



To obtain any Minnesota death certificate, Minnesota law requires you to supply the information on this form, pay the required fee, and provide acceptable identification.

Minnesota Statutes, section 144.225, subdivision 7, and Minnesota Rules, part 4601.2600, subpart 5.

Information about the deceased person - used to locate the requested death record

Deceased Person	First name (required)		Middle name (required)		Last name (required)		Name suffix	
	Date of death [MM/DD/YYYY] (required)	Date of birth [MM/DD/YYYY]	Or Age	City of death		County of death (required)		State MN
	First parent's name		Second parent's name			Spouse on record (if any)		

What kind of death certificate do you want?

- ☐ Certified death certificate *with* cause of death information
- ☐ Certified death certificate *without* cause of death information (only for records 1997 to today)
- ☐ Certified VA death certificate for Veterans Affairs-related purposes

Requester - person completing this application – this information is required by law

Requester	Requester name (please print)					Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
	Mailing address - UPS will not deliver to PO boxes or APO addresses.			Apt/Unit #	City	State	ZIP Code
	Daytime phone (10-digit)			Email			

MANDATORY — Mark the boxes that describe your relationship to the deceased person:

1. ☐ A child of the subject
2. ☐ The parent of the subject
3. ☐ The sibling of the subject
4. ☐ The spouse on the record
5. ☐ The grandparent of the subject
6. ☐ The grandchild of the subject
7. ☐ Subject's personal representative: the certified death certificate is required for the administration of the estate
8. ☐ Successor of the subject; the certified death certificate is required for the administration of the estate
9. ☐ Trustee of a trust; the certified death certificate is required for the proper administration of the trust
10. ☐ Determination or protection of a personal or property right (*You must submit documentation showing this relationship*)
11. ☐ Adoption agency — to complete post-adoption search (*Employee ID required*)
12. ☐ Attorney – I represent the subject, or a person listed in items 1-10 above.
My **Minnesota** Attorney License Number is: **If you are a NON-Minnesota attorney, attach a copy of your attorney license**
13. ☐ I am presenting a valid, certified copy of a U.S. court order (not a subpoena) that orders release of the death certificate to me
14. ☐ Local/state/tribal/federal governmental agency (*Employee ID required*)
15. ☐ I have a signed statement from a person listed above; it specifies the decedent's full name (first, middle, last) and date of death, the signer's relationship to the subject of the record, and authorizes me to obtain the certificate.
16. ☐ I represent the Department of Veterans Affairs (Best practice: wait until family has verified death record).

Sign this form in front of a Notary Public if you are applying by MAIL or FAX.

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. It is against the law to provide false information to get a death certificate. You may be subject to fines, jail time or both. Minnesota Statutes, section 144.227 and section 609.02, subdivisions 3 and 4.

Signature of requester named above		Date
		(if applying in person)
Notary Public	Signed or attested before me on _____ day of _____, 20_____	
	Printed name of notary public	
	Notary public signature	My commission expires



Death Certificate Application

Name of person completing this application			
How many certified death certificates do you want?		Fee	Death certificates
One certified death certificate		\$13	
Extra copies are \$6 each <i>if you buy them at the same time as one purchased at \$13.</i>	# of extra copies	x \$6	
How do you want the certificates delivered to you?		Fee	Choose Delivery
Regular First Class Mail®		\$0	
Express Mailing (Online/Mail Requests Only)		\$30.45	
Fees are due with the application and are non-refundable. Minnesota Statutes, section 144.226.			Total due
Total due = costs of death certificate(s)			
How do you want to pay?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	Check #	Make check or money order payable to Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer and send by mail with application. DO NOT SEND CASH. Checks returned for non-payment will result in a \$30 charge to you. You could also face civil penalties. <i>Minnesota Statutes, section 604.113, subdivision 2.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Money order	Money order #		
Send your application and payment			
By mail (Do not send cash) Stearns County License Center 705 Courthouse Square Rm 130 Saint Cloud, MN 56303		The Stearns County License Center returns applications that are incomplete, not signed in front of a notary public and not paid in full at the time of application.	
If you have questions about this form, contact VLC@co.stearns.mn.us or 320-656-6540			