

WHY WRITE A LEGACY LETTER

There are many personal reasons for writing a Legacy Letter. Here are some of them.

1. ...We all want to be remembered. We all want to leave something behind.
2. ...If we don't tell our stories and the stories from whom we came, no one else will, and they will be lost forever,
3. ...By articulating what we value now, we can take steps to insure continuation of those values future generations.
4. ...We learn a lot about ourselves in the process of writing a legacy letter.
5. ...It helps us identify what we value most and what we stand for.
6. ...It helps us to come to terms with our mortality by creating something of meaning that will live on.
7. ...It provides a sense of completion in our lives.

/ There are many different ways to preserve a Legacy Letter

Type on computer and print out. Write long hand, if the penmanship is readable. Use calligraphy if you do it yourself or know someone who does. Talk into a recording device while someone takes notes if using paper, invest in "museum" quality, in order to stand the test of time. Keep in a bank safety box or other metal lock box