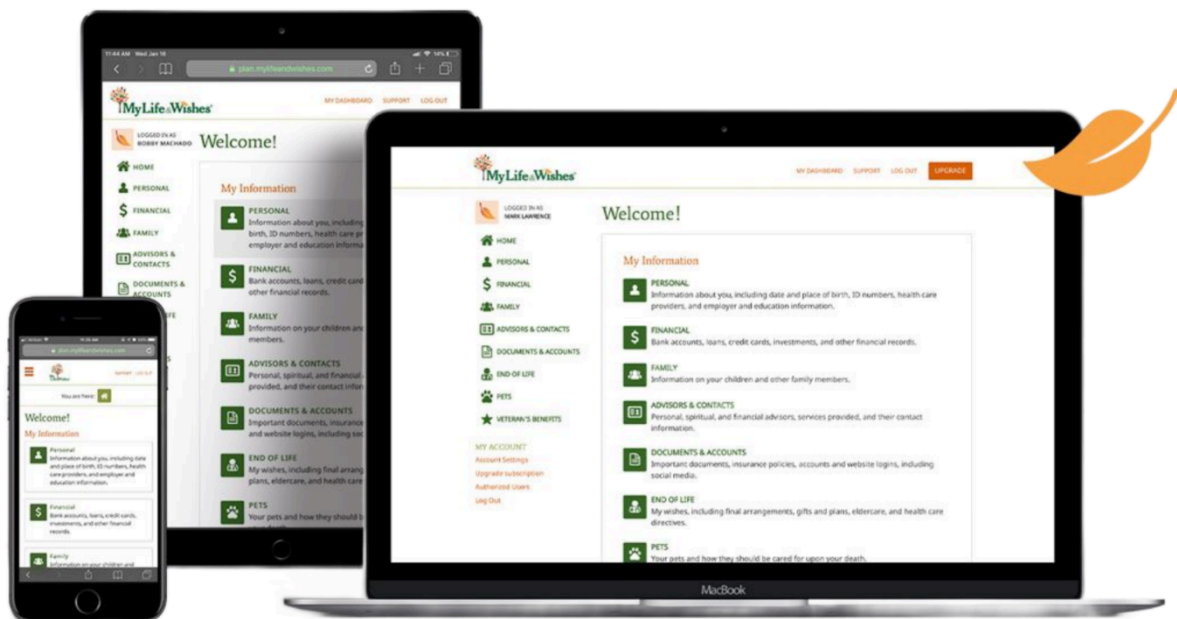




# My Life & Wishes User Guide



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# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Site Navigation

Welcome to My Life & Wishes! This document provides some tips to help you navigate the site, as well as point out some important features you will need to know.

When signing in to your account, make sure to use the email address and password you used when you first set up your account.

If you forget your password, click on the “forgot password” link and an email will be sent to you with instructions on how to re-access your site.



After logging in, your Homepage / Dashboard will be displayed. From here you can access any section of your site by clicking on headings located in the center or left side of the page.

To make it easy for you to maneuver, the main sections are always visible on the left side of the page.

MyLife&Wishes

LOGGED IN AS JANE SAMPLE

MY DASHBOARD SUPPORT LOG OUT

### Welcome Jane!

#### My Information

- PERSONAL**  
Information about you, including date and place of birth, ID numbers, health care providers, and employer and education information.
- FINANCIAL**  
Bank accounts, loans, credit cards, investments, and other financial records.
- FAMILY**  
Information on your children and other family members.
- ADVISORS & CONTACTS**  
Personal, spiritual, and financial advisors, services provided, and their contact information.
- DOCUMENTS & ACCOUNTS**  
Important documents, insurance policies, accounts and website logins, including social media.
- VIDEO VAULT**  
Important video messages to loved ones, recording of property/assets and other records.
- END OF LIFE**  
My wishes, including final arrangements, gifts and plans, eldercare, and health care directives.
- PETS**  
Your pets and how they should be cared for upon your death.
- VETERAN'S BENEFITS**  
Information on your military service and veteran's benefits.

MY ACCOUNT  
Account Settings  
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## \$ Financial

- BANK ACCOUNTS**  
Account numbers, statements, financial institutions, and who to contact.
- LOANS**  
Account and payment information, as well as customer service contacts.
- CREDIT CARDS**  
Credit card accounts and customer service information.
- INVESTMENTS**  
Retirement plans, pensions, and other investment account information.

