

## Survivor Checklist

### Check as Completed

1. Request 10 copies of death certificate (funeral director will assist)
2. Contact employer regarding group insurance and other benefits
3. Contact insurance companies (auto, life, and health)   
*Have policy numbers available*
4. If deceased was a government retiree or employee, contact Civil Service Personal Management Office (1-888-767-6738)
5. If deceased was retired from the military, contact Defense Finance and Accounting Service (1-800-321-1080)
6. If deceased was a veteran, contact Veterans Administration (1-800-827-1000)
7. Notify Social Security Administration (1-800-772-1213)   
Deceased's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Check items in safe deposit box
9. Locate Last Will and Testament and Trust documents
10. Notify banks and stock brokerage companies
11. Contact credit card companies and other charge accounts
12. Check on credit life insurance with all creditors
13. Locate personal balance sheet (or similar listing of cash, securities, real-estate, personal effects, mortgages and other liabilities)
14. Locate business disposition agreements (buy/sell, partnership, etc.)
15. Call attorney and arrange for meeting to discuss probate and other matters
16. As time for filing tax returns approaches – call accountant, CPA, or tax preparer

