



# Annuity Strategies

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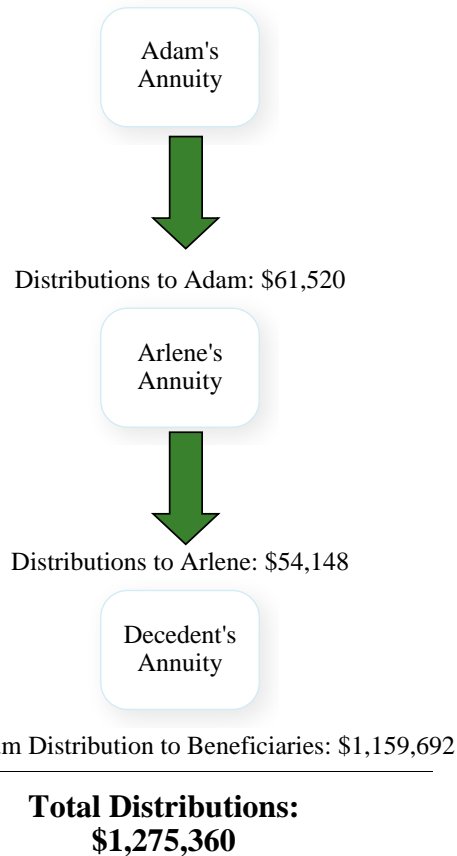
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# Illustration of Multi-Generational Approaches

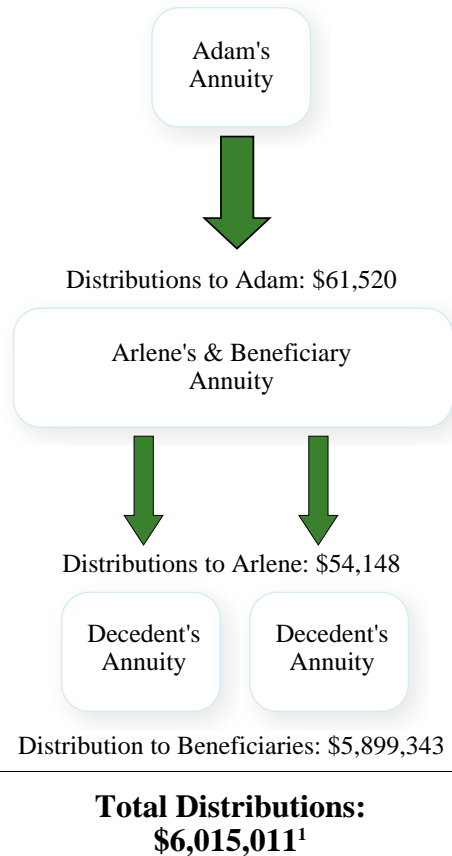
## Total Distribution Compared

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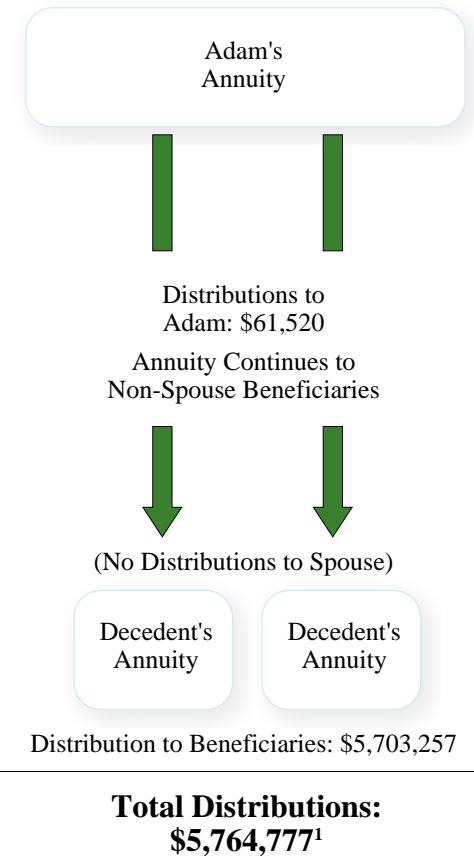
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### Annuity Maximization Spousal Beneficiary Approach



### Annuity Maximization Non-Spouse Approach



NOTE: See Comparing Multi-Generational Approaches for details.

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# Comparing Multi-Generational Approaches

## An Explanation of Different Techniques

### Lump Sum Distribution Approach

- You name Arlene as your primary beneficiary for this annuity. You take distributions of \$61,520 until your death. The annuity account balance at your death is \$913,398.
- At your death, Arlene names beneficiaries for the annuity. Arlene continues to take distributions of \$54,148 until death. The annuity account balance at Arlene's death is \$1,159,692.
- At Arlene's death, the annuity beneficiaries elect to receive the annuity as a lump sum distribution. Income taxes on the earnings are due when the lump sum distribution is received.

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**Total Distributions:**  
**\$1,275,360**

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**Total Distributions:**  
**\$6,015,011**

