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ንቐፅልቲ ሰሙናትን ኣዋርሕን ኣብ ተግባር ዝውዕል መምሪሒ

እዚ ሰነድ እዚ ድሕሪ ምት ከግበሩ ንዝዋብአም ብርክት ዝበሉ ስራሕቲ ንምቅንጃው ዝሕግዝ ዋና ዋና ነፐቢታት ሒዙ ኣሎ። ካብዚ ብተወሳኺ "እትፈትውዎ ሰብ ሂወቱ ኣብ ውሽጢ ሆስፒታል እንትሓልፍ" ንዝብል ንምንባብውን ደሊዥም እሽውን። እዚ ሰነድ ድሕሪ ምት ኣብ ውሽጢ ሆስፒታ እንታይ ይፍጠር ንዝብል ልሙድ ሕቶ መልሲ ይህብ። ነዚ ካዓ ኣብ ኦንሊይን https://healthonline.washington.edu ኣንብቡዎ (ሓዘን "grief" ዝብል ቃል አእቲዥም ኣልዥ)።

ኣብዝቐፅሉ መዓልቲታት

ኣብ ሕክምና ዩነቨርስቲ ዋሽንግተን ኣጣኸርቲ ናይ ተሓከምቲን ስድራን ኣብ ጉዳይ ዝሞተ ሰብ ክሪኡ እንከለው ነዚ ረኞሓ ብጣዕሚ ጠቓማይ ኮይኑ ረኺበሙዎ ኣለው፡፡እዚ ሰነድ ንኣኻትኩምውን ክጠቐመኩም እዩ ዝብል እምነት ኣለና፡፡

እዚ ሰነድ ክፍፀሙ ንዝባብአም ኩሎም ነገራት ኣካቲቱ ሒዙ ኣሎ ኢልና ኣይንኣምንን፡፡ ናይ ሓደ ሰብ ጉዳይ ካብ ካልእ ሰብ ስለዝፈላለ ንዝሓሸ ኣካይዳ ብክብረትኩም ንምኽሪ ኪኢላ ሕጊ ከም መጣረፂ ገይርኩም ረኣዩዎ፡፡



ዝፌትዉዎ ሰብ ድሕሪ ብሞት ካብ ዝፍለ ዝስራሑ ብርክት ዝበሱ ነገራት ኣለው።

□ ባጀላ ናይ *ሞት ር*ኸቡ

ገዛ ስነ-ስርዓት ቐብሪ ወይካዓ ኣገልግሎት ምሕራር / ምቅፃል ሬሳ ቐዳሕ (ኮፒ) ባጀላ ሞት ክእዝዘልኩም እዩ፤ወይካዓ ባዓልኩም ካብ ክፍሊ ወሳኒ ሓበሬታ ናይ ኪንግ ካውንቲ (ኪንግ ካውንቲ ቫይታል ስታቲስቲክስ ዲፓርትመንት) ግዝኡ፤ወይካዓ ናብ 206.837.0719 ደውሉ፤ ወይካዓ ነዚ ራኣዩ ፡፡

https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/vital-statistics.aspx.
ብዙሕ ኞዳሓት ባጀላ ናይ ሞት ከየድልየኩም ኣይተርፍን፤ ምኽንያቱ ካዓ ወናኒነት ናይ ዋና ዋና ንብረታት ንምምሕልላፍ ዝተረጋገፀ (ርትፋይድ ዝኾነ) ኞዳሓት ክተስርሑ ዝለዘድሊ እዩ። እቲ ንብረት ዘካትቶ ማኪና፣ነዛ፣መሬት ወይካዓ ናይ ባንኪ ሒሳብ ክኸውን ይኽእል። እቲ ዝተረጋገፀ ባጀላ ንኢንሹራንሳት፣ንትካል ጥቅጣጥቅሚ ብሂወት-ተረፍቲ ተጋደልቲ (ሓርበኛታት)ን ግልጋሎት ማሕበራዊ ውሕስነትንው'ን ከድልየኩም ይኽእል። ወጪ ንምንካይ ንዝትረጋገፀ ባጀላ ካብ ምግዛእ እዚአም ትካላት ዘይተረጋፀ ባጀላ ዝቐበሉን ዘይቅበሉን ምዃኖም ኣረጋግፁ።

ጉዛዘ ምህላውን ዘይምህላውን አረጋግፁ

ኑዛዘ እንተሃልዩ በቲ ኑዛዘ ንዝትሓበረ ውልቀሰብ ርኸቡ፡፡ እዚ ውልቀሰብ ንብረት መዋታይ ዝወርስን ነቲ ኑዛዘ ልምፍፃም ሓላፊነት ዘለዎ ሰብ እዩ፡፡

	ንዘድልዩኹም ወረቓኞት ብ ም ልእ ርኸቡ።				
		ባጀላ ተዋስበ፣ምዝገባ ሓገራዊ ፅምድነት /ዶክሜንት ናይ ምፍታሕ/ምፍልላይ			
		ባጀላ ልደት			
		ሶሻል ሴኩሪቲ ካርዲ			
		ንወረቐረት ግል <i>ጋ</i> ሎት ውትሕድርና ሓዊሱ ወረቐረት ናይ ስንብት			
		ኑዛዘ (ቐዳሕ ናይቲ ዋና)			
		ዝርዝር ንብረት			
		ፖሊሲ ኢንሹራንስ			
		ጥ ቸ ጣጥ ቸ ሚ ናይ ጡረታ ወይካዓ ጥ ቸ ጥቸሚ ናይ ቸፀርቲ			
		ፈቓድ ምዝዋር፣ፓስፖርቲ፣ናይ ዜግነት፣ናይ ስደተኛ ወይካዓ ምዝገባ ወረቐት ነበርቲ ወፃኢ			
		<i>ቑፅሪ</i> ሒሳብ ናይ ባንኪ/ሰልዲ			
		ምሽጢራዊ ሳንዱቐ <i>一</i> ቐምጢ ኩቡር ንብረታትን <i>ጣ</i> ፍትሕን			
		ዝርዝር ኢንቨስትመንት			
		<i>ቑፅሪ</i> ካርዲ ናይ ደቢትን ክረዲትን ኮ <i>ሙ</i> 'ውን ናይ ካምፓኒታትን			
		ምዝገባ ናይ ተሸከርከርቲን መረጋገፂ ወናንነትን			
		ኣቐዲሙ ተኸፊሱ እንተኾይኑ ውዕሊ ሥርዓተ-ቐብሪ			
	ንምምሕዳር ሶሻል ሴኩሪቲ ኣፍል ጡ (www.ssa.gov or 800.772.1213). ምስ ምምሕዳር ሶሻል ሴኩሪቲ ክትዘራረቡ ከለዥም ስዒቦም ዘለው ከድልዩዥም እዮም፡፡				
	•	ኞዳሕ/ኮፒ ባ <u>ጀ</u> ላ ምት			
	•	ቑ ፅሪ ሶሻል ሴኩሪቲ ናይ <i>መ</i> ዋታይ			
		ምስ <i>መ</i> ዋታይ ንዘሎ ርክብ ዝምድና ዝሕብር <i>መረጋገ</i> ፂ ከም ናይ ባጀላ ሓዳር ወይከዓ ባጀላ ልደት			
	ካብዚ ብተወሳኺ ናይ ሓደ እዋን ክፍሊት ጥቅማጥቅሚ ናይ ሞት ይሕተቱ፡፡				
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት :				
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-				
	መዘከርታ :				
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	እቲ መዋታይ ኣብ ሃ ንራዊ ኣ ንልግሎት ውትህድርና ዘንልንለ ሰብ			
	እንተኮይኑ ንምምሕዳር ስድራ ተመለስቲ (www.va.gov or			
	800.827.1000) ኣፍልጡ፡፡ ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ <i>ዕ</i> ለት ፡-			
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
	<i>መ</i> ዘከርታ፡-			
	ንቸፀርቲ መዋታይ፤ንሕብረት ሰራሕተኛ ወይካዓ መዋታይ አባል ልዝነበሮሎም ካልአት ጉጅለታትን ማሕበር ሙያታትን ኣፍልጡ፡፡ መብዛሕቲአም እዚአም ትካላት ናይ			
	ኢንሹራንስ ሕጊ ኣለዎም፡፡ ኞዳሕ ባጀላ ሞት ነዚአም ትካላት ምስዳድ ከየድልየኩም ኣይተርፍን፡፡			
	ንኣቐረብቲ ዝተፈላለዩ ኣንልግሎታት (ስልኪ፣ ጋዝ/ነዳዲ፣መብራህቲ ወዘተ) ኣፍልጡ፡፡			
	ሽም ካም <i>ፓ</i> ኒ፡			
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት ፡			
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
	<i>መ</i> ዘከርታ ፡-			
	ሽም ካምፓኒ፡			
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-			
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
	<i>ማ</i> ዘከርታ ፡			
	ሽም ካምፓኒ ፡ -			
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-			
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
	ማዘከርታ:-			
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መኽፈቲ ቑፅርታት ናይ ምሽጥርን ናይ ኣካውንታት ብአንላይን ኣመሐላለፍቲን ከሙውን ስሩዕ ኣውቶማቲካሊ ኣብ ወርሒ ዝኽፈሉ ክፍሊታት ንኣብነት መብራህቲ፣መውዐይ፣ናይ ቴሌፎን፣ናይ ኢድ/ሞባይል፣ማይ፣ንሓፍ፣ፍሳስ፣ዕዳ ወናኒ ነዛ (ሞርጌጅ) ፣ልቓሕ ማኪና ወዘተ እንተሃልዮም መዘከርታ ይፅሓፉ፡፡			
መዘኻኸሪ፡-			
ናይ መልእኽቲ መለኣኣኺ ብዝምልከት ንፖስታ ቤቱ ኣነ <i>ጋግ</i> ሩ፡፡			
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሱሉ ዕለት፡			
ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
<i>ማ</i> ዘከርታ፡			
የጋዜጣ እና መፅሄት አቅርቦቶችን ያቋርጡ			
ሽም ካምፓኒ፡			
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡			
ብቴ ሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
<i>መ</i> ዘከርታ ፡			
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ሽም ካምፓኒ፡- ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሱ ዕለት፡			
ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
<i>መ</i> ዘከርታ፡			
ኣብ ንዛ ኣቐረብቲ ኽንካነ ንዝኾኑ ከም ነርስታትን ኣቐረብቲ <i>መ</i> ግቢን ኣቋርፁ፡፡			
ሽም ካምፓኒ፡			
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-			
ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-			
መዘከርታ ፡			

	ሽም ካምፓኒ፡-				
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-				
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-				
	መዘከርታ፡				
)	ዘየድልዩ ኣገልባሎታት ንኣብነት ከም ናይ ኢድ ቴሌፎን፣ኢንቴርኔትን ናይ ቲቪ ገመዳትን ኣቋርፁ፡፡				
	ሽም ካምፓኒ፡-				
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-				
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡				
	<i>መ</i> ዘኻኸሪ፡-				
	ሽም ካምፓኒ፡				
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡				
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-				
	<i>ማ</i> ዘከርታ፡-				
)	ከፍጠር ንዝኽእል ስርቂ ናይ <i>መንነት</i> ልምው <i>ጋ</i> ድ ን ዋና ዋና ቢሮታት ናይ ከሬዲት ኣነ <i>ጋግ</i> ሩ፡፡				
	🗖 ኢኩዊፋክስ/Equifax – www.equifax.com				
	🖬 ኤክስፔሪያን/Experian – www.experian.com				
	🗖 ትራስንዩኒየን/TransUnion – www.transunion.com				
	ሽም ካምፓኒ፡				
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት:-				
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-				
	መዘከርታ:-				

	ሽም ካምፓኒ፡-		
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት:		
,	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡		
	መዘከርታ ፡		
	 ሽም ካም <i>ፓኒ</i> ፡		
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ <i>ዕ</i> ለት፡-		
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-		
	ምዘከርታ :		
	ንኹሎም ኢ <i>ን</i> ሹራንስ ካምፖኒታት አፍልጡ፡፡ ንሕድሕድ ኢንሹራንስ ካምፓኒ ምስቲ ዋና <i>ተመ</i> ሳኺሩ ዝተረ <i>ጋገፅ</i>		
7	ኢንሹራንስ ናይ ሂወት ፡-		
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት:		
,	በቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-		
	<i>ማዘ</i> ከርታ ፡-		
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት:-		
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡- መዛክሩት ፣		
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- (በቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡- መዘከርታ ፡- ውሕስነት/ኢንሹራንስ ናይ ሞርጌጅን /ወይካዓ ክሬዲትን ፡-		

