

Be Prepared for Life's Events

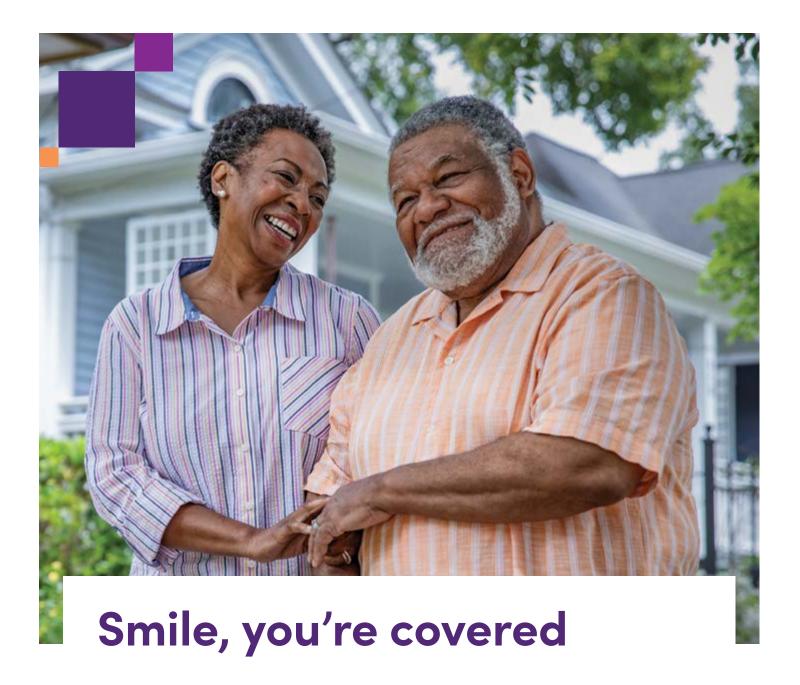
What Your Survivors Should Know

The purpose of this guide is to help you organize your personal and financial information in one location so your survivors will have the information they will need to handle your affairs upon your death.

While one's death is a difficult topic to discuss, reviewing this information with your family will help them understand the steps they will need to take. Any questions that come up can also be addressed ahead of time. You should ensure that your family members review this guide with you and know where it is located. Additionally you should review this guide periodically to ensure that the information is up-to-date.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:		
First	Middle	Last
Address:		
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U.S. Citizen: O Yes O No		
Do you have a will? O Yes O No)	
If yes, where is the original copy lo	ocated?	
Do you have a living trust or simi	ilar document? O Yes O No	
•	ocated?	
Do you have a durable power of a	attorney? O Yes O No	
If yes, where is the original copy lo	ocated?	
Do you have a durable power of a	attorney for health care? O Yes	○ No
•	ocated?	
if yes, where is the original copy to	catcu:	
Are you a registered organ donor	? O Yes O No	
If yes, where is the donor card loca	ated?	
Do you have a safe deposit box?	○ Yes ○ No	
If yes, provide the location, number	er of the safe deposit box and conten	nts (or add a sheet):
Provide the location of the safe de	posit box key and name of individ	ual who is authorized to have access:

Do you have an at	ttorney? O Yes O	No	
Name:			
Address:			
Telephone Numb	oer:		
NARFE Member	Number:		
Name of NARFE	Chapter Service Of	ficer:	
Phone Number:			
Children		FAMILY INFORMATION	
Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Address
Grandchildren			
Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Address
Great Grandch	ildren		
Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Address
Your Family Father			
Name		Address	Deceased?
Mother			
Name		Address	Deceased?

Brothers and Sisters		
Name	Address	Deceased?
,		
Spouse's Family		
Father		
Name	Address	Deceased?
Name	Aduless	Deceaseu:
Mother		
Name	Address	Deceased?
Brothers and Sisters		
Name	Address	Deceased?
Name and location of your cor	nputer file with relevant information:	
	RETIREMENT ASSET	ΓS
FEDERAL RETIREMENT	BENEFITS	
CSA Number:	or CSF Number:	
Your Retirement Date:		
Name of department/agency f	rom which you retired:	
If you have not yet retired, dat	e of retirement eligibility:	
number and your account num	et deposit to a bank or financial institution, on the with the bank or financial institution. You the number (on your checks or get from your ba	ou also should enter the bank or
Name of Bank/Financial Insti-	tution:	

