

Vital Statistics

The Vital Statistics information is the most immediately needed following the death. The following information will be needed for the death certificate:

Full name of deceased:

Maiden name (if applicable):

Date of birth:

Age last birthday:

Sex:

City and state of birth:

Social security number:

Residence street address:

City:

County:

State:

Zip code:

Race

(white, black, American Indian, etc.)

Ancestry

(Italian, Mexican, German, etc.)

Marital status

(married, never married, widowed, divorced)

Name of spouse:

Spouse's maiden name:

Father's name:

Mother's maiden name:

Usual occupation:

Business/industry:

Education:

(specify only highest grade completed)

Citizenship:

(specify United States or other)

Was deceased ever in the armed forces?

(yes, no, unknown)

If yes, dates of service:

Informant's name:

Relationship to deceased:

Informant's address:

Phone number:

Obituary

The obituary information includes the vital statistics information and the following:

Religious denomination:

Church/temple/mosque attended:

Date of marriage:

Location of marriage:

Date of spouse's death (if applicable):

Number of children:

Number of grandchildren:

Number of great-grandchildren:

Names of survivors (include name, relationship, city, and state):

Preceded in death by (include name and relationship):

Formative years / childhood:

High school attended:

Year of graduation:

College attended:

Major:

Degree(s) received:

Year of graduation:

Other degrees/certificates received:

If the deceased served in the military:

Branch of military service:

Dates of service (page1):

Highest rank achieved:

Other notes of interest regarding war(s), military service:

Employers:

Years employed:

Places deceased has lived:

Years lived there:

Clubs, fraternal organizations, community involvement, public office:

Honors, achievements, awards, major accomplishments:

Hobbies, special interests, other information you would like to add:

Services

Location of service:
(church, funeral home, other)

Officiant of service:
(clergy, minister, other)

Religious affiliation of officiant:
(if applicable)

Person responsible for arrangements:

Relationship to deceased:

Pallbearers:

Lector, speaker, other:

Favorite hymns or songs:

Favorite scripture or readings:

Favorite color:

If military veteran, will flag drape casket?

Favorite flower:

Does the family prefer donations in lieu of flowers?

Memorials (charity, organization, donor choice, family choice):

Will a video or slide show be included?

Lunch location:

Served by:

Any additional preferences not considered above:
