

Death Notification Checklist

reporting a death in Wisconsin

I. Report a Death to Government Agencies

- Social Security Administration – **800.772.1213** – *for anyone*
- Veterans' Administration – *if the decedent was formerly in the military*
- Defense Finance & Accounting Service – **800.269.5170** – *military service retiree receiving benefits*
- Social Security Administration – **800.767.6738** – *if decedent is a retired or former federal civil service employee*
- U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service – **800.375.5283** – *if decedent was not a U.S. citizen*
- Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles – *if decedent had a driver's license or state ID*

II. Financial Companies

- Credit card & merchant card companies
- Banks, savings/loan associations, credit unions
- Mortgage companies & lenders
- Financial planners & stockbrokers
- Pension providers

III. Insurance & Annuity Companies

- Life insurers & annuity companies
- Health, medical, dental insurers
- Disability insurer
- Automotive insurer
- Mutual benefit companies

IV. Credit Reporting Agencies

- Experian – **888.397.3742** – *P.O. Box 9701, Allen, Texas 75013*
- Equifax – **800.525.6285** – *P.O. Box 105069, Atlanta, Georgia 30348*
- TransUnion – **800.680.7289** – *P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, California 92834*

V. Memberships

- Professional associations & unions
- Health clubs & athletic clubs
- Automobile clubs
- Public library
- Alumni Clubs
- Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Veterans' organizations & clubs

VI. Do Not Contact Lists

- Direct Marketing Association (register at <https://www.ims-dm.com/cqi/ddnc.php>)

Contact Warshafsky Law if you suspect someone is even partially liable for the death of your loved one