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በቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡	
ወዘከርታ ፡	
ኢንሹራንስ ናይ	ውል ቀ-ሰብ)
ሽም ካምፓኒ፡	
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡	
ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
መዘከርታ፡-	
ሽም ካም <i>ፓኒ</i> ፡	
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡	
ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
<i>ማ</i> ዘከር,ታ፡	
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት:	
በቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
መዘከር <i>ታ</i> ፡	
ውሕስነት/ኢንሹራንስ ጉድኣት ሰራሕተኛታት ፡-	
ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-	
ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
መዘከር <i>ታ</i> ፡-	

ንባንኪ <i>ታትን ን</i> ትካላት ኢንቨስት <i>መንታትን</i>		
(ናይ ቹጠባ ሒሳብ ወይካዓ ሲዲ/CDs:	
,	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡	
,	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
	መዘከርታ፡	
	ሒሳብ ዝን ቸሳ ቸስ፡	
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-	
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
	ምዘከርታ፡-	
	ካርዲ ናይ ዴቢት፡-	
	ባርሚ ነይ ኤቢፕ፦ ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-	
	ቴሌፍ / በኋወርተና ዕለጥ፦ ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
	ጣቴሴፍ / በበራረሆን ሆብ በንግ- ማዘከርታ፡	
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,	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡	
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡	
•	መዘከር.ታ፡	
	ሒሳብ ቹጠባ ናይ ጡረታ (አይአርኤ, 40ነ-K, ወዘተ)፡-	
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-	
,	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
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,	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡	
,	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-	
•	ምዘከርታ፡	

	ካልኦት ኢንቨስትመንታትን ሒሳባት ናይ ድለላ ፡-
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡
	<i>መ</i> ዘከርታ፡-
	ንካምፓኒታት ናይ ክሬዲት ካርዲ ኣዘራርቡ፡፡
	ሽም ካርድን ቑፅርን ፡-
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡-
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡
	<i>መ</i> ዘከር.ታ፡
	ሽም ካርድን ቑፅርን ፡-
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት:
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡-
	መዘከር.ታ:
	ሽም ካርድን <i>ቹፅር</i> ን ፡-
	ቴሌፎን ዝደወሉሉ ዕለት፡
	ብቴሌፎን ዘዘራረቡዎ ሰብ ሽም፡
	<i>መ</i> ዘከር.ታ:
	ሽም ንብረትን ሃፍትን /ምዝውዋር ወናኒነት የንብረት እና ሃብት ስም/የባለቤትነት ዝውውር
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	□ ናይ ንብረት ምዝውዋር □
	ሰነዳት ናይ ሞርጌጅን መዘከርታታት ናይ ዕዳን
	ሊብሬን ወናኒነት ናይ ማኪናን (ማኪና፣ጀልባ፣መዘናባዒ ማኪና(ዝንቀሳቐስ ነዛን ካልኦትን)፡፡ ንቅጥዒታት ኣብ ናይ ስቴት ቢሮ ርኸቡ፡፡
	🛘 ዲፓርትመንት ፈቓድ ምዝዋር
	🗖 ባጀላ ኣባልነት
	ሴሎች፡
	መዘከርታ:

