

# Record Your Life Stories

*Mother and son create archive to help others preserve and share their unique stories and legacies*

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Ginger Atwood

Most of us will never have a biography written or have our successes documented on the History Channel. Yet by the time we reach age 50, we've had some pretty fascinating life experiences – with many more yet to come. The challenge has been finding a secure, easily accessible way to preserve those precious, personal legacies.

It's precisely why my mother, Ginger Atwood, and I created **MyWisdomLink.com** – a subscriber-based, private archive designed for adults aged 50 and older. The seeds of this endeavor were planted from our family's involvement in the senior living and healthcare industries during the last five decades.

"For years, we heard one person after another express their desire to preserve their personal stories and experiences so their immediate family and next generations would have a clear picture," Ginger said. "We created My Wisdom Link so individuals could stay close to their families, regardless of geographic location, and securely preserve their wisdom for years to come."



Growing up in these industries, and in a large family, I noticed how we spent countless and invaluable hours in living rooms, on front porches, and around dinner tables with our loved ones sharing our favorite stories about what we've seen, heard, experienced, and learned. Imagine if telling those unique stories just one more time allowed you to permanently share it countless more times anywhere, any place and with family members that haven't even been born yet.

and photographs that you want to your Vault. Other subscribers cannot search for you within the network – they can only be invited via an email generated by you.

We took great strides to ensure all information stored in a subscriber's Vault was securely preserved. In fact, if a Subscriber dies or becomes unable to continue maintaining their Vault, My Wisdom Link will store the information at no additional cost for the

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While My Wisdom Link encourages connecting with family, the primary mission is for individuals to have a private platform to tell their stories in their own words, through their eyes. Only people that you directly invite to "connect" and be part of your network are allowed to view or read the information in your Vault. Your Connections can be any age, and there's no limit to the number of Connections that you invite. You can also add as many videos, stories,

Connections listed in the Subscriber's network. The Connections cannot change the information but they can access it and share it with family for generations to come.

One of our subscribers, Donna Warga, said it best: "Finally, there's a place to share my life with friends and family – thoughts, memories, hopes – without the whole world being able to see us."

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