

What do you need death certificates for?

The original death certificate is filed with the County Health Department where the death occurred. If you do not order enough certificates with the original filing, additional copies can be obtained later for an additional fee. We recommend ordering at least 2-3 more copies than you anticipate needing.

Please note, we take the privacy of your loved one very seriously. We will only process requests for additional death certificates in writing and emailed to pam@behmfuneral.com. This request can only be made by the next of kin listed on the death certificate as the legal informant or a person acting as the power of attorney for the legal informant and can furnish the proper paperwork verifying this appointment.

Certified copies of death certificates are needed for the following cases.

- Transfer of real property, houses, and lots
- Settling of insurance claims, 1 for each company
- Obtaining union benefits, usually 2 or 3 required
- Transfer of automobile, boat, trailer or camper title
- Transfer of stocks or bonds, 1 for each corporation
- Transfer of bank savings or trust accounts
- Transfer of checking accounts

- Estimated Total Number*

