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There are many ways to show your family you care. Providing the proper legal documents is one of the best. Here are four legal forms that you should consider to protect your family.

Please dear readers, don't give the state the power to make these important decisions for you if you should die. That's what happens if you don't take the time to prepare these important documents!

1. Will: A will lets you distribute your assets according to your priorities and values. A will is a legal document that states who gets what when you die. Lawyers can draw them up for you or you can buy a form at the stationary store or even prepare them on the computer. It is a good idea to have an attorney review them to make sure everything is correct.

2. Living Trust: Some estates require planning beyond what a simple will can provide. Living Trusts have become the companion document used by most families when this is necessary. There are different types of Trusts and only competent legal counsel can guide you in this process.

3. Power of Attorney: For some, this document can be the most important. Your financial affairs may need to be handled by family or friend. This document allows someone to act for you and in your best interest if you are unable to do so.

4. Health Care Power of Attorney: This document lets you appoint a trusted relative or friend to make decisions about your medical care in the event that you are unable to make or communicate them yourself.

If you haven't addressed these documents for your family, now would be a good time to take that first step. Pick up the phone and call a local attorney. Ask some questions, get some information. Do something!

Take it from those who didn't and wished they or their loved ones had!

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