Account Number:	
Routing Number:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
If another person has signature authority on any of your accounts, provide the name and address of that person:	ne account number and enter the
Account Number:	
Name:	
Address:	
Did you elect a survivor's annuity for your spouse? O Yes O No Note: If you remarried, you need to make a request to provide a federal survispouse within two years of the marriage (previously, it was within one year of the marriage).	
MILITARY SERVICE AND RETIREMENT	
Branch of Service: Service Number:	
Period(s) of Service:	
Location of service discharge papers (DD-214, DD-215):	ranch of service and service
Branch of Service: Service Number:	
Address of Paying Office:	
If your military retirement pay is paid by direct deposit, enter the name, add your account number with the bank or financial institution. You also should institution's routing number (on your checks or get from your bank or financial)	enter the bank or financial
Name of Bank/Financial Institution:	
Routing Number:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
If you are a retiree, did you set up a Survivor Benefit Plan for your surviving	spouse? If yes, what is the bene-
fit level or base amount that you elected?	
VETERANS BENEFITS Are you receiving disability compensation or pension from the Department of provide details and your VA claim number:	of Veterans Affairs? If yes,
Provide the phone number of the VA Regional Office nearest you:	
110 rac the phone number of the varietional office heatest you.	

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Social Security Number: Do you receive Social Security payments? O Yes O No Monthly Benefit Amount: If payment is made by direct deposit to a bank or financial institution, enter the name, address, telephone number and your account number with the bank or financial institution. You also should enter the bank or financial institution's routing number (on your checks or get from your bank or financial institution). Name of Bank/Financial Institution: Routing Number: _____ Address: Phone Number: _____ OTHER RETIREMENT INCOME SOURCES **Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)** Do you have a TSP account? If yes, provide your account number and TSP contact information: Provide user ID and password for online access: Name beneficiary(ies) of your TSP account: Address: Location of designation form: **IRAs** List the type of IRA: Traditional, Roth, SEP (Simplified Employee Pension Plan) IRA, Rollover, SIMPLE (Savings Incentive Matching Plan for Employees) IRA, Spousal Account Balance: _____ Account Number: _____ Financial Institution Name: _____ Address: ___ Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____ Primary Beneficiary: _____ Contingent: ____ Location of Designation Form: 2. Type: _____ Account Balance: _____Account Number: ____ Financial Institution Name: Contact Person: Phone Number: _____ Contingent: ____ Primary Beneficiary: _____ Location of Designation Form: _____

Annuities	
1. Annuity Company Name:	
Account Value (as of):):	
Contract Number:	
Type of Annuity:	
Beneficiary(ies):	
Representative Name:	
Phone Number:	
Location of Policy:	
2. Annuity Company Name:	
Beneficiary(ies):	
Representative Name:	
Other Retirement Plans	
1. Type of Plan:	gu la li plu) a pui a coul
O 401(k) O Profit-Sharing O ESOP (Employed	• ,
Account Balance:	
Employer Name:	
	Phone Number:
Beneficiary: Con	tingent:
2. Type of Plan:	
O 401(k) O Profit-Sharing O ESOP (Employed	e Stock Ownership Plan) O Pension O Other
	to Stock Ownership Fluity O Fension O Other
	Phone Number:
	r none number.
	tingent:
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ADVISERS Financial Adviser: Address: Telephone Number: CPA/Accountant: Address: Telephone Number: Address: Telephone Number: **CASH AND EQUITY ACCOUNTS** 1. Type of Account: O Checking O Savings O CD O Money Market O Other Account Balance:_____ Financial Institution Name: Account Number: Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: ____ Provide user ID and password for online access: 2. Type of Account: O Checking O Savings O CD O Money Market O Other Account Balance: Financial Institution Name: _____ Address: Account Number: _____ Contact Person: Phone Number: Provide user ID and password for online access: 3. Type of Account: O Checking O Savings O CD O Money Market O Other Account Balance: Financial Institution Name: Address: Account Number: ____ _____ Phone Number: _____ Contact Person: Provide user ID and password for online access:

4. Type of Account: O Checking O Savings	·
Account Balance:	
Address:	
Account Number:	
Contact Person:	Phone Number:
Provide user ID and password for online access:	
OTHER INVESTMENTS	
Mutual Funds	
1. Fund Name:	
Investment Amount/Amount of Shares:	
Company/Investment Firm Name:	
Account Number:	
Contact Person:	Phone Number:
2. Fund Name:	
Investment Amount/Amount of Shares:	
Company/Investment Firm Name:	
Account Number:	
Contact Person:	Phone Number:
Stocks and Securities	
Brokerage Accounts	A 127 1
	Account Number:
Financial Institution's Name:	
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	Phone Number:
Other Name(s) on Account:	
2. Account Balance:	Account Number:
	Phone Number:
Stocks	
1. I own the following stocks:	
Company Name:	