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	አ _ግ	በ ዝኞፅላ ሰሙናትን ኣዋርሕን
		ኣድላይ ቅጥዒታት ናይ ግብሪ(ታክስ) ምልኡ፡፡ አይ አር ኤስ "ካብ ሓደ <i>ጋ</i> ተረፍቲን ንኣመሓደርቲን ኣስፈፅምቲን ሓበሬታ ናይ ታክስ" ዝብል ናፃ ጥራዝ ብዓንቀፅ ሕጊ 559 ኣዳሊዩ ኣሎ፡፡
		ንሓዘንኩም መንታን ፅንዓት ክትረኽቡ ንሓንዛት ተቐበሉ፡፡ካብ ውልቀ-ሰባት ፣ካብ ጕጅለታት ሓንዝቲ፣ካብ ናይ ሓዘን መፅሓፋት፣ካብ ንፅ-መርበባት፣ብፍላይ ካዓ ካብ ኣባላት ስድራን ኣርእኽትታትን ምኽሪ ሓንዝ ድለዩ፡፡ሰባት ንዓኹም ምርካብ ይደልዩ እዮም፡፡
		-ብኽብረትኩም ንፍቅሮምን ሓንዞምን ተቐበሉዎም፡፡
		ተረጋግኡ/ፅንዓት ይሃልዥም፡፡ብሂወትና ካብ ነሕልፎም ነጋራት እቲ ሓደን ከቢድን ነገር ንዝንሬትዎ ሰብ ብሰንኪ ሞት ምስኣን እዩ፡፡ ሓዘን ግዘ ይደሊ፤ስለዚ ነዚ ዓብይ ናይ ሂወት ለውጢ ልምቐባልን ልምልምጣድን ልባዓልና እዥል ግዘ ንሃብ፡፡ "ናይ ሓዘን መምሪሂ" ንዝብል ጥራዝ ምንባብ ክጠቅም ይኽእል፡፡ እዚካዓ ኣብ ኦንላይን https://healthonline.washington.edu ክርክብ ይኽእል አዩ ("ግሪፍ" grief ዝብል መድለይ ቓል ተጠቐሙ)፡፡
		<i>θ</i> ኒሕኻ ምፍልላይ
)		<i>እም ካብዚ ሂወት እትደልዮ ረኺብካ ዶ ? ዋላኳ ከምኡ እንተኾነውን!</i>
		<i>ኣነ ረኺበለኸ</i>
,		<i>ሕሞ ሕንታይ ደሊሻ ነይሩ ?</i>
		<i>ኣነ ኣብዛ መሬት ተፈታዊ እየ ንክኽብል</i>
		ተፈታዊ ከምዝኾንኩ መንታን ክስማዓኒ
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ሕቶታትኩም ጠቐምቲ እዮም፡፡

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After a Death

A practical guide for the days and weeks ahead

This handout provides a checklist to help you organize the many tasks that need to be done after a death. You may also want to read "When a Loved One Dies in the Hospital." That handout gives answers to common questions about what happens in the hospital after a death. Read it online at https://healthonline.washington.edu (use the search word "grief").

In the Days Ahead

Patient and Family Advisors at UW Medicine have found this checklist useful when handling the affairs of someone who has died. We hope this checklist will also help you.

This list does not include all of the tasks that may need to be done. Please think about asking a lawyer for guidance, as each situation is different.



There are many tasks that must be done after a loved one dies.

☐ Get copies of the death certificate.

The funeral home or cremation service will order copies of the death certificate for you. Or, you can buy copies from the King County Vital Statistics Department. Call 206.837.0719 or visit their website at www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/vitalstats.aspx.

You will most likely need many copies of the death certificate, so that you can send a certified copy to transfer ownership of each major asset. This may include cars, homes, land, or bank accounts. You may also need certified copies for life insurance, veteran's survivor benefits, and Social Security. To keep costs down, ask these offices if they will accept a non-certified photocopy instead of a certified copy that you will need to buy.

\Box Find out if there is a will.

If there is a will, contact the Personal Representative named in the will. This person is responsible for taking care of the deceased's estate and for following the terms of the will.

☐ Find the papers you will need.

