

Vital Statistical Information for Texas Death Certificate

Even in death, there is paper work. The following minimum vital statistics from the family or the decedent (if done through a prearrangement) will be required to complete the death certificate in Texas. ♦ If you preplanning your final disposition, give this information to your family and/or close friends. ♦ The funeral director needs this information to complete the required death certificate.

Name of Decedent
Age
Decedent's Address (Street, City-Town, State/Zip, County)
Sex: ♦ Male / Female
Race-Ethnicity
Citizen USA: ♦ Yes / No
Decedent's Birthplace
Decedent's Date of Birth
Father's Name ♦ / ♦ His Birthplace
Mother's Name ♦ / ♦ Her Birthplace
Marital Status
Surviving Spouse Name
Date & Place of Marriage
Employment Status: ♦ Retired (Year??) ♦ / ♦ Presently Employed ♦ / ♦ Not Employed
Usual Occupation
Kind of Business
Employer
Employed Number of Years
Social Security Number
Highest Education
Veteran: ♦ Yes / No
Branch of Service
Rank
Service Dates
Service Number
Honors-Commendations

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* [Sample Vital Statistics Questionnaire - see page 2 \(DFW Area Funeral Home\)](http://www.dallascremations-funerals.com/pdf/funeralandcremationforms.pdf)

* [Prior to death, may I declare in a legally binding form my wishes for final body disposition?](index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=245:prior-to-death-may-i-declare-in-a-legally-binding-form-my-wishes-for-final-body-disposition&catid=41:Check%20here%20for%20answers%20first&Itemid=57)

* [Prior to death, may I appoint an agent to make all decisions about my final body disposition?](index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=246:prior-to-death-may-i-appoint-an-agent-to-make-all-decisions-about-my-final-body-disposition&catid=41:Check%20here%20for%20answers%20first&Itemid=57)