Final Checklist

Your Documents

- Have you written a will? Is it up to date?
- Have you nominated your power of attorney?
- Who will be your enduring quardian?
- Have you written your advance care directive?
- Have you heard of an emotional will?
- Have you registered your organ and tissue donation wishes and told your family?
- If you have children who will be their legal quardian?
- Have you recorded your passwords for all your online accounts and social media profile?
- Where do you keep your important documents? Who has access to them?

Your Family & Friends

- Have you discussed your end of life plans with family and friends?
- Who will receive special family items such as photos and treasured heirlooms?
- Who will become guardian of your children and/or pets?
- What do you hope for the people who are around you while you're dying?
- Would you prefer to die at home?
- Do you know what you want to say to your family and friends?
- What would you like to be said to you in your final days/moments?
- Have you told your loved ones what medical interventions you want and do not want?

Your Send-Off

- What type of funeral do you want?
- Do you want to be buried, cremated or something else entirely?
- Where do you want to be buried or have your ashes scattered or your tree planted?
- What do you want written on your headstone/plaque memorial?
- Who would you like to perform the eulogy?
- Would you like to write your own obituary?
- Do you want to donate to a charity in lieu of flowers or in lieu of anything else? Or would you like both?
- Have you considered "Do it Yourself" funerals?

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Everything Else



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