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LegalWills.ca Announces Unique Service For Communicating Messages After Death

Ottawa, Ontario, October 15, 2002 – LegalWills.ca announces the latest in a portfolio of services that allow their members to communicate their parting wishes to friends and loved ones after they have passed away. The “MyMessages” service allows members to prepare multimedia messages to friends and loved ones. These messages remain completely private and only get delivered to their recipients after the member has passed away.

The MyMessages service is for those people who would like to ensure that some final messages are passed on to loved ones in the untimely event of their death. Or if they possess some important information, but don't want to rely on a sealed envelope which may either be opened prematurely, or never be discovered.

Members can write text messages, preaddressed to their intended recipients and complete with optional audio, video or graphic attachments. All of the messages are encrypted and stored on the secure LegalWills.ca server. These messages are today's equivalent of a secret sealed envelope and can be used in any number of ways: instructions to a next of kin, expressions of sentiment to a loved one, an admission of guilt for a passed transgression, or secrets revealed. The possibilities are endless.

MyMessages makes use of a unique “Member-Keyholder” model that forms the basis of the services available at LegalWills.ca. Each member designates trusted friends or family members as “Keyholders”, who are given the responsibility of unlocking the member's information at the appropriate time using their unique Keyholder password. To guard against the premature release of the messages, they are delivered to the intended recipients only after a period of time set by the member, during which time the release may be blocked by the member. Nobody else can view the messages --- not even the Keyholder, not even LegalWills.ca.

“I am very excited about this service” announced President Henry Raud. “Many people would love to have the opportunity to speak some final words to their loved ones when death is imminent. The reality is that this is not always possible. For the first time, LegalWills.ca is using the power of the Internet to offer this unique and truly useful service.”

The MyMessages service is currently available free of charge at LegalWills.ca. Additional options are available for members who require extra storage space for large messages.

About LegalWills.ca

LegalWills.ca is a privately owned corporation established in Ontario, Canada, providing online services which span the globe. By using a unique “Member-Keyholder” model, combined with the latest in secure encryption technologies, LegalWills.ca allows its members to document, maintain and communicate their parting wishes in a very easy, secure, convenient and cost-effective manner. This includes legal documents such as Wills, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, funeral plans, online memorials, last messages, medical health care directives, estate planning and other advance directives. All legal documents and wishes are created, stored and maintained by members online, in a completely private and secure manner, accessible only to designated friends or family members when the time is right, and from anywhere in the world. LegalWills.ca is an independent organization, not tied to a funeral home or law firm, and does not provide legal advice or counsel.

For more information about the unique portfolio of estate planning services offered by LegalWills.ca, including the Canadian Legal Will service, visit www.legalwills.ca or contact media@legalwills.ca.