

DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

The following is information that might be helpful concerning death certificates and deciding the number that you should order. Please keep in mind, many organizations will accept a copy of the death certificate as proof.

Places where you have money

- Banks
 - To transfer an individual checking or joint account
 - Transfer a savings account
 - Transfer a safety deposit box

Places that you have paper assets that can be turned into money

- Life insurance
- Stock and bonds
- Retirement accounts (annuities, 401-K, etc.)
- Where you have dividends, annual reports on assets, etc.

Places where you may have benefits coming from

- Eagle's Club
- Retirement organizations
- Union memberships
- Credit life (on credit cards, loans or mortgages)
- Veterans' organizations
- Rural electric cooperatives

Property Management

- Transfer each title of real estate ownership
- Motor Vehicle Department on any titled vehicles
- Land or mineral rights on land

Social Security does NOT require a death certificate: The funeral home does notify social security of a death in the manner of a SSA-721 form which is faxed to Social Security. We do recommend you contact Social Security to verify whether they need any more information.

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