Discussing the questions below with loved ones will help them understand your wishes.

**Important Activities**
What hobbies or activities are most important to you?
Are there certain people whom you consider important to see or that you enjoy spending time with?
What responsibilities do you have that you don’t want to be forgotten if you’re away from home or unable to communicate (for example, pets, bills, daily tasks)?

**Financial Information**
What benefits or sources of income do you want your loved ones to be aware of (for example, veterans benefits, annuities, workers comp)?
Are there certain assets you want your loved ones to be aware of (for example, investments, safe deposit boxes, or storage units)?
Are there certain debts you want your loved ones to be aware of (for example, credit card debt or outstanding loans)?

**Final Wishes**
How do you want to be remembered?
What charitable donations, if any, do you want made in your name?
What do you want to happen to your pets?
Are there special things that you want to make sure certain people have?
What items or documents are important for your loved ones to locate in the event of your death (for example, legacy documents, social security card, birth certificate) and where are they located?
Are there people you wish to have contacted in the event of your death who otherwise might not be?
What are your wishes for a memorial service or celebration of life ceremony?
How do you want to be laid to rest (for example, buried, cremated, entombed) and do you have any requests?
Do you want a memorial service or celebration of life ceremony?
Where would you like it to occur?
Whose attendance is important to you?
Are there specific roles you want certain people to have?
Is there specific music or décor that you would like to be present?
What are your other wishes or requests?