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Wills	Revocable Living Trusts
Can be used to plan for death tax.	Can be used to plan for death tax.
Have no adverse lifetime income tax consequences.	Have no adverse lifetime income tax consequences.
Are only effective at death.	Are effective immediately and distribute property after your death.
May not control all property.	Create one receptacle for all your property.
Do not take care of you.	Take care of you.
Are public.	Offer privacy.
Involve complex legal rules.	Are easy to create and maintain.
Are hard to change.	Are easily changed.
Are not viable interstate.	Are good in every State.
Must go through probate.	Are probate free.
Should be stored properly.	Are easily stored.
Are easy for disgruntled heirs to attack.	Are difficult to attack.
Cause your affairs to stop at your death.	Offer continuity in your affairs.
Do not allow you to measure trustees while you are alive.	Allow you to measure trustees while you are alive