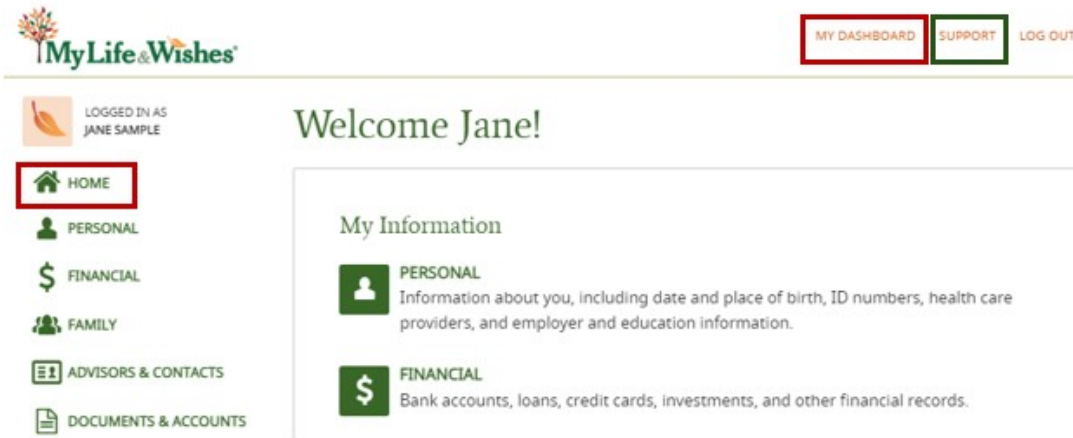
I'd like help with this section.



Each of the main sections have additional sub-sections. To complete and access these subsections, click on a section title, such as “Financial.”

Each sub-section includes an “**I'd like help with this section**” link. Clicking on this link will open a new window that lists the type of information you may want to include and provides suggestions as to what documents you may want to upload to that particular segment. After viewing the Help section, simply “x” out of the page on the top of your screen.

To return to your home page at any time, simply click on “Home” on the left hand side or click on “My Dashboard” at the top of the page (see image below).



If you have questions about your site, there are several ways to get help. Click on “Support” at the top of the page (see image above) for an extensive list of FAQs that address the most frequent questions from users.

As you scroll through the FAQs, you will find a link to download our “[Getting Started Guide.](#)” which is another resource available to you.

You can also click on the “Contact Us” link at the bottom of the page (see image below). This link will provide you with an area to email our team, as well as the telephone number to speak directly with a team member. Our team members are available from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.





The billing for your My Life & Wishes account renews automatically. You can manage your billing information by clicking on the **"Billing"** link from the menu on the bottom left. This opens the Account Settings page. Click on **BILLING** or on the **arrow** to the right of the **BILLING** heading to review or edit your information.

We know credit card information can change frequently. To change the billing information, click the **"Manage billing information"** link. Then, simply type over the existing information and click on the **"Save updates"** button. This will ensure your My Life and Wishes subscription continues without interruption.

When logging out, simply click on the **"Log Out"** link on the top right hand corner of your screen or the lower left hand side of your screen. For security purposes, you will automatically be logged out after a period of time due to inactivity.

For more detailed navigation and feature help, refer to additional sections of the My Life and Wishes User Guide.

# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Account Co-owners

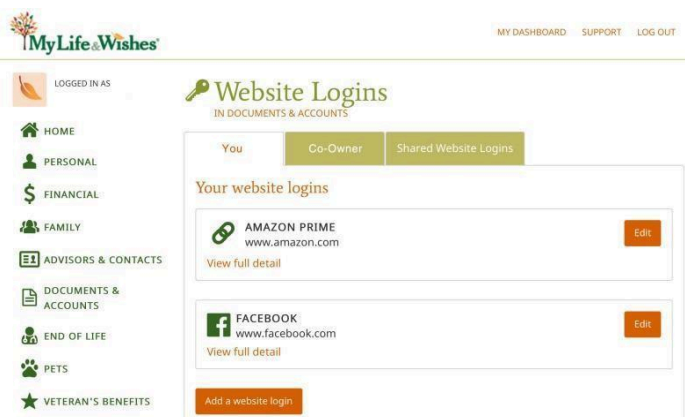
If you are married, have a partner, or have someone you'd like to share an account with, you may want to consider inviting that person to be your account co-owner. When you invite an account co-owner, your site will expand to accommodate information for two individuals, as well as joint information.

For example, a married couple may have many joint accounts, such as bank accounts, memberships, home accounts, and utilities. Also, you each may have many personal or individual accounts, such as social media and website login information.

