Unsure of what to do next?

No list can cover all the thoughts going through your head, but this checklist will give you a place to start:

- Order copies of the death certificate.
- Gather financial information
  - Bank accounts
  - Credit cards
  - Retirement plans
- Locate any safety deposit boxes.
- Locate official documents, like wills, income tax returns or trusts.
- Contact an attorney.
- Contact the Social Security Administration.
- Review your financial situation.
- Review your designated beneficiary.
- Update or create your will.

Magellan Healthcare

Magellan is committed to helping people resolve work and personal issues. For 50 years, Magellan has provided comprehensive, evidence-based behavioral health care management and employee assistance programs to improve health care outcomes.

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A guide through grief
We know that during difficult times it’s easy to put yourself last. That’s why Principal® provides beneficiaries of our life insurance policies with Grief Support Services from Magellan Healthcare that can help you focus on your well-being.

We encourage you to take advantage of free Grief Support Services, including:
• 24/7 access to confidential guidance and coping strategies
• Personal coaching over the phone or video teleconference
• Local legal service referrals¹
• Community resource referrals
• Private self-screening for depression

You also have access to online resources, such as:
• Health and wellness resources
• Legal tools and forms²
• Self-assessments for grief, depression and stress
• Resources for talking to children about death
• Parenting and eldercare support

Need additional assistance?
A counselor can help you find an affordable solution. Any fees resulting from referrals outside of Grief Support Services are your responsibility.

¹Participants are referred to a local lawyer. A consultation is available by phone or in person, and there is no charge for up to one one-hour consultation per topic per year. Additional legal services are available at discounted rates.
²Online only.