

# DEATH

## Application for Certified Copy of Maryland Death Record Maryland Department of Health • Division of Vital Records

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By my signature below, I state that I am the person I represent myself to be herein, and I affirm that the information submitted on this form is complete and accurate and submitted subject to the criminal penalties set forth at Maryland Code Annotated, Health-General Section 4-227.

Signature of person making request: \_\_\_\_\_

For Issuing Office Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** A copy of a death certificate may only be issued to applicants who have a direct and tangible interest in the content of the record as described in Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.03.08. This includes surviving relatives, an authorized representative, beneficiaries, and those with a business need or court order.

### PRINT or TYPE your name & CURRENT address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship to the person named on the Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO ID REQUIRED:** The individual requesting the record should submit a legible copy of his/her VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID with completed application. (Examples: State issued driver's license or non-driver photo ID with requestor's current address; passport). If you do not have a Government-issued photo ID, read and sign the following statement: I declare that I do not have a government-issued photo ID and that I am presenting the attached two documents that include my name and current address as proof of identification. (Note: These documents must include two of the following: Utility bill, car registration form, pay stub, bank statement, copy of income tax return/W-2 form, letter from a government agency requesting a vital record, or lease/rental agreement. Please submit photocopies since these documents will not be returned to you. If you do not have a Government-issued photo ID, the certificate(s) will be mailed to the address listed on the documents that you present.)

**ENTITLEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:** The requester must present documentation such as a birth or marriage certificate for a surviving relative, a letter of administration or authorization of release from a surviving relative or a court order or other business need documentation. For further information, visit the Vital Statistics Administration website at [www.health.maryland.gov/vsa](http://www.health.maryland.gov/vsa).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Decedent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at death: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female  
(Month/Day/Year)

Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of funeral home: \_\_\_\_\_  
(County or Baltimore City)

Reason for requesting certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDER INFORMATION

Number of certificates requested	
Fee for first paid copy*	\$10
Fee for each additional copy	\$12
Amount enclosed	

There is a non-refundable fee of \$10 for the first copy of a death certificate purchased in a single transaction.\* There is a fee of \$12 for each additional copy of the same certificate purchased in the same transaction. Send check or money order. **Do not send cash when applying by mail.** When paying by check, you must include a copy of your driver's license or other government-issued photo ID that lists your current address, or other acceptable ID as noted above.

When ordering by mail, send completed application, legible copy of ID, documentation of entitlement, a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and check or money order payable to the DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS to the Division of Vital Records, P.O. Box 68760, Baltimore, Maryland 21215-0036.

You may also apply for a death record in person or online. For further information, visit the Vital Statistics Administration website at [www.health.maryland.gov/vsa](http://www.health.maryland.gov/vsa).

\*There is no fee for: (a) A copy of a certificate of a current or former armed forces member that is requested by the member; or (b) A copy of a certificate of a current or former armed forces member or of a surviving spouse or child of the member, if the copy will be used in connection with a claim for a dependent or beneficiary of the member. Proof of service in the armed forces must be provided.