### Annuity Maximization Non-Spouse Approach

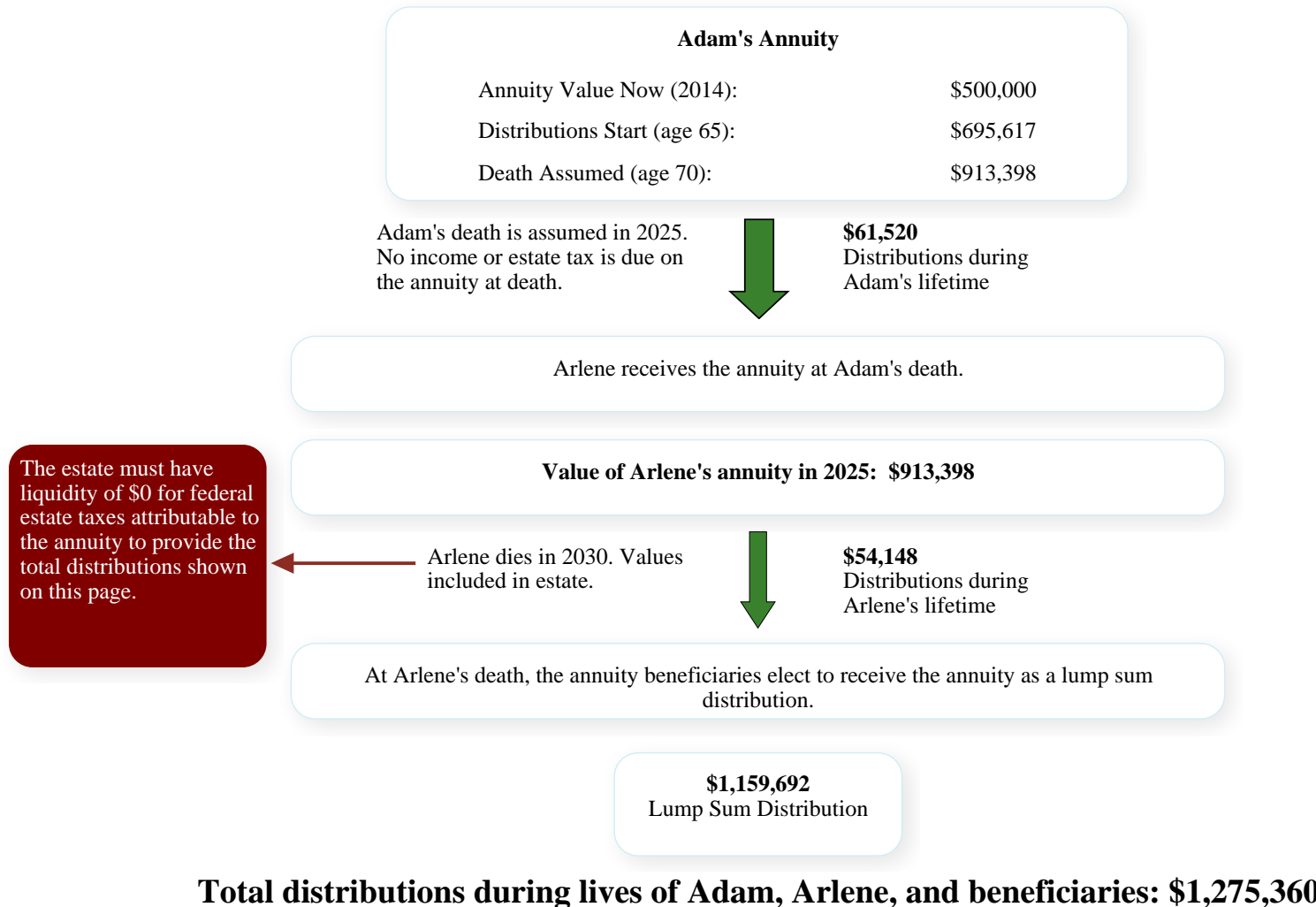
- You and Arlene decide that Arlene will not need the annuity as a source of income. You take distributions of \$61,520 until your death. The annuity account balance at your death is \$913,398.
- At your death, the annuity beneficiaries elect to receive distributions based on each named beneficiary's life expectancy. Income taxes on the earnings are spread over the lifetime of each beneficiary as distributions are received.

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**Total Distributions:**  
**\$5,764,777**

# Lump Sum Distribution Approach

A Multi-Generational Approach for Continuing Distributions



# Lump Sum Distribution Approach

## A Multi-Generational Approach for Continuing Distributions

Beginning Account Balance May 7, 2014: \$500,000

| Year | Annuitant Age | Spouse Age | Earnings & Deposits <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distribution <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance |
|------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 59            | 58         | 19,805                           | 0                                | 519,805         |
| 2015 | 60            | 59         | 31,188                           | 0                                | 550,993         |
| 2016 | 61            | 60         | 33,060                           | 0                                | 584,053         |
| 2017 | 62            | 61         | 35,043                           | 0                                | 619,096         |
| 2018 | 63            | 62         | 37,146                           | 0                                | 656,242         |
| 2019 | 64            | 63         | 39,375                           | 0                                | 695,617         |
| 2020 | 65            | 64         | 41,465                           | 10,000                           | 727,081         |
| 2021 | 66            | 65         | 43,350                           | 10,100                           | 760,331         |
| 2022 | 67            | 66         | 45,342                           | 10,201                           | 795,473         |
| 2023 | 68            | 67         | 47,448                           | 10,303                           | 832,618         |
| 2024 | 69            | 68         | 49,674                           | 10,406                           | 871,886         |
| 2025 | 70            | 69         | 52,023                           | 10,510                           | 913,398         |

Adam dies and Arlene assumes the annuity. Total distributions during Adam's lifetime are \$61,520.

| Year | Spouse Age | Earnings & Deposits <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distribution <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance |
|------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2026 | 70         | 54,515                           | 10,615                           | 957,298         |
| 2027 | 71         | 57,146                           | 10,721                           | 1,003,723       |
| 2028 | 72         | 59,929                           | 10,829                           | 1,052,823       |
| 2029 | 73         | 62,872                           | 10,937                           | 1,104,758       |
| 2030 | 74         | 65,980                           | 11,046                           | 1,159,692       |

Total distributions during Arlene's lifetime are \$54,148. At Arlene's death, the non-qualified deferred annuity proceeds are distributed to the named beneficiaries. Estate taxes attributable to the non-qualified annuity proceeds of \$0 will be due on these amounts.

### Distributions Taxed

- You would like to provide your family with financial security supported by your annuity.
- You want to defer income taxation as much as possible.
- You pay income taxes on the earnings when you receive the distributions.

### Lump Sum Distribution Approach

- At your death, spouse continues the annuity.
- New annuity beneficiaries can be named at anytime during spouse's remaining lifetime.
- At spouse's death, beneficiaries elect to receive the annuity death proceeds as a lump sum distribution and the earnings are subject to ordinary income tax at the beneficiary's tax rate (or they can elect to annuitize over life or a period that does not exceed life expectancy.)
- The estate should have enough liquidity outside of the annuity for the estate taxes and expenses attributable to the annuity. Life insurance may help provide the needed liquidity.

<sup>1</sup> Assumes annuity earns 6.000% interest. Also includes deposits, if any.

<sup>2</sup> Distributions prior to annuitization are taxable to the extent of earnings in the annuity. In addition, a 10% federal income tax penalty may apply to distribution of earnings taken prior to age 59½.

# Lump Sum Distribution Approach

## Wealth Transfer Costs

Beginning Account Balance May 7, 2014: \$500,000

| Year | Annuitant Age | Spouse Age | Annuity Account Balance | Other Assets <sup>1</sup> |
|------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2014 | 59            | 58         | 519,805                 | 513,349                   |
| 2015 | 60            | 59         | 550,993                 | 533,883                   |
| 2016 | 61            | 60         | 584,053                 | 555,238                   |
| 2017 | 62            | 61         | 619,096                 | 577,447                   |
| 2018 | 63            | 62         | 656,242                 | 600,545                   |
| 2019 | 64            | 63         | 695,617                 | 624,567                   |
| 2020 | 65            | 64         | 727,081                 | 649,550                   |
| 2021 | 66            | 65         | 760,331                 | 675,532                   |
| 2022 | 67            | 66         | 795,473                 | 702,553                   |
| 2023 | 68            | 67         | 832,618                 | 730,655                   |
| 2024 | 69            | 68         | 871,886                 | 759,881                   |
| 2025 | 70            | 69         | 913,398                 | 790,277                   |

