



Reasons for Death Certificates

Your Cremation Specialist will file the death certificate with the county using the information you provided about your loved one.

Certified copies may be required as proof of death in settling claims for:

- ❖ ___ *Probating of a will*
- ❖ ___ *Filing of Income Tax*
- ❖ ___ *Each Individual Life Insurance Claim*
- ❖ ___ *Real Estate or Titled Assets*
- ❖ ___ *Each Individual Stock/Bond Brokerage Agency*
- ❖ ___ *Oil/Gas Lease*
- ❖ ___ *Bank Accounts: Checking/Savings/CD's/IRA's*
- ❖ ___ *Purchases with Credit Life Attached*
- ❖ ___ *Credit Card Companies*
- ❖ ___ *Cell Phone/Home Phone Company*
- ❖ ___ *Pre-Arranged Funeral or Cemetery Contract*
- ❖ ___ *Social Security – SS benefits for minor children*
- ❖ ___ *Employers Claims/Pensions – Retirement*
- ❖ ___ *Other*