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CLOSING
SOCIAL MEDIA
ACCOUNTS
UPON DEATH

Steps to protect Deceased from Identity Theft



You Tube

Documents Needed to Close Social Media Accounts

Can be done by immediate family member or executor of the account holder

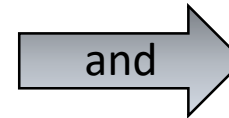
Proof of Death: Death Certificate (electronic copy)

or

Proof of Authority: Submit one to provide proof of authority



Power of Attorney
Deceased Birth Certificate
Deceased Will
Estate letter



Obituary
Memorial Card

Obtain copies of

- Driver's License
- Passport
- Usernames
- Email addresses associated with Social Media Accounts

Steps to closing Social Media Accounts

Search for "Help Center" on each Platform

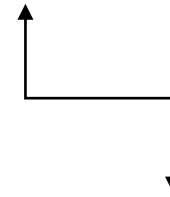
Type " Removal of Deceased Account" in Search Box

Follow Instructions from each Platform on Next Steps

Upon completing instructions, verify Account has been removed

Important Email Contacts:

Facebook: support@facebook.com
Instagram: support@Instagram.com
LinkedIn: support@linkedin.com
Pinterest: care@pinterest.com
Twitter: support@twitter.com
YouTube: support@google.com



Process
can take
2 weeks

Consider closing or locking the following to ensure fraud does not occur, diminishing the Estate.

- **Bank Accounts**
- **Email providers**
 - **Passport**
 - **DMV**
 - **Utilities**
- **Credit Card Companies**