Arlene receives the annuity at Adam's death in 2025 and continues taking distributions.

| Year | Spouse Age | Account Balance | Other Assets <sup>1</sup> |
|------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2026 | 70         | 957,298         | 821,888                   |
| 2027 | 71         | 1,003,723       | 854,763                   |
| 2028 | 72         | 1,052,823       | 888,954                   |
| 2029 | 73         | 1,104,758       | 924,512                   |

**Continuation of this analysis assumes that Arlene's estate has sufficient cash liquidity for all transfer costs without using this annuity.**

### Adam's Death Occurs in Year 2025

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total of Other Assets <sup>1</sup>                   | \$790,277 |
| Life insurance on Adam inside of estate <sup>2</sup> | \$0       |
| Estimated Annuity Account Balance                    | \$913,398 |
| Estimated share of estate taxes <sup>3,4</sup>       | \$0       |

**Liquidity needed to continue this approach \$0**

|  |     |
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| Existing life insurance on Adam outside of estate <sup>5</sup> | \$0 |
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### Arlene's Death Occurs in Year 2030

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|--|-------------|
| Total of Other Assets <sup>1</sup>                     | \$962,416   |
| Life insurance on Arlene inside of estate <sup>2</sup> | \$0         |
| Estimated Annuity Account Balance                      | \$1,159,692 |
| Estimated share of estate taxes <sup>3,4</sup>         | \$0         |

**Liquidity needed to continue this approach \$0**

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<sup>4</sup> Income in Respect of Decedent (IRD) is taxed as distributions are received. If the Annuity Account Balance is taken as a lump sum, the income tax on the IRD would be \$161,520 at Adam's death, and \$235,408 at Arlene's death.

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# Lump Sum Distribution Approach (Continued)

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## Wealth Transfer Costs

| Year | Spouse Age | Account Balance | Other Assets <sup>1</sup> |
|------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2030 | 74         | 1,159,692       | 962,416                   |

At Arlene's death, the non-qualified deferred annuity proceeds are distributed to the named beneficiaries. Estate taxes attributable to the non-qualified annuity proceeds of \$0 will be due on these amounts. The beneficiaries are assumed to take a lump sum distribution at Arlene's death.

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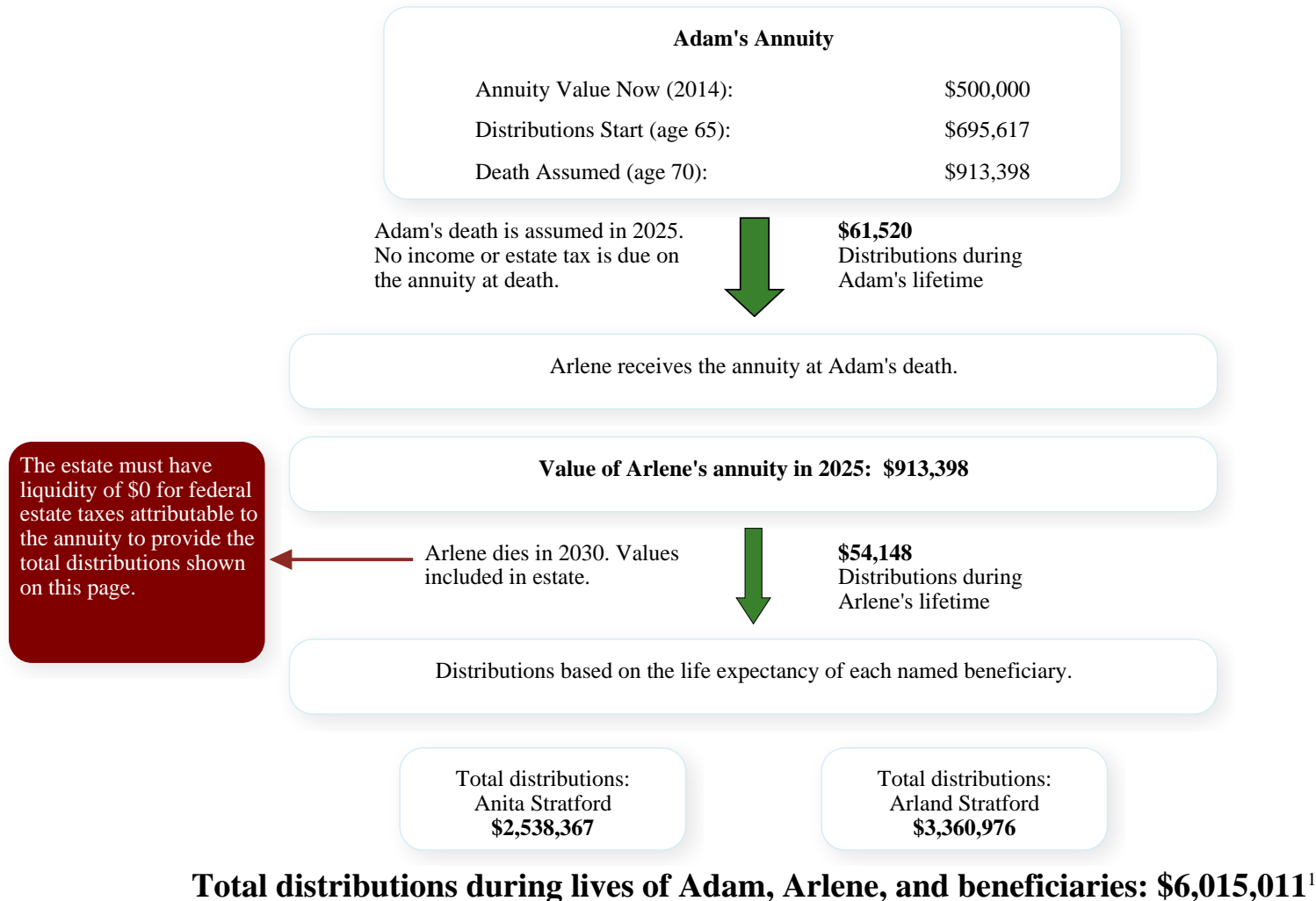
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# Annuity Maximization, Spousal Beneficiary Approach