When you have a co-owner, your site will display three separate tabs for each section (see image on right). One labeled for you, one labeled for your co-owner, and a third labeled as joint accounts or shared information.

This makes it easy for each person to enter personal accounts, desires, and wishes under their individual tabs, while making it easy to record various joint accounts.

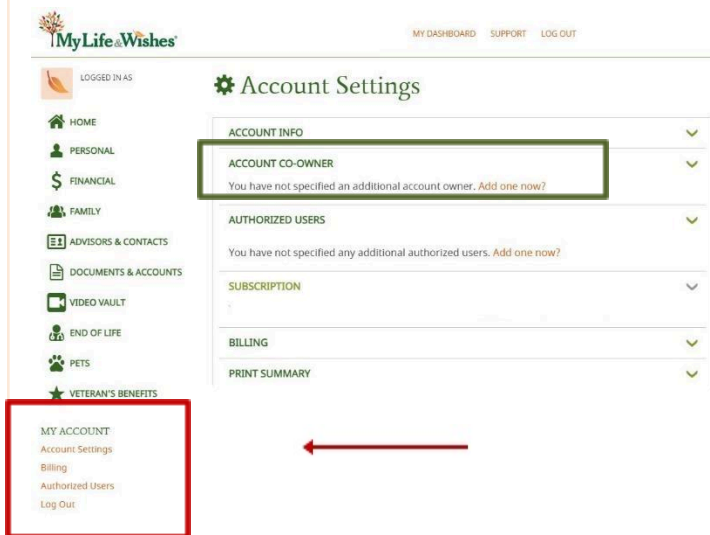
Both you and your co-owner have full access to all tabs and may change or update any information within the site.



You were asked if you wanted to add a co-owner when you first signed up. If you skipped this step, click the **Account Settings** link from the menu on the bottom left (see image on left).

To add a co-owner you will need to invite them via email. Click on the ACCOUNT CO-OWNER or the **down arrow** to the right of the ACCOUNT CO-OWNER heading then click on the highlighted "Add one now."

*Note: In the lower left-hand corner you will see the headings: Account Settings, Billing, and Authorized Users. By clicking on any one of these you'll be brought to some important settings you'll want to consider for sharing access to your account.*





Complete all fields in the account co-owner section: your co-owner's first name, last name, and email address.

You will also need to choose a security question and answer.



- LOGGED IN AS
- HOME
- PERSONAL
- FINANCIAL
- FAMILY
- ADVISORS & CONTACTS
- DOCUMENTS & ACCOUNTS
- VIDEO VAULT
- END OF LIFE
- PETS
- VETERAN'S BENEFITS
- MY ACCOUNT
  - Account Settings
  - Billing
  - Authorized Users
  - Log Out

## Account Settings

**ACCOUNT INFO** ▼

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**ACCOUNT CO-OWNER** ▲

You and your spouse, partner or significant other can manage the same set of information, adding your individual details where needed and collaborating on the rest.

When you add someone as a co-owner, we'll notify them of their account access, at which point they can create a password and will have the same access to this account as you do.

[More info about account co-ownership](#)

Account co-owner

their first name

their last name

their email address

To ensure your security, what should we ask your co-owner to verify their identity?

choose a security question

security question answer



Hello,  
Name has invited you to be a co-owner on their My Life and Wishes account. Do you wish to accept this invitation?

[No, I do not accept, or believe this was sent to me in error](#)

Best,  
The My Life & Wishes Team

[Customer Service](#) | [Support](#) | [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Once you click the “Add Account Co-Owner” button, an email will immediately be generated to the address you indicated for your co-owner.

Your co-owner should click on the “Yes, I accept this invitation” button.

Your co-owner will then be brought to a screen where they will create their password and answer your security question.

Once this step is complete, your co-owner will be brought directly into your shared account to begin exploring or entering information.

**Create your account**

You've Been designated as a co-owner for the account of (Name). Enter your Information below to create your account credentials. required

confirm your email address

[Show password](#) required

create your password

Password must be at least eight characters long and include at least one number and one special character.

To ensure security, (Name) asked you to answer the following question:

**WHERE DID MY CO-OWNER AND I GO ON OUR HONEYMOON?** required

enter answer

I agree to the My Life & Wishes Terms and Privacy Policy.  
If you do not agree, you cannot use this service.

# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Authorized Users

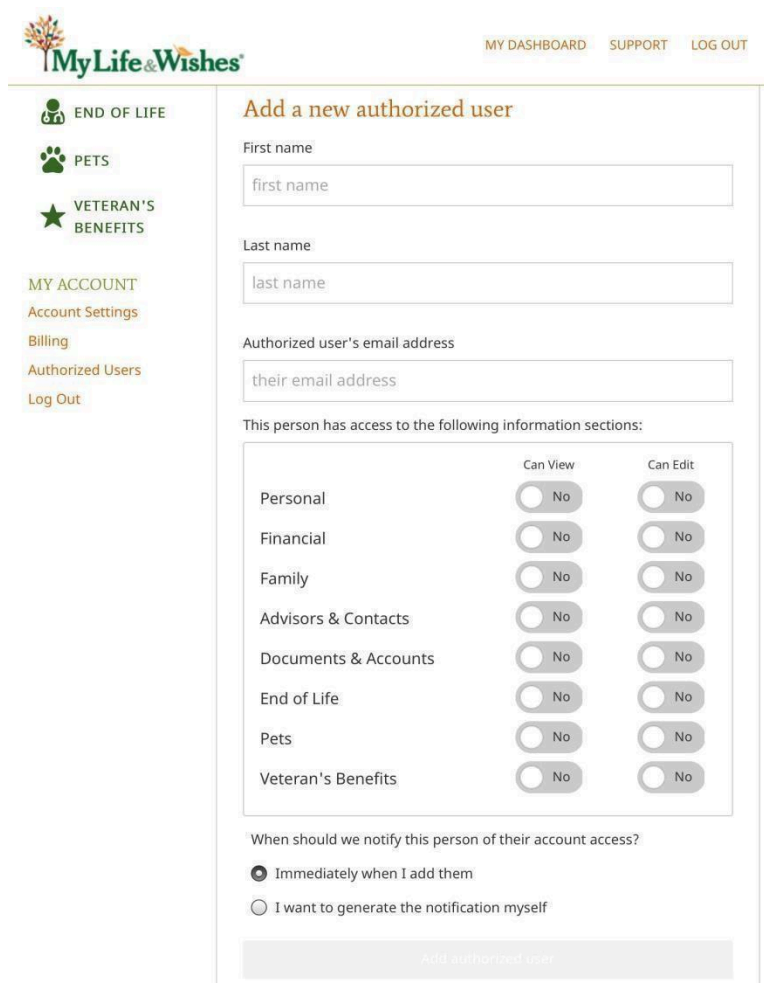
Designating an authorized user is an important feature to consider. An authorized user does not have any of their personal information housed in your site. An authorized user is designated by you to “view only” or “edit” any section or all sections of your site. Whether you have one or multiple authorized users, you choose what you want your authorized user to be able to see or edit.

As an example, you might want to give adult children viewing only access to your end of life section to be able to immediately see advance directives or other information in the event of an emergency. However, you may not want to allow viewing or editing information to your financial section.

Another way to use the authorized user feature is to provide access to your Financial Advisor, CPA or Attorney.

For example, giving your Advisor access to the financial section of your site will allow your Advisor to upload important planning documents, financial or legal documents or updates directly into your site. Whether you provide temporary or permanent access, this makes it easy to have your planning documents current and housed safely and securely online.

There is no limit to the number of authorized users assigned to any one account. Each time an authorized user accesses an account, the account owner receives an email notice. In addition, the authorized user receives a warning message when logging into the account (advising them that you will be notified (via email) that they have accessed your account). You can remove an authorized user at any time.



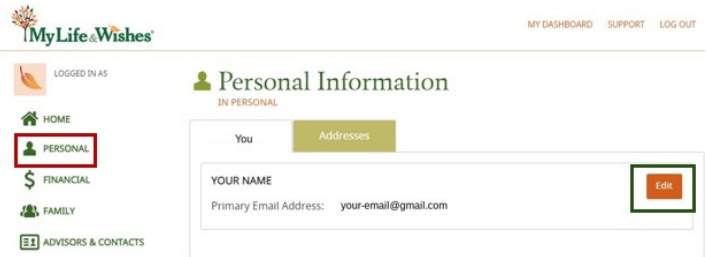
The screenshot shows the 'Add a new authorized user' form on the MyLife & Wishes website. The form includes fields for First name, Last name, and Authorized user's email address. Below these fields is a table for selecting access permissions for various sections. The table has two columns: 'Can View' and 'Can Edit', each with a 'No' radio button. The sections listed are Personal, Financial, Family, Advisors & Contacts, Documents & Accounts, End of Life, Pets, and Veteran's Benefits. At the bottom of the form, there is a question 'When should we notify this person of their account access?' with two radio button options: 'Immediately when I add them' (selected) and 'I want to generate the notification myself'. A 'Add authorized user' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

	Can View	Can Edit
Personal	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
Financial	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
Family	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
Advisors & Contacts	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
Documents & Accounts	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
End of Life	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
Pets	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No
Veteran's Benefits	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No

# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Personal Section



When first logging in, your name and email address will automatically populate in the **Personal** section of your site. To add additional information, click on the orange **“Edit”** button.



