Phone:
Phone:			Email:
Email:			
			Relevant Past Employers
Accountant/CPA			Name:
Name:			Address:
Address:			Phone:
Phone:			Email:
Email:			

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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The Collins Investments	Date Acquired:
List of all my bank accounts	Cost:
Name of Bank:	
Account Owner(s):	Address and Type of Property:
Terms of Maturity:	
Collateral:	Title in Name of:
Name of Bank:	Date Acquired:
Account Owner(s):	Cost:
Terms of Maturity:	Address and Type of Property:
Collateral:	······
Name of Bank:	Date Acquired:
Account Owner(s):	Cost:
Terms of Maturity:	
Collateral:	Investment accounts, U.S. government and marketable securities,
Name of Bank:	non-marketable securities
Account Owner(s):	As of (date):
	Description:
Terms of Maturity:	In Name of:
Collateral:	Face Value:
Real estate owned (primary or secondary residence, business, investment	Number of Shares:
property)	
	As of (date):
Address and Type of Property:	Description:
Title in Nome of	In Name of:
Title in Name of:	Face Value:
Date Acquired:	Number of Shares:
Cost:	As of (date):
Address and Type of Property:	
	Description:

In Name of:
Face Value:
Number of Shares:
As of (date):
Description:
In Name of:
Face Value:
Number of Shares:

I presently carry the following credit cards:

Company:
Customer Service Contact Number:
Card Number:
Company:
Customer Service Contact Number:
Card Number:
Company:
Customer Service Contact Number:
Card Number:
Company:
Customer Service Contact Number:
Card Number:
I have unsecured lines of credit with the following financial institutions:
Company:
Account Number:
Company:

Account Number: _____

I am guarantor of debt for or owed money by the following person(s):

Phone: _____

Phone:

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Life Insurance

Company:
Amount:
Туре:
Policy Number:
Owner:
Beneficiary:
Company:
Amount:
Туре:
Policy Number:
Owner:
Beneficiary:
Company:
Amount:
Туре:
Policy Number:
Owner:
Beneficiary:

Medical/Hospitalization/Supplemental Policies	Long-Term Care
Company:	Company:
Amount:	Monthly Benefit:
Туре:	Waiting Period:
Policy Number:	Policy Number:
Contact:	Owner:
Phone/Email:	Beneficiary:
Company:	EMPLOYMENT
Amount:	I have the following benefits with my current or former employer:
Type:	Retirement plans:
Policy Number:	Life insurance.
Contact:	– Health insurance
Phone/Email:	Long-term care insurance:
Company:	
Amount:	
Туре:	
Policy Number:	Other:
Contact:	
Phone/Email:	_
Disability Insurance	
Company:	_
Monthly Benefit:	_
Waiting Period:	_
Policy Number:	_
Owner:	
Beneficiary:	

GENERAL INFORMATION

In the event of my incapacitation

I have appointed the following persons to act on my behalf if I become disabled:

Power of attorney over my assets: _____

Power of attorney over my medical decisions:

I _____ do ____ do not want to remain in my home as long as possible, taking into account the cost.

I _____ have _____ do not have a divorce decree, which may require that certain payments be made after I am disabled or after my death.

I _____ am ____ am not entitled to military benefits.

Branch of service: _____

I am a member of the following religious/fraternal group(s): _____

In the event of my death I have the following final wishes:

Funeral home: _____

Contact info: _____

Cemetery: _____

Contact info: _____

I _____ have ____ have not prepaid burial costs for my burial plot.

I _____ have _____ have not prepaid burial costs for my casket.

I _____ do ____ do not have the right to be buried in a military cemetery.

Military burial benefits include: _____

I do	_do not want to be cremated.
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Crematory, instructions for disposition of ashes:

I _____ do ____ do not wish to be buried next to such person: ______

I have a deceased _____ spouse _____ parent _____ child who is buried at ______

Plot/drawer number:
Location of cemetery lot deed:
My minister/rabbi:
My pall bearers:
Obituary reading:
Tombstone engraving:
In lieu of flowers, please ask for donations to:

Other special requests for burial (music, readings, etc.):

FAMILY HISTORY

My place of birth (city/county/state/country): ______ My date of birth (month/day/year): ______ My parents' names: ______ My maternal grandparents' names: ______ My paternal grandparents' names: ______

DESIRES FOR MY FAMILY

I believe the most important things in life are: _____

The most important things I have done in my life are: _____

DESIRES FOR MY FAMILY	(Continued)
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It is my hope that my loved ones will use their inheritance from me to accomplish the following goals in their lives:

How I would like to be remembered: _____

I have signed this legacy planner on this _____ day of _____,

20____. This document is not intended to replace my will or other estate planning documents signed by me. However, it is my express desire that each family member, Executor and/or Trustee will use this legacy planner and the other documents signed by me in making discretionary decisions for me and my family.

Printed Name

Signature

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MY FAMILY AND LOVED ONES

Copies of this document were delivered to:





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