

# Living Will Declaration

Declaration made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month, year)  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make known my  
desire that my dying shall not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below, do hereby  
declare:

If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal condition by  
two physicians who have personally examined me, one of whom shall be my attending physician, and the  
physicians have determined that my death will occur whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized  
and where the application of life –sustaining procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the dying  
process, I direct that such procedures be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally  
with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical procedure deemed  
necessary to provide me with comfort care.

In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-sustaining procedures, it is  
my intention that this declaration shall be honored by my family and physician(s) as the final expression  
of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences from such refusal. I  
understand the full import of thus declaration and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this  
declaration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

City, County, State of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**This document must be witnessed by two individuals or acknowledged by a notary public.**

## Witnesses:

The declarant has been personally known to me and I believe him or her to be of sound mind. I did not  
sign the declarant's signature above for or at the direction of the declarant. I am not related to the  
declarant by blood or marriage, entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant according to the laws  
of interstate succession of under any will of declarant or codicil thereto, or directly financially responsible  
for declarant's medical care:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

## Notary Public:

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month, year)

Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires: \_\_\_\_\_