You may wish to add various phone numbers, an additional email address, your driver’s license number, or your social security number. Many of these fields are free- form, to accommodate notes and details.

You may also add any number of addresses by clicking on the Addresses tab in this section. The name of the address and address line 1 are the only required fields on this tab.

Most areas in this section are not required, to allow you to enter as little or as much information as you’d like. If a field is required, the text **“required”** will appear in red next to that field.

When you are through entering information in any section, make sure to click the Save or Cancel button at the bottom of the section you are completing. Once you click Save, you will receive a message at the top of your screen showing that you’ve had success and your information (or changes) have been saved.



The Health Care Providers, Employer Information, and Education segments all work similarly to the personal information segment.

The screenshot shows the MyLife & Wishes user interface. At the top left is the logo, and at the top right are links for 'MY DASHBOARD', 'SUPPORT', and 'LOG OUT'. Below the logo, it says 'LOGGED IN AS JANE SAMPLE'. A vertical sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for HOME, PERSONAL (highlighted with a red box), FINANCIAL, FAMILY, ADVISORS & CONTACTS, DOCUMENTS & ACCOUNTS, VIDEO VAULT, END OF LIFE, PETS, and VETERAN'S BENEFITS. The main content area is titled 'Personal' and contains four sub-sections: 'PERSONAL INFORMATION' (with a description of birth, address, and license data), 'HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS' (doctors and specialists), 'EMPLOYER INFORMATION' (current and previous employers), and 'EDUCATION' (enrollments and history). A red text prompt at the bottom of the main content area reads 'I'd like help with this section.'

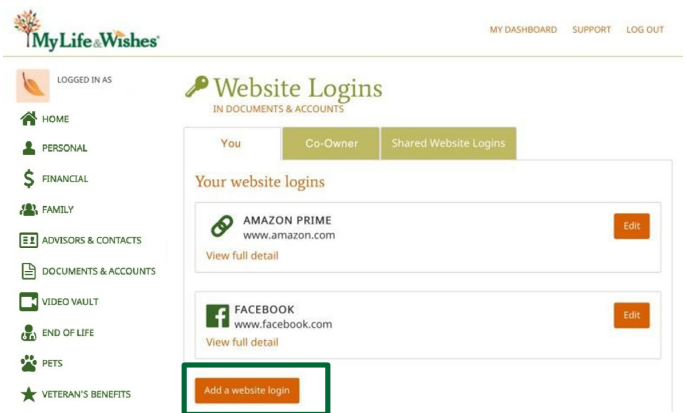
# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Recording Website Logins and Passwords



One of the most frequently used sub-sections is **Website Logins**, located within the Documents & Accounts section of your site.

Certain sections of your site allow you to include website information, along with web address, login information, password and challenge questions and any other access details you may want to include.

If you included website information in any subsection of your site, this information will also appear in the Documents & Accounts section under Website Logins.



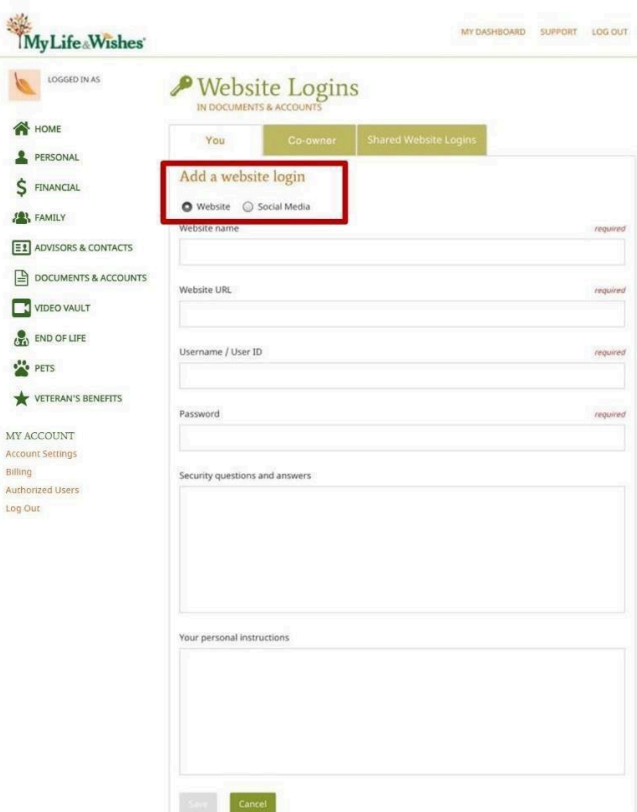
To enter a website login from the Documents & Accounts/Website Logins section, simply click on the **Add a website login** button on the bottom of the page.

