My Legacy



My Life Story in My Own Words

HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

Morton Law Firm would like to invite you to fill out this special book full of questions that unleash your history for your family to cherish!

Legal Full Name-_____

Birthdate-_____



"The most important things in life aren't things."
-Anthony J. D'Angelo

My Father

My Mother

My Name

My Children

MY LEGACY

Your date and place of birth _____

Your full given name : _____

Who selected your name? _____

- Why were you given this name? _____

Do you have a nickname? _____

- How did you get it? _____

Your mother's full name : _____

- The date and place of her birth : _____

Your father's full name : _____

- The date and place of his birth : _____

Your Maternal Grandparent's names, dates, and places of birth :

Your Paternal Grandparent's names, dates, and places of birth :

Your spouse's full given name, date, and place of birth : _____

Your children's names, dates, and places of birth :_____

The names of your grandchildren, their parents, the dates and places they were born :

What is your favorite way to spend a day of leisure? _____

What sport do you like the most and why?

What is your favorite color?

What is your favorite hobby?

What is your favorite vacation spot?

What meal do you enjoy most?

What type of music do you like and what are some of your favorite musicians you've enjoyed over the years?

What are your favorite social gatherings?

What is your greatest talent?

How would your friends and family describe your personality?

Is there a characteristic you wish you could change about yourself?

MY CHILDHOOD

Where did you grow up? Did you move around?

Describe your home :

What were your favorite things about this home?

What type of responsibilities did you have?

Did you earn an allowance?

How was your birthday celebrated?

What other holidays were celebrated and how?

What is your favorite holiday and why?

What kinds of gifts do you remember giving or receiving?

Did you play sports? If so, which ones did you play?

What type of hobbies did you have as a child?

Did you play a musical instrument?

What talents did you have?

What did you consider most fun to do back then?

What teachers do you remember?

Do you still keep in touch with any childhood friends?

Did your family attend religious services?

What type of role did religion play in your life?

FAMILY LIFE

What is your favorite childhood memory of your father?

What were some of the wisest things your father ever told you?

What was your father's attitude towards life?

What did you call him? (Dad, Father, etc.)

What did you enjoy doing with your father?

How are you like your father?

What did you father do for a living?

How did your father vote?

How did your father praise you or punish you as a child?

What is your favorite memory of your mother?

What was your mother's attitude towards life?

How are you like your mother?

What did you call her? (Mother, Mom, etc.)

What did you enjoy doing with your mother?

What work did your mother do?

How did your mother vote?

How did your mother punish or praise you as a child?

What were some pieces of advice your mother gave you?

When growing up, what were your family circumstances?

How has the way you were raised effected the way you raised your own children?

What kind of person did your parents encourage you to be?

How would you decribe your parent's values?

What kind of family traditions did your parents create?

The names of your siblings, and date and place of their birth :

Did any of your siblings have nicknames?

List a special memory with each of your siblings :

Did you and your siblings get along?

What childhood experiences did you have with your siblings?

Do you remain close to your siblings as an adult?

What do you admire about your siblings?

Did you have any pets growing up?

What type of family activities did your family enjoy together?

What are your early memories of your grandparents?

Where did they live?

What kind of work did they do?

What type of family traditions did your grandparents have?

What did you enjoy most about your grandparents?

How would you describe your grandparent's values?

How are your parents like or unlike their parents?

What nationality were your grandparents?

What was your favorite home cooked meal?

Did your family entertain often?

- Who were your favorite guests?

Did your family have family reunions?

- What type of activities took place ?

Who attended family reunions?

Describe your extended family, were you close?

Were you close to any cousins?

EDUCATION

Where did you attend elementary, middle, and high school?

What are some memories you have from school?

What did you like most and least about school?

How far was school from your home and how did you get there?

What were your favorite subjects?

What types of extracurricular activities did you enjoy?

Would you describe yourself as competitive?

What type of recognitions did you receive and for what?

What were the fashion trends from your school days and were you considered in style?

What popular songs or movies do you remember from that time?

Who were some popular celebrities?

What were your favorite cars back then?

What was your first car and when did you get it?

What was most difficult for you during your school years?

What were your goals and grades?

Did you go to college or trade school after high school?

- What did you study?

What was your first apartment or home like on your own?

What were some of your college experiences like?

ON THE JOB

What was your first job and when did you get it?

What types of jobs did you have after that (before college)?

What was your first choice for career & did that work out?

What type of pay did you earn back then?

What did you like most about the early jobs you had?

What did you like least?

What has been the most rewarding job you've had?

What friendships did you develop from work over the years?

If you had to do something else for a living, what would it have been?

Were you ever in the military?

- If so, how long and where were you stationed?

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Who was your first kiss with and how old were you?

What do you remember about your first date?

What was a date like at that time?

Who was your first love?

How many times have you been married? (names and dates)

How old were you when you met your spouse(s)?

How did you meet?

What qualities attracted you to her/him?

What was your first impression?

How long did you date?

What did you enjoy doing together?

What was the marriage proposal like?

How many guests attended the wedding?

What do you remember most about the wedding?

Where was the honeymoon?

Where did you live after you got married?

Did you both work and what did you do?

When did you start thinking about having children?

Did you entertain or go out?

What is the most rewarding thing about being married?

What is the most important ingredient in a happy marriage?

What do you value about your spouse the most?

PARENTING

How did you feel when you found out you were having a baby?

Describe your circumstances at that time:

Where did you live, did you have family nearby?

How long was the labor and delivery?

What are some of your memories of you with your children?

What values did you try and encourage your children to have?

What has been your greatest joy in being a parent?

What has been the greatest challenge in being a parent?

What are things you hope your children learned from you?

THE BIG PICTURE

What was the happiest time of your life?

What was the saddest time?

When were you the most relaxed?

What was the busiest time of your life?

What events had the most impact on your life?

What have your political views been like?

What have you done in your life that you are most proud of?

What has your health been like through your life?

Who have you turned to for advice over the years?

Is there a tragedy that shaped your life in some way?

What are some of the most difficult decisions you've had to make?

What type of travel have you enjoyed over the years?

Have you belonged to any organizations?

What are some inventions you've seen introduced in your lifetime?

How has society changed over the years?

What is one thing you wish you had done differently in your life?

What hopes do you have for future generations in your family?

What are a few of your most treasured possessions and why?

What advice would you give your family members?

MORE THOUGHTS

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Everything they own and everyone they love"

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