

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:

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| _____ 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.