

HOW MANY DEATH CERTIFICATES?

We will assist you in ordering as many CERTIFIED COPIES of the death certificate that you determine are needed.

Most of the places which require a death certificate will require a CERTIFIED COPY rather than a photocopy. Certified Copies are a special safety paper with a State seal and are available only through the Vital Statistics offices. The following is a partial listing of places where a death certificate **MAY** be required:

_____ Life Insurance Policies	_____ Life Insurance on Mortgages, Loans, Credit Cards
_____ Banks Accounts	_____ Stocks, Bonds, & Mutual Funds
_____ Social Security	_____ Veterans Administration
_____ Pension Funds	_____ Credit Cards
_____ Real Estate	_____ Mobile Home
_____ Automobiles	_____ Widow/Widower Exemption (property Tax)
_____ Probate Attorney	_____ Family Members
_____ Internal Revenue Service	_____ Cell Phone
_____ Utilities (phone, power, water, etc)	_____ Other _____

_____ LONG _____ SHORT X \$10.00 EACH = \$ _____

- This is not a complete list. Additional copies could be required. Please consult your Financial/Legal Advisor for assistance.

SPECIAL NOTE (Long Form vs. Short Form)

- In Florida, Cause of Death is considered confidential by Florida law. Only certain persons are allowed to obtain copies with the Cause of Death.
- Florida issues two types of Death Certificates: Long form will show cause of death. Short form will not.
- Short form required by Clerk of Court and other state agencies in Florida
- Cause of Death is usually only needed for Life Insurance purposes in Florida.