Indicate whether it is a website or social media account. Enter information into the required fields making sure to click the “Save” button when done.

You will receive a message at the top of your screen indicating that your information has been successfully saved.

#### Additional Notes:

- Website and social media accounts will be listed by special character, numerical, then alphabetical order.
- While you can record your website URLs into your site, our security protocols will not enable a direct link out. Simply highlight, copy your link and paste into a new browser or window.

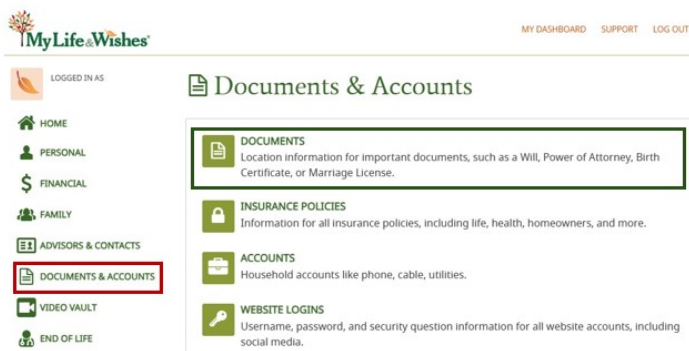


# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Uploading Documents



Uploading your important documents into your My Life and Wishes site, allows you to access them from anywhere you have an internet connection.

From the menu on the left, go to **Document and Accounts**, then click on the **Documents** sub-section.



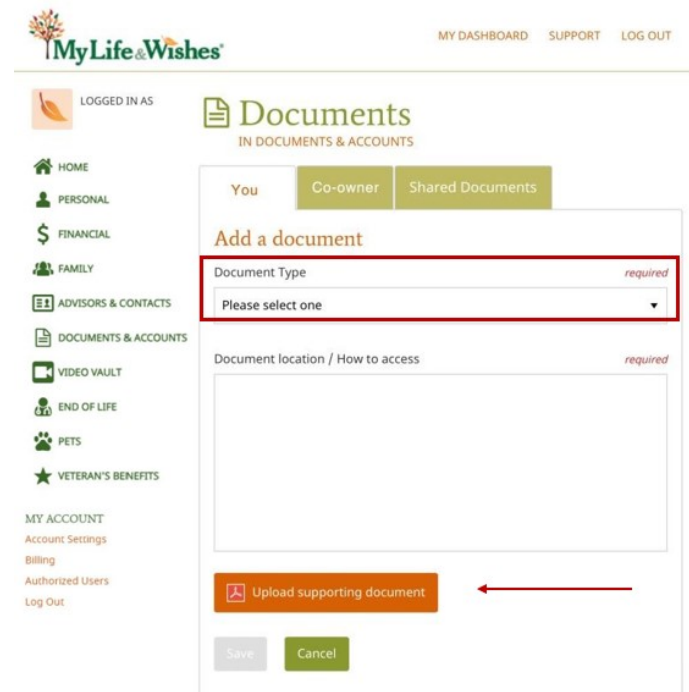
In the Add a document screen, describe the document you want to upload.

*If there isn't a description you're looking for in the drop down list, choose "other" from the list and a field will be added for you to name your document.*

Once you've selected the document type and completed the additional fields, click on the orange "upload supporting document" button. The finder on your computer/device will open for you to browse for the file you wish to upload.

Multiple documents can be uploaded at one time. Simply hold the Ctrl or appropriate key on your device.

From here click on the orange "Add a document" button.





Once your document is uploaded, you will see it listed under **Supporting documents**. Once you've completed your page, the Save button will illuminate allowing you to complete your upload.

A message indicating your information has been successfully saved will appear at the top of your screen.