Estimated Value (as of):		
Stock is: O Publicly Traded O Closely	/ Held	
Location of Certificates:		
2. I own the following stocks:		
Company Name:		
Estimated Value (as of):		
Stock is: O Publicly Traded O Closely	/ Held	
Location of Certificates:		
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Stock Options/Stock Purchase		
Name of Issuing Company:		
		Exercise Period:
Location of Certificates or Documents:		
o Name of Charle Online		
•	C	Exercise Period:
Location of Certificates or Documents:		
Bonds		
1. Type: O Corporate O State Gov't.	. O Municipal	○ Federal ○ Other
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Issuer:		
Maturity Date:		
•		Phone Number:
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2. Type: O Corporate O State Gov't.	O Municipal O	Federal Other
Amount of Bond: Interest	Rate Paid:	
Number of Bonds:		
Issuer:		

Address:			
Maturity Date:			
Representative's Name: _		Phone Number:	
	OTF	HER ASSETS	
REAL ESTATE			
Type of Property: O Res Owner(s):			
		_ Mortgage Balance:	
List improvements made			
Provide locations of origin	nal abstract and/or t	itle insurance certificate:	
Provide location of lien if	mortgage is paid off:	·	
PERSONAL PROPER	?TY		
If you have personal prope	erty that you may ha	ve stored, list the location of the	storage facility and
description of items stored	d:		
If you have leaned any age	cata (fumitum ant a	ta) list balaw	
If you have loaned any ass Objects:			
Objects.			
Person Holding Them:			
Bequests			
•	have you prepared a	a list of bequests (heirlooms, ar	t, etc.), and the individuals
who you would like to re	ceive the property u	ipon your death? If yes, list belo	ow.
Description	Location	Name of Individual	Phone Number

LIABILITIES

MORTGAGE(S)

Are you still making mortgage p	ayments? O Yes O No	
1. Loan Number:	Monthly Payment:	
Lender:		
Address:		
Phone Number:		
2. Loan Number:	Monthly Payment:	
Lender:		
CAR LOANS		
Are you still making car paymen	its? O Yes O No	
Loan Number:	Monthly Payment:	
Lender:		
OTHER LOANS (e.g., home List here:	- 197	
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CREDIT CARDS		
1. Name of Card:	Card Number:	
Name of Issuer:		
Address:		
Phone Number:		
	Card Number:	
Name of Issuer:		
	Card Number:	
Name of Issuer:		

4. Name of Car	d: Card Number:
Name of Issuer	:
Address:	
Phone Number	• •
	e purchases online (e.g., Amazon.com) using a credit card? If so, those accounts should be websites below where you have accounts, as well as user IDs and passwords.
If you pay for a	Check Card Withdrawals ny services or products with automatic check card withdrawals (such as your newspaper), s should be cancelled. List the vendor and contact information:
	INSURANCE
Federal Emp	ployees Health Benefits (FEHB)
Are you covered	d by an FEHB health plan? O Yes O No
If yes, is covera	ge: O Self Only O Self and Family O Self Plus One
Name of FEHB	plan, member identification number, address of insurance carrier and phone number:
MEDICARE	Part A and Part B
Are you covered	d by Medicare Part A, Part B or both?
☐ Part A only	Date coverage began
☐ Part B only	Date coverage began
☐ Parts A & B	Date coverage began
Medicare numb	per:
	surance • Yes • No er, address, phone number, policy number and location of policy:

Long-Term Care Insurance • Yes • No Name of plan(s), member identification number or policy number, address of insurance carrier, phone number and location of policy:
Dental/Vision Insurance ○ Yes ○ No Name of plan(s), member identification number or policy number, address of insurance carrier, phone number and location of policy:
Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) • Yes • No List name of beneficiary and note location of designation form:
Veterans' Group Life Insurance • Yes • No List name of beneficiary and note location of designation form:
Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance O Yes O No List name of beneficiary and note location of designation form:
Any other insurance administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs? • Yes • No If yes, list:
Disability Insurance • Yes • O No Provide name of company, address, phone number, policy number and location of policy:
Homeowners' Insurance • Yes • No Provide name of company, address, phone number, policy number and location of policy:
Car Insurance • Yes • No Provide name of company, address, phone number, policy number and location of policy:

Insurance Agent's Name and Phone Number:
Any other insurance policies? If yes, enter names and addresses of the companies, phone numbers, policy numbers and designated beneficiaries, if applicable:

LIST AND LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS

Document	Location
Will:	
Living Trust:	
Living Will:	
Power of Attorney (General):	
Power of Attorney (Medical):	
Advanced Medical Directive:	
Beneficiary Designations:	
Personal Property List:	
Property Deeds:	
Family Partnerships or LCC:	
Organ Donor Form:	
Military Discharge Papers (DD-214; DD-215):	
Birth Certificates:	
Marriage License:	
Pre-Nuptial Agreement:	
Divorce/Separation Papers:	
Car Title(s):	
Burial Agreement:	
Tax Returns:	
Other:	

NOTIFICATIONS IN CASE OF DEATH

Also see section on death and survivor's benefits, and how to apply for them.

If	still	empl	loyed:
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• Immediate Supervisor:
Office Phone:
Spouse's Immediate Supervisor:
Office Phone:
Notify NARFE Headquarters at 800-456-8410 to report a death.
List names, addresses, telephone numbers or email addresses of other family members and friends washould be notified upon your death:
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BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Have you prepared special burial instructions (in-ground burial, cremation, type of service, other preferences)? If yes, provide the location of the document or attach it to this guide:
Do you have a pre-paid burial plan? Where is a copy located?
Have you purchased a plot? If yes, location of deed:
Note information about yourself (employment history, military background, memberships, achievements, etc.) that you would like to have included in your obituary. Also note preferences regarding flowers vs. donations to specific charities.

DEATH AND SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

BENEFITS PAYABLE AFTER THE DEATH OF A CURRENT FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

Survivors and family members of someone who is employed by the federal government at the time of death should contact the agency or department to report the death. If you leave federal service before becoming eligible for an immediate annuity and die, your heirs would be eligible for a lump-sum payment of your retirement contributions.

BENEFITS PAYABLE AFTER THE DEATH OF AN ANNUITANT

The types of benefits and the amounts payable to survivors upon the death of a federal annuitant will depend on each particular case. Death benefits may be paid by Social Security, the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (OFEGLI) and the federal agency administering the retiree's retirement system. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) administers the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), the two that cover most federal employees, retirees and survivors. Survivors and family members of deceased retirees can obtain valuable help from NARFE chapter service officers and NARFE Service Center volunteers.

Three-Step Process

- 1. Payments and checks issued after the date of the retiree's death must be returned to the Treasury Department because government payments to a deceased person cannot be negotiated by any other person, including the executor or administrator of the deceased retiree's estate. The eligible survivor or person reporting the retiree's death needs to return any uncashed annuity checks to the return address shown on the envelope in which the annuity or Social Security check arrived. Any annuity that was accrued for the retiree through the date of his or her death will be included in the benefits payable to the eligible survivor(s). If payments have been sent directly to a bank or other financial institution, the bank or financial institution must be promptly notified of the retiree's death. Any payments deposited after the date of the retiree's death must be left untouched. The agency that issued the payment will ask the Treasury Department to recover it.
- **2.** The eligible survivor or person reporting the retiree's death should notify the agencies that are paying benefits by telephone:
 - Social Security Administration: 800-772-1213
 - Office of Personnel Management (OPM): 888-767-6738 (toll-free)

If you cannot reach OPM by phone, you can report the death online at https://rsreporting.opm.gov/AnnuitantDeath/ReportAnnuitantDeath or in writing by sending a notice to the OPM Retirement Operations Center, P.O. Box 45, Boyers, PA 16017-0045, Attn: Death Claims; or you can email the information to OPM at retire@opm.gov.

The person reporting the retiree's death will need to provide the information included in the Sample Notification included at the end of this guide. The individual will be able to talk to a customer service specialist or leave a message reporting the retiree's death. OPM will then have the information needed to identify the retiree's records. Once the agency receives the notification of death, it will stop benefits payments. OPM will then notify the person or persons who are eligible for death benefits that they may apply for those benefits. OPM also will send the application for life insurance, which must be completed and sent to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (OFEGLI). Once an application is received, OPM can finalize the survivor's death benefits, including any applicable Federal Employees Health Benefits coverage for survivor annuitants.