Next Generation After Arlene's Death

| Account Balance: \$579,846<br>Anita Stratford |     |                        |                                   |                              | Account Balance: \$579,846<br>Arland Stratford |                        |                                   |                              |  |
|---|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Year  | Age | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> | Age  | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> |  |
| 2031  | 43  | 40.7                   | 14,247                            | 600,390                      | 36   | 47.5                   | 12,207                            | 602,430                      |  |
| 2032  | 44  | 39.7                   | 15,123                            | 621,290                      | 37   | 46.5                   | 12,955                            | 625,620                      |  |
| 2033  | 45  | 38.7                   | 16,054                            | 642,514                      | 38   | 45.5                   | 13,750                            | 649,407                      |  |
| 2034  | 46  | 37.7                   | 17,043                            | 664,022                      | 39   | 44.5                   | 14,593                            | 673,778                      |  |
| 2035  | 47  | 36.7                   | 18,093                            | 685,770                      | 40   | 43.5                   | 15,489                            | 698,716                      |  |
| 2036  | 48  | 35.7                   | 19,209                            | 707,707                      | 41   | 42.5                   | 16,440                            | 724,198                      |  |
| 2037  | 49  | 34.7                   | 20,395                            | 729,774                      | 42   | 41.5                   | 17,451                            | 750,200                      |  |
| 2038  | 50  | 33.7                   | 21,655                            | 751,906                      | 43   | 40.5                   | 18,523                            | 776,688                      |  |
| 2039  | 51  | 32.7                   | 22,994                            | 774,026                      | 44   | 39.5                   | 19,663                            | 803,627                      |  |
| 2040  | 52  | 31.7                   | 24,417                            | 796,050                      | 45   | 38.5                   | 20,873                            | 830,971                      |  |
| 2041  | 53  | 30.7                   | 25,930                            | 817,883                      | 46   | 37.5                   | 22,159                            | 858,670                      |  |
| 2042  | 54  | 29.7                   | 27,538                            | 839,418                      | 47   | 36.5                   | 23,525                            | 886,665                      |  |
| 2043  | 55  | 28.7                   | 29,248                            | 860,535                      | 48   | 35.5                   | 24,976                            | 914,888                      |  |
| 2044  | 56  | 27.7                   | 31,066                            | 881,101                      | 49   | 34.5                   | 26,519                            | 943,263                      |  |
| 2045  | 57  | 26.7                   | 33,000                            | 900,967                      | 50   | 33.5                   | 28,157                            | 971,702                      |  |
| 2046  | 58  | 25.7                   | 35,057                            | 919,968                      | 51   | 32.5                   | 29,899                            | 1,000,105                    |  |
| 2047  | 59  | 24.7                   | 37,246                            | 937,921                      | 52   | 31.5                   | 31,749                            | 1,028,362                    |  |
| 2048  | 60  | 23.7                   | 39,575                            | 954,621                      | 53   | 30.5                   | 33,717                            | 1,056,347                    |  |
| 2049  | 61  | 22.7                   | 42,054                            | 969,845                      | 54   | 29.5                   | 35,808                            | 1,083,920                    |  |
| 2050  | 62  | 21.7                   | 44,693                            | 983,342                      | 55   | 28.5                   | 38,032                            | 1,110,923                    |  |
| 2051  | 63  | 20.7                   | 47,504                            | 994,838                      | 56   | 27.5                   | 40,397                            | 1,137,181                    |  |
| 2052  | 64  | 19.7                   | 50,499                            | 1,004,029                    | 57   | 26.5                   | 42,912                            | 1,162,499                    |  |
| 2053  | 65  | 18.7                   | 53,691                            | 1,010,579                    | 58   | 25.5                   | 45,588                            | 1,186,661                    |  |
| 2054  | 66  | 17.7                   | 57,095                            | 1,014,119                    | 59   | 24.5                   | 48,435                            | 1,209,425                    |  |
| 2055  | 67  | 16.7                   | 60,726                            | 1,014,241                    | 60   | 23.5                   | 51,465                            | 1,230,526                    |  |
| 2056  | 68  | 15.7                   | 64,601                            | 1,010,494                    | 61   | 22.5                   | 54,690                            | 1,249,668                    |  |
| 2057  | 69  | 14.7                   | 68,741                            | 1,002,382                    | 62   | 21.5                   | 58,124                            | 1,266,524                    |  |
| 2058  | 70  | 13.7                   | 73,167                            | 989,359                      | 63   | 20.5                   | 61,782                            | 1,280,733                    |  |
| 2059  | 71  | 12.7                   | 77,902                            | 970,818                      | 64   | 19.5                   | 65,679                            | 1,291,899                    |  |
| 2060  | 72  | 11.7                   | 82,976                            | 946,091                      | 65   | 18.5                   | 69,832                            | 1,299,580                    |  |

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using each beneficiary's life expectancy on December 31 of the year following death and reduced by one each year thereafter.

<sup>2</sup> Some or all distributions may be subject to income tax.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes annuity earns 6.000% interest.

# Annuity Maximization, Spousal Beneficiary Approach

## Next Generation After Arlene's Death

| Anita Stratford |     |                        |                                   |                              | Arland Stratford |                        |                                   |                              |  |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Year            | Age | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> | Age              | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> |  |
| 2061            | 73  | 10.7                   | 88,420                            | 914,437                      | 66               | 17.5                   | 74,262                            | 1,303,293                    |  |
| 2062            | 74  | 9.7                    | 94,272                            | 875,031                      | 67               | 16.5                   | 78,987                            | 1,302,503                    |  |
| 2063            | 75  | 8.7                    | 100,578                           | 826,955                      | 68               | 15.5                   | 84,032                            | 1,296,621                    |  |
| 2064            | 76  | 7.7                    | 107,397                           | 769,175                      | 69               | 14.5                   | 89,422                            | 1,284,996                    |  |
| 2065            | 77  | 6.7                    | 114,802                           | 700,524                      | 70               | 13.5                   | 95,185                            | 1,266,911                    |  |
| 2066            | 78  | 5.7                    | 122,899                           | 619,656                      | 71               | 12.5                   | 101,353                           | 1,241,573                    |  |
| 2067            | 79  | 4.7                    | 131,842                           | 524,994                      | 72               | 11.5                   | 107,963                           | 1,208,104                    |  |
| 2068            | 80  | 3.7                    | 141,890                           | 414,603                      | 73               | 10.5                   | 115,058                           | 1,165,533                    |  |
| 2069            | 81  | 2.7                    | 153,557                           | 285,923                      | 74               | 9.5                    | 122,688                           | 1,112,777                    |  |
| 2070            | 82  | 1.7                    | 168,190                           | 134,888                      | 75               | 8.5                    | 130,915                           | 1,048,629                    |  |
| 2071            | 83  | 0.7                    | 142,981                           | 0                            | 76               | 7.5                    | 139,817                           | 971,730                      |  |
| <b>Total:</b>   |     |                        | <b>\$2,538,367</b>                |                              | 77               | 6.5                    | 149,497                           | 880,537                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 78               | 5.5                    | 160,098                           | 773,271                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 79               | 4.5                    | 171,838                           | 647,829                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 80               | 3.5                    | 185,094                           | 501,605                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 81               | 2.5                    | 200,642                           | 331,059                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 82               | 1.5                    | 220,706                           | 130,217                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 83               | 0.5                    | 138,030                           | 0                            |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | <b>Total:</b>    |                        | <b>\$3,360,976</b>                |                              |  |

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using each beneficiary's life expectancy on December 31 of the year following death and reduced by one each year thereafter.