#### Important Notes:

- Your site was designed to upload documents in pdf format only.
- Our security is designed to protect and encrypt your files while they are being transmitted into your site.
- Any documents entered into this section will be shown under each Documents Name/Title. The document name/title will follow the special character, numerical, then alphabetical order.
- Insurance policies, advance health care directives, or Veterans or military records, may be uploaded into this section or directly into those designated areas of your site.
- The maximum file size per document is 40MB.
- There is no limit to the number of documents you may upload to your My Life & Wishes site.

# My Life & Wishes User Guide: Video Vault

Safely store and upload short video messages to your family and your loved ones. This section provides you the opportunity to upload and share your final wishes, or leave loving messages for your family and loved ones.

Or use as a home inventory record. Helpful for insurance purposes in the event of an emergency.



To upload a video;

Open the Video Vault section.

Name your video (Video title)

Click on the Upload Video Message tab.

Once your video has been uploaded make sure to hit the “save” button to complete the process.

- There is no limit to the number of videos you may upload.
- Maximum video file size is 500MB.

If you find your video is too large, consider reducing or compressing the size via video editing applications.



MY DASHBOARD SUPPORT LOG OUT



- HOME
- PERSONAL
- FINANCIAL
- FAMILY
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[Log Out](#)

## Video Vault

You

### Add a video message

Video Title required

Who should watch this?

When was this video recorded?

Under what circumstances should this be viewed?

Any additional instructions/notes for the viewer?

Upload video message

Video file size limit is 500MB

Save Cancel

I'd like help with this section.



## Account Login

You must always log into your site using the email address associated with your account. To update this information, refer to the *Changing Email or Login Information* section.

## Change Email or Login Information

From your dashboard, under MY ACCOUNT in the lower left hand corner, click on Account settings. Click on the ACCOUNT INFO header or the right down arrow to expand this section. Replace your current email address with your new information and hit the Save changes button. *For security reasons, any change to your email address will be saved, but will not take effect until you confirm it via an email we will send you. Once you confirm your updated email, you will then log into your account using your updated email address.* Any future communication from My Life and Wishes will be sent to the current email address.

## Change Your Name

From your dashboard, under MY ACCOUNT in the lower left hand corner, click on Account settings. Click on the ACCOUNT INFO header or the right down arrow to expand this section. Simply change the first or last name that is shown and click on the “Save Changes” button. Your changes will appear immediately.

## Change Your Password

From your dashboard, under MY ACCOUNT in the lower left hand corner, click on Account settings. Click on the ACCOUNT INFO header or the right down arrow to expand this section. Type your current password into the space provided and include your new password where indicated. Hit the Save Changes button. If successful, a message will appear indicating your information has been updated. If your new password or existing passwords do not match, you will receive a message indicating this at the top of your screen. *Passwords must be at least eight characters with a 20 character maximum, and include at least one number and one special character.* Your My Life and Wishes site does not require you to periodically update your password.



## Close Your Account

To close your My Life and Wishes record, from your dashboard click on account settings in the lower left hand corner of your screen. Click on CLOSE ACCOUNT or click on the down arrow to the right of CLOSE ACCOUNT.

Your login will stay active for 90 days. You may login and review or print a summary of your record during this time, but you may no longer add information or make any changes.

After 90 days, your account and your data will be permanently deleted. To restore full account access within the 90-day grace period, you will need to re-subscribe to the service.

## Enter or Saving Information

Each of the sections have certain required fields. The number of required fields were designed to be minimal to allow you to complete as much or as little of each section as you'd like. To successfully save new information, make sure you've entered information into these required spaces. The save button will illuminate allowing you to click on it. You will receive a message indicating your new information or changes to existing information are successful.

## Multi-Factor Authentication

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is a security measure that requires two distinct methods to log in to your My Life and Wishes account. If you've enabled MFA, you will receive a 6-digit code via text message or email, based on your selected preference, each time you log in.

To enable MFA if you skipped it initially, navigate to ACCOUNT SETTINGS in the lower left-hand corner of your dashboard, under the ACCT Info section. You can manage your MFA settings at any time to enable or disable the feature, or switch between the text and email options.

