Let's talk... Life Lessons...

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September Tribute Center Series

Seniors on the move...
What happens when death occurs out of state or while traveling.

September 15th, 10:00am

Dear Donna,

Please encourage everyone at any age to put their affairs in order. My siblings and I are in our twenties and both parents died suddenly.It is a nightmare trying to find things. Mortgage payments are behind, insurance benefits are unclear, and there is no will in place. There are full siblings, half siblings, and step siblings. It is so much work and we are so angry about the mess they left. Of course we love them and will miss them terribly, but there is no excuse.

Frustrated

Dear Frustrated,

What a great lesson for parents to hear this from someone your age! Along with the grief of losing your parents and now being 'orphans', the anger that accompanies the added stress of 'knowing nothing' is very real. We always assume that we will live a long time. Even if parents are reluctant to share the information, they should make sure you know where to find it and what attorney they use. EVERYONE should have a will. Thank you for reminding us of this most important lesson.

Donna

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