

## Legal Guide for Survivors

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The following documents need to be assembled following the death of a loved one in order to identify what benefits may be available and to finalize the estate:

1. The original Last Will and Testament or Trust, if any.
2. Original death certificate
3. Paid funeral bill
4. Insurance policies, if any
  - a) Automobile
  - b) Life
  - c) Accidental
  - d) Mortgage or Credit Card
  - e) Employer
5. Most recent bank statements
6. Original or duplicate titles for automobiles, trucks, motor homes, or motorcycles
7. Military discharge papers
8. Safe deposit box contents

While there is no time deadline, these documents should be assembled within thirty (30) days following a person's death.