## Password Reset

If you've forgotten your password, click on the *Forgot your password?* link from the login page. Enter the email address associated with your account to receive an email with password reset instructions. Once you receive the email, click on the link which will allow you to create your new password. *Passwords must be at least eight characters with a 20 character maximum and include at least one number and one special character.*



## Printing Your Record

To print a copy of your My Life and Wishes record, from your dashboard click on account settings in the lower left hand corner of your screen. Click on PRINT SUMMARY or click on the down arrow to the right of PRINT SUMMARY. Agree to the security warning message and click on “generate pdf of my information” button. Your record is downloaded in a pdf format and will include all information you’ve entered into your site. Documents you’ve uploaded can be opened and downloaded separately. The print feature is only available on annual subscriptions.

## Renewing Your Subscription

Your subscription will renew automatically on the same date each month or year based on the billing mode you elected. In the event payment does not go through, you will receive notification from us to review or update your payment method.

## Reporting a Death

To start the process of reporting a death of an Account Holder, either email [support@mylifeandwishes.com](mailto:support@mylifeandwishes.com) or call 844-369-4747 and speak to a team member.

You will be asked to provide the name of the deceased, their role (account owner or account co-owner), the date of death, and your role (Co-Owner, Authorized User, Trustee, Personal Representative, Attorney, Beneficiary etc.) and contact information.

You will be required to submit verification of death via the Death Certificate or copy of the Obituary, and depending on your role, you may be required to submit verification of your right to the account information.

In the case of a Co-Owner, MLW will review the information, and if satisfactory, will delete the deceased’s portion of the account (if desired).

In all other cases, MLW will review the information, and if satisfactory, will unlock any or all sections to the appropriate individual.

MLW will not unlock any portion of a deceased’s account, if there is a current co-owner.

**Note:** It is not necessary to report a death to MLW if the account is accessible by the appropriate party. They can simply close the account after retrieving all information needed.



## Sharing Your Account Information

Each My Life & Wishes account can be set up for either an individual user or as a joint account with a primary account holder and a co-owner.

Both the primary and co-owner can view, add, and change the information in the account. In addition, the account owners can designate authorized users, and can set permissions for each authorized user.

Refer to the Co-Owners and Authorized Users sections of the User Guide for additional information.

## Update/Change Billing Information

To change the billing credit card information on file, from your dashboard click on billing in the lower left hand corner of your screen. Next either click on BILLING or the down arrow to the right of BILLING, then click on Manage billing information. Type over the existing information and hit "Save Updates". My Life and Wishes accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

## Uploading Files or Documents

Your My Life and Wishes site was designed to upload files in pdf format only. You may upload files in the Documents and Insurance policies sections in Document & Accounts, the Health Care section in End of Life and in the Veterans Benefits section of your site. There is no limit to the number of documents you upload to your My Life and Wishes site. Refer to the Uploading Files section of the User Guide for additional information.



### **Password or Login Error Message:**

Ensure your password meets the requirements: *Passwords must be between 8 and 20 characters long, and include at least one number and one special character.*

The login ID must be a valid email address. For security purposes, our system only allows the same email address to be listed as either the account owner or co-owner. However, both account owners and co-owners may be listed on other accounts as Authorized Users.

### **I did not receive a code for my Multi-Factor Authentication or Password Reset request:**

Check your email's clutter, promotional, or spam folders. These messages are generated immediately but may sometimes be directed to these folders.

If your MFA code is being sent to your phone, call our helpline at 844-369-4747. A service team member will assist you.

### **I'm trying to upload a document and the "Save" button is not illuminated:**

Ensure you have entered information into all **required** fields.

Confirm the document is in PDF format.

Verify the file size is below the maximum upload limit of 40 MB.

### **If I am an Authorized User, do I need to purchase an account?**

No. As an Authorized User, you will create your own login credentials to access the Account Owner's site. Most areas of your site will be greyed out. From there, you can access the Owner's Account or upgrade to a paid account for yourself. You will never be required to purchase an account.



## As an Authorized User, will the account owner be notified when I access their account?

Yes. When an Authorized User attempts to access the account owners site, a message will appear asking if they are sure they want to access the account, as the account owner will be notified. If the answer is yes, they will be able to proceed, and the account owner will receive an email notification with the date and time of the access.

## Is there a Table of Contents or a Printed Report showing where I've entered all my information?

Yes. Under the Account Settings section, there is a Print Summary feature. Click on the "Generate a PDF of My Information" button, and a summary will be generated in PDF format for you to download, print, or save to your PC or mobile device.

The PDF includes a hyper-linked Table of Contents to easily locate information stored in your account.

For additional help relating to your My Life and Wishes account, email us at [support@mylifeandwishes.com](mailto:support@mylifeandwishes.com) or call us toll free at 844-369-4747.