



Losing a Loved One

A Resource Guide

We understand losing a loved one is difficult and the process of what to do afterward may be overwhelming. This guide provides resources on probate and wills, final arrangements, death certificates, potential financial assistance, and ways to help with grief.

Where to Start

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Practical Steps to take After Death

www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/probate/after-death.htm

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State of Alaska Probate Court

Your loved one may have left a will. Call the Anchorage office to find out: (907) 261-0433.

Information about probate and estates:

<https://courts.alaska.gov/shc/probate/index.htm>

Search Alaska court records:

records.courts.alaska.gov/eaccess/home.page.2

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Bureau of Indian Affairs Real Estate Services

- www.bia.gov/regional-offices/alaska/real-estate-services
- To learn if your loved one owned land, call (907) 271-4104 (Anchorage) or 1-800-645-8465 (toll-free)

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Planning Guides & Checklists

TIAA's guide: "After a Loved One Passes Away" - www.tiaa.org/public/pdf/After-a-Loved-One-Passes-Away.pdf

AARP's checklist: What to Do After When a Loved One Dies -

www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/info-2020/when-loved-one-dies-checklist.html

Obtaining a Death Certificate

State of Alaska, Division of Public Health (formerly Vital Statistics)

- Fill out this form: health.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Documents/death/death_form.pdf
- Call (907) 269-0991 (Anchorage area)
- Call (907) 465-3391 (Juneau office)
- For more information, visit: health.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Pages/default.aspx

How many copies will I need?

The number of certified copies you will need may vary, but it's helpful to keep in mind the following entities that may require an original or copy of the death certificate:

- Alaska Native village and regional corporations to complete a transfer of eligible shares to heirs
- Tribal organizations of which your loved one was enrolled
- Banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions
- Insurance companies
- Retirement accounts
- State of Alaska (Permanent Fund, DMV, etc.)
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Social Security Administration

This list is not exhaustive and may vary from person to person. Funeral directors will often help in obtaining a death certificate for your loved one.

If your loved one held Class A original shares in Olgoonik Corporation, please provide OC Stock with the death certificate as soon as you can. Contact OC Stock with any questions about the process of transferring shares to a shareholder's surviving heirs.

Final Arrangements

State of Alaska, Division of Public Health

List of Alaska funeral homes:

health.alaska.gov/dph/MedicalExaminer/Documents/funeral_homes.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions:

health.alaska.gov/dph/MedicalExaminer/Pages/faqs.aspx#faq

Federal Trade Commission

Information on your rights with funerals: consumer.ftc.gov/articles/ftc-funeral-rule

Caskets & Cremation Information

Legacy Affordable Burial: www.legacyaffordableburialandcremation.com/caskets

Costco: www.costco.com/funeral.html

Alaskan Funerals: www.alaskanfuneral.com

Obituary & Bulletin Help

www.obituaryguide.com

www.funeralbasics.org/write-greatobituary_

Free bulletin templates: www.canva.com

Grief Assistance

Alaska Care Line

- Call 1-877-266-4357 (toll-free, anytime)
- Text 4help to 839863 (3pm-11pm, Tu-Sat)

Southcentral Foundation Behavioral Health

Call (907) 729-2500

Providence Behavioral Health

- [/www.providence.org/locations/ak/behavioral-health-anchorage](http://www.providence.org/locations/ak/behavioral-health-anchorage)
- Call (907) 212-6900

Hospice of Anchorage

- www.hospiceofanchorage.org
- Call (907) 561-5322

NSB Integrated Behavioral Health Department

Call (907) 852-0366

Alaska Life Donor Services

- www.lifealaska.org/support/online_bereavement_support_services.html
- Call 1-800-719-5433 (toll-free)

Financial Assistance

ASNA BIA Burial Assistance Program

- arcticslope.org/services/socialservices/bia-burial-assistance
- Call 1-800-478-3033 (toll-free) or (907) 852- 9153

State of Alaska:

General Relief/Burial and

Chronic & Acute Medical Assistance (terminally ill)

- dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/gra/default.aspx
- Northern-Fairbanks: (907) 451-2850 or 1-800-478-2850
- Southcentral-Anchorage, Muldoon: (907) 269-0001 or 1-888-876-2477
- Southcentral-Wasilla: (907) 376-3903 or 1-800-478-7778

Cook Inlet Tribal Council (Anchorage)

- citci.org/employmenttraining/burial-assistance
- Call (907) 793-3300

Tanana Chiefs Conference (Fairbanks)

- www.tananachiefs.org/services/tcc_tanf
- Call 1-800-478-6822 (toll-free) or (907) 452-8251 ext. 3390

U.S. Dept. Veteran's Affairs Burial Allowance

www.va.gov/burialsmemorials/veterans-burial-allowance

Call 800-8271000 (M-F, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. EST)

Social Security Administration

- www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10008.pdf
- www.socialsecurity.gov
- Call 1-800-772-1213 (toll-free) or 1-800- 328-0778 (TTY for deaf or hard of hearing)

SCF Alaska Native Resource Advocate

For additional resource help for those outside of Alaska

- www.southcentralfoundation.com/services/anhrap
- Call 1-866-575-6757

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