

Proof of Death

(For Life Policies Only)
Submitted To
American Republic Insurance Company

The furnishing of this form and investigation of the claim is not to be construed as an admission of the validity of any claim or as a waiver of any condition of the policy by the Company.

Instructions for Furnishing Proof of Death

1. Complete **Parts I, II and IV**. If the policy has been in force less than two years or has lapsed within two years from the date of death, you must also complete **Part III**.
2. Enclose a certified copy of the Insured's Certificate of Death that includes the cause and manner of death.
3. If any primary beneficiary has died before the Insured, enclose proof of the beneficiary's death: a copy of the beneficiary's death certificate or obituary or a copy of the Insured's obituary if it mentions the beneficiary predeceased the Insured. In such case, the claim should be made by the other beneficiary(ies), or if there are none, by the duly appointed Personal Representative (Executor or Administrator) of the Insured's estate.
4. If the claim is made on behalf of the Insured's estate, enclose a certified copy of the Letters of Administration or the Letters Testamentary, whichever is applicable, and a completed W-9 for the estate. If the Insured's estate will not be probated and the Insured's state of residence permits payment by affidavit in small estates, enclose the completed affidavit. (The affidavit form can be requested from our office.)
5. If any beneficiary is a minor or legally incompetent, enclose a certified copy of the Letters of Guardianship or the Letters of Conservatorship, whichever is applicable.
6. If there is a claim for accidental death benefits, furnishing a newspaper account, police report, or coroner's verdict can facilitate the claim.

Mail the completed Proof of Death form and all other necessary documents to:

American Republic Insurance Company
Attention: Life Claims
P O Box 1
Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0001

On this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared _____
known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they signed and sealed said instrument as his/her/their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affirmed my official the day and year first above written.

Notary Public in and for the state of _____
Residing at _____

My commission expires: _____