☐ Marriage certificate, domestic partnership registration, or divorce documents

	Birth certificate			
	Social Security card			
	Military service papers, including discharge papers			
	Will (original copy)			
	Property list			
	Insurance policies			
	Employer benefits or retirement benefits			
	Driver's license, passport, citizenship, immigration, or alien registration papers			
	Financial account numbers			
	Safe deposit box information (and key)			
	Investment statements			
	Credit and debit card numbers and companies			
	Vehicle registration and titles			
	Funeral contracts, if prepaid			
	otify the Social Security Administration (<i>www.ssa.gov</i> or 0.772.1213).			
Wł	nen you talk with Social Security, you will need:			
•	A copy of the death certificate			
•	Social Security number of the deceased			
	Proof of your relationship to the deceased, such as marriage or birth certificate			
Als	so ask about the one-time death benefit payment.			
Date you made the call:				
Na	me of person you spoke with:			
No	tes:			

If the deceased is a veteran, notify the Veterans Administration (www.va.gov or 800.827.1000).					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Notify the deceased's employer, union, or any other group or professional organization they may have been a member of. Many of these organizations have insurance policies. Most likely you will need to provide a copy of the death certificate.					
Notify all utility companies (phone, gas, electricity, etc.).					
Name of company:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Name of company:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Name of company:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					

	Find passwords and transfer online accounts. Be sure to note if there are any automatic payment plans for monthly bills, such as electric, heating, phone, cell phones, water, sewer, garbage, home mortgage, car loan, etc. Notes:			
	Contact the post office with forwarding information.			
	Date you made the call:			
	Name of person you spoke with:			
	Notes:			
	Stop delivery of newspapers and magazines.			
	Name of company:			
	Date you made the call:			
	Name of person you spoke with:			
	Notes:			
	Name of company:			
	Date you made the call:			
	Name of person you spoke with:			
	Notes:			
	Cancel home-care services such as meal delivery or nursing services.			
	Name of company:			
	Date you made the call:			
	Name of person you spoke with:			
	Notes:			

	Name of company:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:Notes:					
	Cancel services that are no longer needed, such as cell phone, internet, and cable TV.					
	Name of company:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:					
	Notes:					
	Name of company:					
-	Contact the major credit bureaus to help avoid possible identity theft:					
	□ Equifax – www.equifax.com					
	□ Experian – www.experian.com					
	☐ TransUnion – www.transunion.com					
	Name of company:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:					
	Notes:					

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Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Notify all insurance companies. Most likely, you will need to send a certified copy of the death certificate to each company.					
Life insurance:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Employer's or pension insurance:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Funeral insurance or other death-related benefit plans:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					
Notes:					
Mortgage and/or credit insurance:					
Date you made the call:					
Name of person you spoke with:					

Credit card insurance:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Health insurance (including Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, private), dental insurance, and long-term care:						
Name of company:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Name of company:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Property insurance:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Worker's compensation insurance:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						

Contact banks and investment firms.						
Savings accounts or CDs:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Checking account:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Debit card:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Safe deposit box:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Retirement accounts (IRA, 401-K, etc.):						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						
Stocks and bonds:						
Date you made the call:						
Name of person you spoke with:						
Notes:						

	Other investments and brokerage accounts:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:					
	Contact credit card companies.					
	Card name and number:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:					
	Notes:					
	Card name and number:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:					
	Notes:					
	Card name and number:					
	Date you made the call:					
	Name of person you spoke with:					
	Notes:					
	Transfer ownership of deeds and titles.					
	☐ Property deeds					
	☐ Mortgage documents and loan notes					
	☐ Vehicle titles and registrations (for car, boat, RV, and others). Get forms from state offices.					
	☐ Department of Licensing					
	☐ Membership certificates					
	Other:					
	Notes:					

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		the Coming Weeks and Months
		File all required tax forms. The IRS has a free booklet called "Tax Information for Survivors and Executors and Administrators," publication 559.
		Accept support for your grief. Help is available through individual counseling, support groups, bereavement books, websites, and especially from family and friends. People want to reach out to you – please accept their support and love.
		Be gentle with yourself. The death of a loved one is one of the most powerful events we go through in life. Grieving takes time, so allow yourself the time you need to adapt to this major life change. It may help to read the booklet called "Guide through Grief," which you can find at https://healthonline.washington.edu (use the search word "grief").
Questions?		Late Fragment
Your questions are important. Please call us if you have questions or concerns.		And did you get what
		you wanted from this life, even so?
□ UWMC Social Work and Care		I did.
Coordination:		And what did you want?
Montlake Campus: 206.598.4370		To call myself beloved, to feel myself
Northwest Campus: 206.668.1304		beloved on the earth.
☐ HMC Social Work: 206.744.8030		- Raymond Carver