<sup>2</sup> Some or all distributions may be subject to income tax.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes annuity earns 6.000% interest.

# Annuity Maximization, Spousal Beneficiary Approach

## Wealth Transfer Costs

Beginning Account Balance May 7, 2014: \$500,000

| Year | Annuitant Age | Spouse Age | Annuity Account Balance | Other Assets <sup>1</sup> |
|------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2014 | 59            | 58         | 519,805                 | 513,349                   |
| 2015 | 60            | 59         | 550,993                 | 533,883                   |
| 2016 | 61            | 60         | 584,053                 | 555,238                   |
| 2017 | 62            | 61         | 619,096                 | 577,447                   |
| 2018 | 63            | 62         | 656,242                 | 600,545                   |
| 2019 | 64            | 63         | 695,617                 | 624,567                   |
| 2020 | 65            | 64         | 727,081                 | 649,550                   |
| 2021 | 66            | 65         | 760,331                 | 675,532                   |
| 2022 | 67            | 66         | 795,473                 | 702,553                   |
| 2023 | 68            | 67         | 832,618                 | 730,655                   |
| 2024 | 69            | 68         | 871,886                 | 759,881                   |
| 2025 | 70            | 69         | 913,398                 | 790,277                   |

Arlene receives the annuity at Adam's death in 2025 and continues taking distributions.

| Year | Spouse Age | Account Balance | Other Assets <sup>1</sup> |
|------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2026 | 70         | 957,298         | 821,888                   |
| 2027 | 71         | 1,003,723       | 854,763                   |
| 2028 | 72         | 1,052,823       | 888,954                   |
| 2029 | 73         | 1,104,758       | 924,512                   |
| 2030 | 74         | 1,159,692       | 962,416                   |

At Arlene's death, the non-qualified deferred annuity proceeds are distributed to the named beneficiaries. Estate taxes attributable to the non-qualified annuity proceeds of \$0 will be due on these amounts.

**Continuation of this analysis assumes that Arlene's estate has sufficient cash liquidity for all transfer costs without using this annuity.**

### Adam's Death Occurs in Year 2025

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total of Other Assets <sup>1</sup>                   | \$790,277 |
| Life insurance on Adam inside of estate <sup>2</sup> | \$0       |
| Estimated Annuity Account Balance                    | \$913,398 |
| Estimated share of estate taxes <sup>3,4</sup>       | \$0       |

### **Liquidity needed to continue this approach**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Existing life insurance on Adam outside of estate <sup>5</sup> | \$0 |
|--|-----|

### Arlene's Death Occurs in Year 2030

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total of Other Assets <sup>1</sup>                     | \$962,416   |
| Life insurance on Arlene inside of estate <sup>2</sup> | \$0         |
| Estimated Annuity Account Balance                      | \$1,159,692 |
| Estimated share of estate taxes <sup>3,4</sup>         | \$0         |

### **Liquidity needed to continue this approach**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Existing life insurance on Arlene outside of estate <sup>5</sup> | \$0 |
|--|-----|

<sup>1</sup> Other Assets are assumed to be inherited by the surviving spouse and to qualify for the marital deduction. Other Assets are assumed to grow at a net 4.000% each year.

<sup>2</sup> Life insurance included in the deceased's estate is assumed to be added to Other Assets.

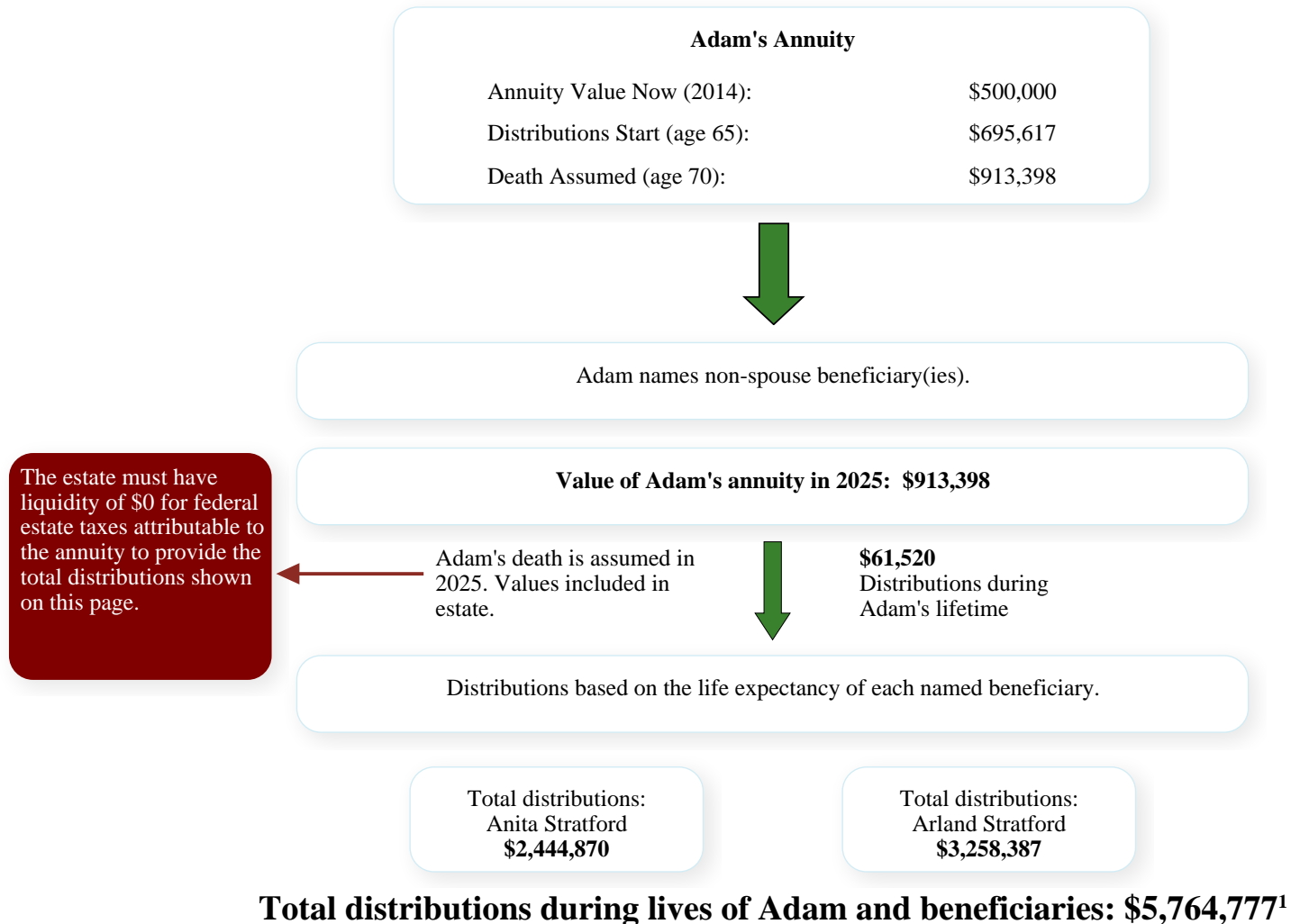
<sup>3</sup> Estate tax calculations are based on the total of the Annuity Account Balance, the Other Assets, and any Life Insurance included in the estate. No probate fees or expenses are considered. Estimated Share of Estate Taxes is the ratio that the Annuity Account Balance bears to the Total Estate. See the Assumptions pages for additional information.