3. Certified copies of the retiree's death certificate should be obtained to enclose with death benefits applications, for example, from OPM, OFEGLI, and the Social Security Administration. The retiree's death certificate is important because it establishes the retiree's exact date of death for the agencies that pay death benefits.

If additional information is needed, it will be requested by the agency responsible for the payment of the death benefits for which applications have been submitted. Other evidence that might be requested may include copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates, divorce decrees, death certificates for deceased children or spouses, or other documents establishing identity or relationship to the deceased retiree -- the types of personal records that any reasonably prudent person would keep in a safe place. OPM, Social Security, OFEGLI, etc., will only request evidence that is not already on file with the deceased retiree's records.

As noted previously, if the retiree had FEGLI coverage, OPM will send out applications for benefits to designated beneficiaries or persons entitled to the life insurance under the FEGLI order of precedence. Survivors of a deceased retiree do not need to notify or contact OFEGLI. OPM will notify OFEGLI and will certify that the retiree was covered by FEGLI and the amount of the retiree's life insurance coverage. After that, OFEGLI will make payments to eligible survivors who have submitted applications for benefits.

DEATH OF AN ANNUITANT'S SPOUSE

When an annuitant's spouse dies, the annuitant should act as soon as possible to send OPM a copy of the spouse's death certificate, along with any other applicable requests and statements (see Sample Notification at the end of this guide). The annuitant also can obtain assistance in notifying OPM from his or her chapter service officer or the local NARFE Service Center.

Restoration to Full Annuity Rate

If an annuitant has elected a full or partial survivor annuity for his or her spouse, the annuitant can have the annuity restored to the full, unreduced rate if the spouse predeceases the annuitant. The restoration to the unreduced rate is effective as of the first day of the month after the date of the spouse's death. The annuitant should notify OPM that he or she wants to have the annuity restored to the full rate by writing to the OPM Retirement Operations Center, P.O. Box 45, Boyers, PA 16017-0045.

The Report of Death (Sample Notification) can be used to notify OPM, along with a copy of the spouse's death certificate. Any items applicable to the individual annuitant's situation should be covered in the letter.

Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)

The annuitant should request that his or her FEHBP enrollment be changed from Self and Family or Self Plus One coverage to Self Only coverage, if there are no other family members (e.g., minor children, disabled or eligible grandchildren) who are entitled to FEHB coverage under the annuitant's enrollment. This can be taken care of immediately by contacting OPM by phone at 888-767-6738.

Designations of Beneficiaries

If the annuitant wants to designate a new beneficiary or beneficiaries for his or her unassigned FEGLI coverage, and for any unexpended retirement monies in the Civil Service Retirement Fund (which covers both CSRS and FERS), he or she should request that OPM send new designation forms. These are: SF 2823 for FEGLI, SF 2808 for CSRS, SF 3102 for FERS. These forms are available for download on OPM's website. In addition, if the annuitant has a Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) account, the annuitant should contact the TSP Office to request form TSP-3, "Designation of Beneficiary." The address is: Thrift Savings Plan Office, P.O. Box 385021, Birmingham, AL 35238. The phone number is 877-968-3778. The form also can be downloaded from the TSP website at www.tsp.gov.

Make sure that all of your beneficiary forms are up to date, both with your designated beneficiary(ies) and to ensure that the addresses are current.

Family Life Insurance

If the deceased spouse was covered under the annuitant's Option C FEGLI Family Insurance, the annuitant also should request FEGLI form FE6-DEP, "Statement of Claim," to file for the life insurance benefits.

Income Tax Withholding

If the annuitant wants to change the amount of federal or state income tax being withheld from his or her annuity, the annuitant can do this online at www.opm.gov/retire. The change also can be made by phone by calling 888-767-6738. The annuitant will need to have the retirement claim number and personal identification number or Social Security number. The annuitant also can write to OPM at the address above. OPM will change the tax withholding as requested by the annuitant. No special forms are required.

Legal Consultation

The annuitant should consult with his or her legal adviser and review the will and other important financial and estate-related documents.

DEATH OF A SURVIVOR ANNUITANT

If your spouse is deceased, you also may want to complete a designation of beneficiary form for FEGLI. If you do not receive this form when you report your spouse's death, you can request it from OPM. An executor or a survivor spouse of a deceased survivor annuitant must take certain actions pertaining to the survivor annuity of the deceased survivor annuitant as soon as possible. NARFE chapter service officers and NARFE Service Center volunteers are available to assist in taking the necessary actions.

