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If a member of your family dies, you may be left with many problems. What do you do with their dog? Bills to be paid will still come in the post, but who takes care of that? How do they want to be buried? Who sorts out their will? A web service called YouDeparted.com can send specific information to your family, or whomever you choose, on these kinds of topics. Collin Harris had the idea for a website service for the dead when his own father died. "We had no information about anything," Harris told the Observer. "I got to thinking, what would happen if I died suddenly? How is anyone to know what you are responsible for and where everything is?" Clients can leave copies of valuable documents in the electronic safe deposit box, and even video messages saying goodbye.

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