<sup>4</sup> Income in Respect of Decedent (IRD) is taxed as distributions are received. If the Annuity Account Balance is taken as a lump sum, the income tax on the IRD would be \$161,520 at Adam's death, and \$235,408 at Arlene's death.

<sup>5</sup> Life insurance outside the deceased's estate is assumed to be paid directly to heirs and will not be in the estate of the surviving spouse.

# Annuity Maximization, Non-Spouse Beneficiary Approach

A Multi-Generational Approach for Continuing Distributions



<sup>1</sup> Total distributions assume that in lieu of the lump sum distributions, each beneficiary elects to take distributions spread over his or her lifetime.

# Annuity Maximization, Non-Spouse Beneficiary Approach

## A Multi-Generational Approach for Continuing Distributions

Beginning Account Balance May 7, 2014: \$500,000

| Year | Annuitant Age | Earnings & Deposits <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distribution <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance |
|------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 59            | 19,805                           | 0                                | 519,805         |
| 2015 | 60            | 31,188                           | 0                                | 550,993         |
| 2016 | 61            | 33,060                           | 0                                | 584,053         |
| 2017 | 62            | 35,043                           | 0                                | 619,096         |
| 2018 | 63            | 37,146                           | 0                                | 656,242         |
| 2019 | 64            | 39,375                           | 0                                | 695,617         |
| 2020 | 65            | 41,465                           | 10,000                           | 727,081         |
| 2021 | 66            | 43,350                           | 10,100                           | 760,331         |
| 2022 | 67            | 45,342                           | 10,201                           | 795,473         |
| 2023 | 68            | 47,448                           | 10,303                           | 832,618         |
| 2024 | 69            | 49,674                           | 10,406                           | 871,886         |
| 2025 | 70            | 52,023                           | 10,510                           | 913,398         |

### Distributions Taxed

- You pay income taxes on the earnings when you receive the distributions.
- You want to defer income taxation as much as possible.
- You would like to provide your family with financial security supported by your annuity.
- With proper planning you can spread distributions to your heirs.

### Annuity Maximization Non-Spouse Beneficiary Approach

- At your death, each beneficiary receives distributions based on his or her own life expectancy, and the earnings are subject to ordinary income tax at the beneficiary's tax rate, provided the annuity contract or issuer allows this option.
- The estate should have enough liquidity outside of the annuity for the estate taxes and expenses attributable to the annuity. Life insurance may help provide the needed liquidity.

Total distributions during Adam's lifetime are \$61,520. At Adam's death, the non-qualified deferred annuity proceeds are distributed to the named beneficiaries. Estate taxes attributable to the non-qualified annuity proceeds of \$0 will be due on these amounts.

<sup>1</sup> Assumes annuity earns 6.000% interest. Also includes deposits, if any.

<sup>2</sup> Distributions prior to annuitization are taxable to the extent of earnings in the annuity. In addition, a 10% federal income tax penalty may apply to distribution of earnings taken prior to age 59½.

# Annuity Maximization, Non-Spouse Beneficiary Approach

Next Generation After Adam's Death

| Account Balance: \$456,699<br>Anita Stratford |     |                        |                                   |                              | Account Balance: \$456,699<br>Arland Stratford |                        |                                   |                              |  |
|---|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Year  | Age | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> | Age  | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> |  |
| 2026  | 38  | 45.6                   | 10,015                            | 474,086                      | 31   | 52.4                   | 8,716                             | 475,386                      |  |
| 2027  | 39  | 44.6                   | 10,630                            | 491,901                      | 32   | 51.4                   | 9,249                             | 494,660                      |  |
| 2028  | 40  | 43.6                   | 11,282                            | 510,133                      | 33   | 50.4                   | 9,815                             | 514,525                      |  |
| 2029  | 41  | 42.6                   | 11,975                            | 528,766                      | 34   | 49.4                   | 10,415                            | 534,981                      |  |
| 2030  | 42  | 41.6                   | 12,711                            | 547,720                      | 35   | 48.4                   | 11,053                            | 555,973                      |  |
| 2031  | 43  | 40.6                   | 13,491                            | 567,092                      | 36   | 47.4                   | 11,729                            | 577,602                      |  |
| 2032  | 44  | 39.6                   | 14,321                            | 586,797                      | 37   | 46.4                   | 12,448                            | 599,809                      |  |
| 2033  | 45  | 38.6                   | 15,202                            | 606,803                      | 38   | 45.4                   | 13,212                            | 622,586                      |  |
| 2034  | 46  | 37.6                   | 16,138                            | 627,073                      | 39   | 44.4                   | 14,022                            | 645,919                      |  |
| 2035  | 47  | 36.6                   | 17,133                            | 647,564                      | 40   | 43.4                   | 14,883                            | 669,791                      |  |
| 2036  | 48  | 35.6                   | 18,190                            | 668,228                      | 41   | 42.4                   | 15,797                            | 694,182                      |  |
| 2037  | 49  | 34.6                   | 19,313                            | 689,009                      | 42   | 41.4                   | 16,768                            | 719,065                      |  |
| 2038  | 50  | 33.6                   | 20,506                            | 709,843                      | 43   | 40.4                   | 17,799                            | 744,410                      |  |
| 2039  | 51  | 32.6                   | 21,774                            | 730,659                      | 44   | 39.4                   | 18,894                            | 770,181                      |  |
| 2040  | 52  | 31.6                   | 23,122                            | 751,377                      | 45   | 38.4                   | 20,057                            | 796,336                      |  |
| 2041  | 53  | 30.6                   | 24,555                            | 771,904                      | 46   | 37.4                   | 21,292                            | 822,823                      |  |
| 2042  | 54  | 29.6                   | 26,078                            | 792,141                      | 47   | 36.4                   | 22,605                            | 849,588                      |  |
| 2043  | 55  | 28.6                   | 27,697                            | 811,972                      | 48   | 35.4                   | 24,000                            | 876,563                      |  |
| 2044  | 56  | 27.6                   | 29,419                            | 831,271                      | 49   | 34.4                   | 25,481                            | 903,676                      |  |
| 2045  | 57  | 26.6                   | 31,251                            | 849,897                      | 50   | 33.4                   | 27,056                            | 930,840                      |  |
| 2046  | 58  | 25.6                   | 33,199                            | 867,691                      | 51   | 32.4                   | 28,730                            | 957,961                      |  |
| 2047  | 59  | 24.6                   | 35,272                            | 884,481                      | 52   | 31.4                   | 30,508                            | 984,930                      |  |
| 2048  | 60  | 23.6                   | 37,478                            | 900,072                      | 53   | 30.4                   | 32,399                            | 1,011,627                    |  |
| 2049  | 61  | 22.6                   | 39,826                            | 914,250                      | 54   | 29.4                   | 34,409                            | 1,037,915                    |  |
| 2050  | 62  | 21.6                   | 42,326                            | 926,778                      | 55   | 28.4                   | 36,546                            | 1,063,644                    |  |
| 2051  | 63  | 20.6                   | 44,989                            | 937,396                      | 56   | 27.4                   | 38,819                            | 1,088,643                    |  |
| 2052  | 64  | 19.6                   | 47,826                            | 945,813                      | 57   | 26.4                   | 41,236                            | 1,112,726                    |  |
| 2053  | 65  | 18.6                   | 50,850                            | 951,712                      | 58   | 25.4                   | 43,808                            | 1,135,681                    |  |
| 2054  | 66  | 17.6                   | 54,075                            | 954,740                      | 59   | 24.4                   | 46,544                            | 1,157,278                    |  |
| 2055  | 67  | 16.6                   | 57,514                            | 954,510                      | 60   | 23.4                   | 49,456                            | 1,177,258                    |  |

