

# DEATH LETTER OF WISHES

To the Executors and Trustees of my Will:

This letter sets forth my wishes with respect to the administration of my estate and the care of my dependants and any other matters I wish to bring to your attention. It is intended to assist and guide you and does not form part of my Will. These wishes are not legally binding but I trust that they will be followed as closely as possible.

## 1. Care of Dependants

I wish for my executors and trustees to ensure that my children and any other dependants receive proper care, education, and support. I would like them to be raised in a manner consistent with the values I hold dear, including kindness, education, and respect for others. If it is necessary, I appoint [Guardian's Full Name(s)] to be the guardian(s) of my children.

## 2. Distribution of Personal Possessions

I request that my personal possessions, including but not limited to jewelry, photographs, personal letters, and keepsakes, be distributed according to any separate list I have prepared or, if none, according to the discretion of my executors with consideration of my family's wishes.

## 3. Funeral and Burial Wishes

I wish for my funeral arrangements to reflect my personal beliefs and preferences. I request that my body be [buried/cremated] and that any funeral or memorial service be conducted in a manner that is respectful and comforting to my family and friends. Specific details, including preferred hymns, readings, or donations in my memory, are set out in a separate instruction letter.

## 4. Charitable Donations

If financially possible, I request that the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ be donated to the following charitable organisations: [List charities and any conditions]. This is in addition to any legacies stated in my Will.

## 5. Management of Residual Estate

I direct that the residual estate be managed responsibly and prudently. Trustees should invest and reinvest assets in the best interest of any beneficiaries, with due regard to their age, circumstances, and needs.

## 6. Pets

I entrust that my pets be cared for with love and kindness. I request that they be entrusted to [Pet Guardian's Full Name] or otherwise cared for according to their best interests.

## 7. Digital Assets

I request the respectful management and appropriate deletion or preservation of my digital assets, including emails, social media accounts, and digital photos, in accordance with applicable laws and my stated preferences.

## 8. Confidential Matters

I request that any sensitive or confidential information known to my executors and trustees be handled with discretion and respect for the privacy of those involved.

## 9. Additional Instructions

Any additional instructions or wishes I have communicated verbally or in writing should be considered by my executors

and trustees in administering my estate.

**10. Final Thoughts**

I express my sincere gratitude to my executors and trustees for their time, effort, and dedication. I trust that they will act with integrity, fairness, and compassion in fulfilling their duties.

**EXECUTOR'S SIGNATURE**

**WITNESS'S SIGNATURE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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