

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.

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

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

Email:

[ppc-dg-customer@uscg.mil](mailto: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)*

Type of Burial Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Buried / Cremated / at Sea)*

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 \(dfas.mil\)](#)

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**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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