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using each beneficiary's life expectancy on December 31 of the year following death and reduced by one each year thereafter.

<sup>2</sup> Some or all distributions may be subject to income tax.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes annuity earns 6.000% interest.



# Annuity Maximization, Non-Spouse Beneficiary Approach

## Next Generation After Adam's Death

| Anita Stratford |     |                        |                                   |                              | Arland Stratford |                        |                                   |                              |  |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Year            | Age | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> | Age              | Life Exp. <sup>1</sup> | Actual Distributions <sup>2</sup> | Account Balance <sup>3</sup> |  |
| 2056            | 68  | 15.6                   | 61,187                            | 950,594                      | 61               | 22.4                   | 52,556                            | 1,195,337                    |  |
| 2057            | 69  | 14.6                   | 65,109                            | 942,520                      | 62               | 21.4                   | 55,857                            | 1,211,201                    |  |
| 2058            | 70  | 13.6                   | 69,303                            | 929,769                      | 63               | 20.4                   | 59,373                            | 1,224,500                    |  |
| 2059            | 71  | 12.6                   | 73,791                            | 911,764                      | 64               | 19.4                   | 63,119                            | 1,234,851                    |  |
| 2060            | 72  | 11.6                   | 78,600                            | 887,869                      | 65               | 18.4                   | 67,111                            | 1,241,831                    |  |
| 2061            | 73  | 10.6                   | 83,761                            | 857,380                      | 66               | 17.4                   | 71,370                            | 1,244,971                    |  |
| 2062            | 74  | 9.6                    | 89,310                            | 819,512                      | 67               | 16.4                   | 75,913                            | 1,243,757                    |  |
| 2063            | 75  | 8.6                    | 95,292                            | 773,391                      | 68               | 15.4                   | 80,763                            | 1,237,619                    |  |
| 2064            | 76  | 7.6                    | 101,762                           | 718,033                      | 69               | 14.4                   | 85,946                            | 1,225,930                    |  |
| 2065            | 77  | 6.6                    | 108,793                           | 652,322                      | 70               | 13.4                   | 91,487                            | 1,207,999                    |  |
| 2066            | 78  | 5.6                    | 116,486                           | 574,975                      | 71               | 12.4                   | 97,419                            | 1,183,059                    |  |
| 2067            | 79  | 4.6                    | 124,995                           | 484,479                      | 72               | 11.4                   | 103,777                           | 1,150,266                    |  |
| 2068            | 80  | 3.6                    | 134,577                           | 378,970                      | 73               | 10.4                   | 110,602                           | 1,108,679                    |  |
| 2069            | 81  | 2.6                    | 145,758                           | 255,951                      | 74               | 9.4                    | 117,945                           | 1,057,255                    |  |
| 2070            | 82  | 1.6                    | 159,969                           | 111,339                      | 75               | 8.4                    | 125,864                           | 994,827                      |  |
| 2071            | 83  | 0.6                    | 118,019                           | 0                            | 76               | 7.4                    | 134,436                           | 920,080                      |  |
| <b>Total:</b>   |     |                        | <b>\$2,444,870</b>                |                              | 77               | 6.4                    | 143,763                           | 831,523                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 78               | 5.4                    | 153,986                           | 727,428                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 79               | 4.4                    | 165,325                           | 605,749                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 80               | 3.4                    | 178,162                           | 463,933                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 81               | 2.4                    | 193,305                           | 298,463                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 82               | 1.4                    | 213,188                           | 103,183                      |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | 83               | 0.4                    | 109,374                           | 0                            |  |
|                 |     |                        |                                   |                              | <b>Total:</b>    |                        | <b>\$3,258,387</b>                |                              |  |

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using each beneficiary's life expectancy on December 31 of the year following death and reduced by one each year thereafter.

<sup>2</sup> Some or all distributions may be subject to income tax.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes annuity earns 6.000% interest.

# Annuity Maximization, Non-Spouse Beneficiary Approach

## Wealth Transfer Costs

Beginning Account Balance May 7, 2014: \$500,000

| Year | Annuitant Age | Spouse Age | Annuity Account Balance | Other Assets <sup>1</sup> |
|------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2014 | 59            | 58         | 519,805                 | 513,349                   |
| 2015 | 60            | 59         | 550,993                 | 533,883                   |
| 2016 | 61            | 60         | 584,053                 | 555,238                   |
| 2017 | 62            | 61         | 619,096                 | 577,447                   |
| 2018 | 63            | 62         | 656,242                 | 600,545                   |
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| 2022 | 67            | 66         | 795,473                 | 702,553                   |
| 2023 | 68            | 67         | 832,618                 | 730,655                   |
| 2024 | 69            | 68         | 871,886                 | 759,881                   |
| 2025 | 70            | 69         | 913,398                 | 790,277                   |

At Adam's death, the non-qualified deferred annuity proceeds are distributed to the named beneficiaries. Estate taxes attributable to the non-qualified annuity proceeds of \$0 will be due on these amounts.

