

Obituary Requests

Due to a reduction in funding, the Inland Library System will no longer search for and copy obituaries. All requests from ILS libraries will be forwarded to the local library to work on.

Here are some sites that may aid you in your search.

If you can identify the deceased city of death, last residence and/or burial location, please contact a local library or genealogical society in that city.

The following free sources may help:

- Rootsweb. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>
- PIPL <http://pipl.com/>
- Find A Grave <http://www.findagrave.com/>
- Family Search <https://www.familysearch.org>
- Internment. net <http://www.interment.net/>

Consider searching fee-for service or subscription websites such as:

- Intelius <http://www.intelius.com/>
- Peoplesmart <http://www.peoplesmart.com/>
- Ancestry.com <http://www.ancestry.com/>
- Genealogybank. <http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/>
- Legacy.com <http://www.legacy.com/NS/>

These resources may also help:

- Local newspapers. If the date of death is recent, some newspapers will provide or allow you to purchase an obituary separately. Search for local newspapers on the internet.
- Death Certificate. A death certificate could include family names, residence, cause of death, or other information. A copy of the death certificates can be ordered online. Please see <http://www.vitalrec.com>.
- General internet. Search web sites Google <http://www.google.com> or Yahoo <http://www.yahoo.com>. (You may pull up a family tree.)
- Your local library. If available, you may request microfilm of the local papers through your library's Inter-Library Loan program.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

OBITUARY REQUESTS IN INYO, RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

The Inland Library System (ILS) will search for and provide copies, as available, of obituaries for persons who either resided or died in Inyo, Riverside or San Bernardino counties. As of July 1, 2010, there is a **\$10.00 fee** for this service. If you would like an obituary search for a person who lived in the ILS service area please fill out and mail the attached form, with your check or money order, directly to the Inland Library System.

Reference staff will search for obituaries in local newspapers and/or online sources on the exact or approximate date of death and for ten days beyond the date given. Staff cannot conduct searches when no date is known, so please provide as much information as possible. **Requests can take 4-6 weeks to complete.**



ILS OBITUARY REQUEST FORM

*Please fill out and mail completed form **with your check or money order** to Inland Library System. Submit only one person per form and the \$10.00 fee is due for each request submitted.*

Today's Date: _____

Importance of Accuracy: ILS will search for obituary on the exact or approximate date of death and for ten days beyond the date of death. We cannot guarantee that the information the patron is seeking will be found, but we must still charge for the time involved. Please be certain that the information you supply is accurate and complete.

Full name of deceased, including nicknames or other names which might help identify person.

(First,Middle,Last)_____

Gender Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

State of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Spouse's Name _____ Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Last resided/lived in _____

Additional information _____



CONTACT INFORMATION. *I understand that ILS will check obituaries for up to 10 days past date of death and that I owe the \$10.00 fee whether or not an obituary is found.*

Your Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number () _____ Fax Number () _____

Email Address _____

*Please print out this form and mail it, **along with your check or money order for \$10.00 payable to:***

Inland Library System
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