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**Certified Copies of the Death Certificate**

You may need a certified copy of the death certificate for each of the following:

1. Transfer of real property, house, lots, etc.
2. Mortgage Insurance Company
3. Settling of Insurance claims (one for each company)
4. Union, Civil Service or Retirement benefits
5. Title transfers for automobiles, boats, campers (check with MVD on titles listed in and/or)
6. Stocks and bonds and other investments (one for each company)
7. IRA transfers
8. Bank/Credit Union accounts
9. Safety deposit box entry
10. Filing of Federal, State or City Income Tax Forms
11. Insured loans, insured credit card accounts
12. Personal requests from family members
13. Social Security benefits- FREE COPY
14. Veterans Administration- FREE COPY

Please keep in mind that most companies and government agencies require a certified copy of the death certificate, a photocopy is not usually sufficient. Be sure to order enough death certificates to meet these needs as well as any that may arise in the future.

Certified copies of the death certificate are usually available within two to three weeks of the initial application. Should you need additional copies, please contact us as soon as possible.

We appreciate and value the trust you have placed in Desert Sunset Funeral Home, and remain ready to serve your needs, now and in the future. Should you need assistance or have questions about the above matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.