

This resource is intended to aid you as you work through the difficulty, pain, and uncertainty after losing a loved one who served in the U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA, or USPHS.

Reporting the Death of a Retiree, Annuitant, or Former Spouse

How to Contact the Pay & Personnel
Center (PPC):

Email:

ppc-dg-customer@uscg.mil

or

1 (866) 772-8724 (M-F 0700-1600)

Deceased Person's Information:

Employee ID (EMPLID)

or SSN: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

Cause of Death:

_____ (as listed on
the death certificate)

Location of
Death: _____ (City &
State)

Location of Burial: _____
(City and State)

***If you have lost a loved one who
was a prior Coast Guard member
but don't have any of the above
information, you can call PPC for
assistance.**

***Survivors, please note, that
processing the final disposition of
benefits can take 60-90 days. It is
recommended that you plan to have
2 to 3 months of funds available to
cover routine bills and expenses.**

**For additional information
Scan this QR code to access
the PPC – RAS page.**



**As a prior service member, you can
assist your loved ones in the event
of your passing, by prefilling the
following information:**

Name:

SSN:

Employee ID (EMPLID):

Last Duty Station:

Location of your DD214:

**Your loved ones will need to have
access to these documents:**

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Birth certificate
- Immigration documents
- Naturalization papers
- Adoption and/or custody documents
- Social Security number/card for all family members
- Wills and deeds of trust
- Insurance policies (life, home, vehicles, etc.)

Your loved ones will need to have access to these documents (cont):

- Income tax records (past three years)
- Documents referring to bank accounts, loans, securities, etc.
- References to safe deposit boxes
- References to outstanding debt
- Vehicle title and registration

Funeral planners or family members of eligible deceased veterans may request funeral honors by contacting a representative at the number listed in the Military Funeral Honors Directory for their area.

[Military Funeral Honors Directory | Military OneSource](#)

Web address:

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/tools/military-funeral-honors-directory/>

You will need a copy of the member's DD214

For information on the Survivor Benefit Annuity

[Defense Finance and Accounting Service > RetiredMilitary > survivors > manage \(dfas.mil\)](#)

The DOD's Survivor Guide to Benefits

[A Survivor's Guide to Benefits - Taking Care of our Families \(militaryonesource.mil\)](#)

Web address:

<https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/ResourceGuides/A-Survivors-Guide-To-Benefits.pdf>



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