

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH)

Request for a Certified Copy of a DEATH CERTIFICATE from the STATE VITAL RECORDS OFFICE

PLEASE PRINT

DO NOT MAIL CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS

Full Name of Deceased: (First, Middle, Last):		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Death: (Month/Day/Yr):
Town of Death:	Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Yr):	Place of Birth: (Town, State or Country):	
Father's Name:	Mother's Name:	If Married, Spouse's Name:	

Person Requesting the Death Certificate:

Name: _____
First Middle Last Name

Address: _____
Number Street Town/City State Zip Code

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Telephone No. E-Mail Address (optional) **Relationship To Deceased:** _____

_____ **Signature: X** _____
Intended Use of Certified Copy (e.g. Benefits, Genealogy, etc.)

**** Note:** Per CT law (C.G.S. §7-51A), for deaths occurring on or after July 1, 1997, only the surviving spouse, next of kin, or funeral director who is acting on behalf of an eligible family member, may obtain a copy of the death certificate with the decedent's Social Security number listed on the death certificate. All other requesters will receive a certified copy without the decedent's Social Security number.

If eligible, do you want the decedent's Social Security number on the copy of the certificate? No: _____ Yes: _____
You must provide proof of eligibility.

One Time Fee Waiver for A Copy of a Veteran's Death Certificate:

CT law (C.G.S. §7-74 (c)) allows the spouse, child or parent of a deceased veteran to obtain one (1) free copy of a death certificate provided the requester presents a copy of their valid government issued photo I.D. and proof of their relationship to the deceased. Examples of proof of relationship include a marriage certificate for a spouse, one's own birth certificate, if a child of the deceased, or the deceased's birth certificate, if a parent of the deceased.

Are you requesting the one time waiver of the \$20.00 fee and enclosing required documentation? No: _____ Yes: _____
The fee will be waived only if the request includes the required valid ID, proof of relationship to the veteran, and if the veteran status is indicated on the death certificate.

The fee for a certified copy of a Death Certificate from the State is \$ 20.00 per copy. Personal checks are not accepted.

of Copies Requested: _____ **Amount Enclosed: \$** _____ **Fee Waiver Request:** _____

Please send this request with a Postal Money Order made payable to the: 'Treasurer, State of CT,' to:

Connecticut Department of Public Health
Vital Records Section
Customer Services, MS # 11 VRS
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

* **Note:** Copies of death or marriage certificates for events that occurred less than 4 months prior to the date of the request should be sent to the Vital Records office in the town of the event. Refer to our website at www.ct.gov/dph for town contact information.

Request a Certified Copy of a Death Certificate from State

A certified copy of a Connecticut death certificate may be purchased for a fee by anyone at least 18 years old. There are a few restricted fields on the death certificates, including the decedent's social security number that can only be accessed by the decedent's spouse or next of kin. If you need a copy of the death certificate with the social security number on the certificate, you will need to provide proof of identity and proof of the relationship that allows you to obtain the death certificate with this information.

Checklist for Obtaining a Certified Copy of a Death Certificate:

- Make sure that you are eligible to obtain the death certificate
- Complete the application
- Include the applicable fee

One Time Fee Waiver for A Copy of a Veteran's Death Certificate

Connecticut law allows the spouse, child or parent of a deceased veteran to obtain one (1) free certified copy of the decedent's death certificate provided the requesting family member presents a copy of their valid government issued photo I.D. and proof of their relationship to the deceased. Examples of acceptable proof of relationship include a marriage certificate for a spouse, one's own birth certificate, if a child of the deceased, or the deceased's birth certificate, if a parent of the deceased. If eligible for the one time waiver, request it on the Application to Request a Death Certificate form and submit the required identification and documentation to the town or State Vital Records office.

The fee will be waived for the requesting family member only if the request includes the required valid ID, proof of relationship to the veteran, **and if the veteran status** is indicated on the death certificate.