

Check List of Things You Will Need



Information and Items to gather right away:

- Essential personal items & legal information
- Full name of the deceased (including middle and maiden names)
- Date & place of birth/death
- Full names of parents including mother's maiden name
- Social security number, card preferred if possible
- Spouse's social security number
- Number of years of schooling or education completed
- Veteran's data: Discharge certificate or DD214
- Clothing for burial—including undergarments, shoes are optional
- Jewelry, crucifix, or items of significance (should these be returned or remain for interment?)
- Cemetery information

Additional information you will want to be ready to provide:

- House of worship affiliation, if any
- List of pallbearer names, if applicable
- Obituary information, surviving family members, organizations, honors & photograph
- Names of charitable organizations to designate memorial contributions
- Insurance policies (if you need help with claims and/or if policy is assignable to funeral expenses)