



HEALTH

ELKHART COUNTY

Elkhart County Vital Records - Death Record Request

A photocopy of a current state, school, or employer photo identification of the applicant must be submitted with all requests.

Record requests without proper identification will be returned unprocessed.

Requestor's full name: _____ Day phone number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

If your address above does not match your identification, please provide additional proof of residence and identification.

Signature of Requestor: _____ Date of Request: _____

Your relationship to the deceased: _____

For what purpose will the record be used? _____

Certified Copy-Death Record (**Must meet requirements***) Non-Certified Copy-Death Record

Check here if you would like the cause of death excluded from the record.

***Requirements: Applicants seeking certified records must submit proper identification, have a direct interest in the matter, and the record must be necessary for the determination of personal or property rights or for compliance with state or federal law (See Indiana Code § 16-37-1-8(a)).**

INFORMATION FOR DEATH RECORD BEING REQUESTED

Full name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: ____/____/____ County of Death: _____

FEES: Certified Death Record is \$18.00each, Non-Certified Death Record is \$10.00 each, Protective Plastic pouch is \$5.00 each.

Acceptable methods of payment for requests are; Cash, Credit/Debit Card, Money Order, or Cashier's Check (no personal checks) made payable to "Elkhart County Treasurer". Service fees apply to all Debit/Credit Card transactions. Cardholder must be present to sign receipt. No Refunds.

Send completed request to: Elkhart County Vital Records, 608 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516.
Along with a completed request, be sure to include payment and other applicable documents (i.e. proper identification).

OFFICE USE ONLY By: _____ Date: _____ Cash: _____ Card: _____ MO: _____

CDR: _____ NCDR: _____ Pouch: _____ Receipt #: _____ CC Receipt #: _____

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Elkhart County Vital Records – Information on Death Record Requests

DEATH: The Elkhart County Health Department only has records for Elkhart County, Indiana (Elkhart, Goshen, Wakarusa, Nappanee, New Paris, Milford, Middlebury, Millersburg, and Bristol). Our records begin in 1882.

WARNING: False application, altering, mutilating, or counterfeiting Indiana death records may result in criminal charges.

IDENTIFICATION: *Temporary identification is not accepted.* Valid/current identification of the applicant is required before the search of the records will be conducted for record requests. If the application is being submitted remotely, additional proof of address may be required for record requests. Record requests that do not contain proper identification will be returned unprocessed. Acceptable forms of identification include:

One form of primary identification with proof of address:

- Current Government issued State ID – front and back required
- Current Government issued State Driver's License – front and back required
- Current Passport
- Current Foreign Consulate-Issued ID Card – front and back required
- Current Military ID/Veterans ID – front and back required

Two forms of secondary identification with proof of address, with at least one including a photo with the first and last name:

- Signed Social Security Card
- Department of Correction ID Card or Printout, must have photo
- Employee ID with first and last name and a photo – with proof of employment (computerized paycheck stub or letter from employer confirming employment)
- Current school year Student ID Card – with proof of current enrollment (transcript, letter from administration)
- Voter Registration Card with name and current address
- Current Vehicle Registration with name and current address (not Title of Ownership)
- Military Discharge (DD-214)
- Home Lease/Rental Agreement or Warranty Deed with name, current address, and signatures

WEBSITE: www.elkhartcountyhealth.org/vitalrecords to order and pay online go to elkhartinvitals.permitium.com

PAYMENT: Acceptable methods of payment for mail requests are a Money Order or Cashier's Check (no personal checks) made payable to "**Elkhart County Treasurer**". Not responsible for cash sent through the mail. On-site customer service also accepts Cash and Credit/Debit Cards. Service fees apply to all Debit/Credit Card transactions and the named cardholder must be present to sign the receipt. No Refunds.

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HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday: 8:00 am to 4:50 pm; Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:50 pm.

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