When a survivor annuitant dies, his or her entitlement to survivor annuity payments ends at the end of the month prior to the date of the survivor annuitant's death. Any uncashed or non-negotiated annuity checks sent to the survivor annuitant, regardless of when received, and any annuity payments that are directly deposited to a bank or other financial institution after the date of death must be returned.

The following actions should be taken:

- 1. Return any uncashed or non-negotiated survivor annuity checks to the return mail address on the Department of the Treasury envelope in which the check was mailed. If the payments are direct deposits in a bank or financial institution, notify the bank or financial institution of the survivor annuitant's death so that the bank will not accept any further survivor annuity payments for the deceased. Any payments deposited to the decedent's account after the date of death will be automatically returned to the Department of the Treasury. Any checks or payments issued after the date of the survivor annuitant's death will be recovered at the direction of OPM.
- 2. Send a letter reporting the survivor annuitant's death, along with a copy of the decedent's death certificate, to: OPM Retirement Operations Center, P.O. Box 45, Boyers, PA 16017-0045.

This letter should include the decedent's full name and address, civil service claim number, Social Security number, date of birth, date of death and the relationship of the decedent (if any) to the letter writer. The Sample Notification at the end of this booklet may be used for this purpose. OPM will remove the deceased survivor annuitant's name from the annuity rolls to prevent any further payments from being sent.

If the survivor annuitant had a TSP account or an annuity, the TSP Service Office should be contacted to report the death: Thrift Savings Plan Office, P.O. Box 385021, Birmingham, AL 35238. You also can call 877-968-3778. For TSP death benefits to be processed, survivors should submit form TSP17, "Information Relating to Deceased Participant," along with a copy of the participant's certified death certificate.

If there are any questions about these procedures or you need assistance, contact the nearest NARFE chapter service officer or NARFE Service Center volunteer. If you do not have the contact information, call the NARFE Member Records Department at 800-456-8410 and request the name, address and telephone number for the nearest chapter service officer or NARFE Service Center volunteer.

$\textbf{SAMPLE NOTIFICATION INFORMATION} \ (\textbf{Complete for your records})$

Retirement Operations Center		
P.O. Box 45 Boyers, PA 16017-0045		
Boyers, 111 1001/ 0043		
Name of deceased:		
O Federal annuitant O Spouse	of federal annuitant O Survivor a	nnuitant
Name of annuitant:		
Claim number (CSA or CSF):		
Social Security number:		
Date of death:		
My relationship to the deceased is	s: O Spouse O Other (specify)	
If spouse, my Social Security num	ber is:	
My date of birth is:		
•	enrollment in the Federal Employee	s Health Benefits Program:
☐ Change from Self and Family/S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Continue Sen and Family/Sen	Plus One because the deceased is sur	rvived by other eligible dependents
Death Certificate: O Enclosed	O Will be included with claims	
Please provide the undersigned w	ith claim forms for available benefit	s, if any, at the address below.
	ith claim forms for available benefit	s, if any, at the address below.
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Sincerely, Name:	Signature	Date
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Sincerely, Name: Address:	Signature	Date
Sincerely, Name: Address: City/State/ZIP:	Signature	Date
Sincerely, Name: Address: City/State/ZIP: Telephone number:	Signature Best time to call:	Date
Sincerely, Name: Address: City/State/ZIP: Telephone number: Note: To make a toll-free death re	Signature	Date OPM Retirement Information

VA BENEFITS

If the annuitant is a veteran, some Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits may be available for both the eligible veteran and the surviving spouse. These benefits could include dependency and indemnity compensation, and burial and memorial benefits. Burial benefits in a VA national cemetery are available for eligible veterans, their spouses and dependents at no cost to the family, and include the grave site, grave-liner, opening and closing of the grave, a headstone or marker, and perpetual care. The funeral director or next of kin can make interment arrangements by contacting the national cemetery in which burial is desired and where burial is available. VA also will pay a burial allowance and reimburse for burial expenses in some circumstances.

The forms that are needed to process any applicable claims include a copy of the veteran's marriage certificate for claims of a surviving spouse and the veteran's death certificate if the veteran did not die in a VA health care facility. For eligibility information, phone VA at 800-827-1000. The VA benefits handbook also is available on the VA website at www.va.gov.









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MEDICAL BENEFITS for Federal Employees









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