

What Happens Why I . . .

You Know . . . Die?

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If the world continues, everyone will die. It's a part of life. When that time comes for you, the following should take place:

1. Your Executor will go to the Circuit Court of your county and report your death. Usually, the clerk will require an original death certificate.
2. Your Executor will report to the Clerk the estimated size of your estate. If you filed a Transfer on Death Deed, the value of your house is not calculated in the total value reported. Your house will automatically pass to the beneficiary you named in the deed.
3. Based on the value of your estate, the Clerk will inform you if Probate will be necessary.
4. Your Executor will begin to disburse your estate according to your Will.
5. By developing your Estate Plan, you have significantly decreased the burden that the process will be to your Executor.