**Continuation of this analysis assumes that Arlene's estate has sufficient cash liquidity for all transfer costs without using this annuity.**

### Adam's Death Occurs in Year 2025

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total of Other Assets <sup>1</sup>                   | \$790,277 |
| Life insurance on Adam inside of estate <sup>2</sup> | \$0       |
| Estimated Annuity Account Balance                    | \$913,398 |
| Estimated share of estate taxes <sup>3,4</sup>       | \$0       |

### **Liquidity needed to continue this approach**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Existing life insurance on Adam outside of estate <sup>5</sup> | \$0 |
|--|-----|

### Arlene's Death Occurs in Year 2030

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total of Other Assets <sup>1</sup>                     | \$961,492 |
| Life insurance on Arlene inside of estate <sup>2</sup> | \$0       |
| Estimated Annuity Account Balance                      | \$0       |
| Estimated share of estate taxes <sup>3,4</sup>         | \$0       |

### **Liquidity needed to continue this approach**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Existing life insurance on Arlene outside of estate <sup>5</sup> | \$0 |
|--|-----|

<sup>1</sup> Other Assets are assumed to be inherited by the surviving spouse and to qualify for the marital deduction. Other Assets are assumed to grow at a net 4.000% each year.

<sup>2</sup> Life insurance included in the deceased's estate is assumed to be added to Other Assets.

<sup>3</sup> Estate tax calculations are based on the total of the Annuity Account Balance, the Other Assets, and any Life Insurance included in the estate. No probate fees or expenses are considered. Estimated Share of Estate Taxes is the ratio that the Annuity Account Balance bears to the Total Estate. See the Assumptions pages for additional information.

<sup>4</sup> Income in Respect of Decedent (IRD) is taxed as distributions are received. If the Annuity Account Balance is taken as a lump sum, the income tax on the IRD would be \$161,520 at Adam's death.

<sup>5</sup> Life insurance outside the deceased's estate is assumed to be paid directly to heirs and will not be in the estate of the surviving spouse.

# The Key to Maximizing Distributions

Keeping your Plan Intact



**Significant Transfer Costs  
Are Incurred at Your Death**

**The key to maximizing income tax deferral and stretching out distributions to your heirs is to keep the annuity intact at death.**

- *How will the estate taxes and other transfer costs needed to keep your plan in place be paid?*
- *Where will the additional liquidity come from?*
  - Using the annuity not only accelerates income taxes on the earnings but prevents the stretching of distributions over future generations
  - Pay the additional liquidity needed from other assets within the estate assets that might otherwise be passed on and utilized for other planning purposes
  - Or, pay the transfer costs attributable to the annuity transfer using life insurance owned by an irrevocable life insurance trust

**Your estate needs enough liquidity outside of the annuity to satisfy estate taxes and expenses attributable to the plan to achieve optimal multi-generational planning.**

# Sources of Liquidity

## Ways to Pay Wealth Transfer Costs



### Use Cash On Hand

#### Advantages

- It's easy to use
- It's always available
- No interest costs

#### Concerns

- Who has that amount of cash?
- Cash is included in taxable estate
- May be better uses for cash



### Borrow the Money

#### Advantages

- No immediate outlay
- Uses other people's money
- Single sum transfer

#### Concerns

- Can't find a lender
- Interest charges can be high
- Can you pay back the principal?
- Loan payments impede lifestyle



### Liquidating Assets

#### Advantages

- No need to save during life
- No interest costs

#### Concerns

- Can't find a buyer
- Asset values subject to market fluctuations
- Sale takes too long
- Assets are subject to estate tax
- Family may want to keep asset



### Life Insurance

#### Advantages

- Proceeds are generally paid income tax free
- No interest costs
- Flexible outlay options
- Cash value accumulation
- Proceeds can be estate tax free

#### Concerns

- Requires annual premiums
- Must qualify for insurance
- Proceeds may not be estate tax free (if owned by the insured)

# Assumptions

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## Details and Assumptions for Annuity Maximization Calculations

### General Assumptions

Adam's DOB: May 5, 1955 and Arlene's DOB: August 1, 1956

Calculations assume that the value of All Other Assets (excluding life insurance) is equal to \$500,100. These assets are assumed to grow at 4.000%. Hypothetical rate of return illustrated is not associated with any particular investment product.

Calculations assume an income tax rate of 30.000%.

### Estate Assumptions

Assumes portability of any unused Applicable Exclusion Amount at first spouse's death.

Federal Inflation Rate for Applicable Exclusion Amount is 2.00%.

### Annuity Maximization Assumptions

Current plan amount is \$500,000 with a growth rate of 6.000%. Hypothetical rates of return illustrated are not associated with any particular investment.

The prior annuity cost basis was \$375,000.

There are no additional annual contributions assumed.

The annuity balance is grown pro-rata based on the date entered.

Adam takes distributions from the annuity of \$10,000 starting when Adam turns 65 and ending after 99 years.

Distributions of earnings are taxable.

### Beneficiary Information

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Beneficiary Name | Date of Birth     |
| Anita Stratford  | June 4, 1988      |
| Arland Stratford | December 12, 1995 |

### Lump Sum Distribution Assumptions

Arlene is named beneficiary.

At Adam's death, Arlene continues the annuity. At Arlene's death, beneficiaries receive the balance of the annuity as a lump sum distribution.

### Annuity Maximization Spousal Beneficiary Assumptions

Arlene is named beneficiary.

At Adam's death Arlene continues the annuity. At Arlene's death, each non-spouse beneficiary receives distributions based on his/her own life expectancy, as of 12/31 of the year following Arlene's death, and is assumed to live to the life expectancy used in the illustration.

Arlene's estate is assumed to have cash liquidity to fund estate taxes outside of the annuity for this analysis.

# Assumptions (Continued)

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## Details and Assumptions for Annuity Maximization Calculations

### **Annuity Maximization Non-Spousal Beneficiary Assumptions**

Adam's death is assumed in 2025. Adam's estate is assumed to have enough cash liquidity outside of the annuity in analysis.

At Adam's death each non-spouse beneficiary receives distributions based on his or her life expectancy and is assumed to live to the life expectancy used in the illustration.

### **Tax Act of 2012**

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 was signed into law on January 2, 2013 as P.L. 112-240, also known as Tax Act of 2012 in this presentation. Tax Act of 2012 applies to deaths and gifts made in 2013 and later. Tax Act of 2012 provides for 'portability' of a deceased spouse's unused Applicable Exclusion Amount. Unused exclusion amounts may be passed to the surviving spouse (election must be made on timely filed estate tax return.)