VS-33 Rev. 1.2026

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Registrar of Vital Statistics
KENTUCKY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEATH

ANY ALTERATIONS SHALL INVALIDATE THIS AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Please ensure all information is printed legibly

Name of Decedent	Date of Death *(MM/DD/YYYY)*	Sex	County of Death

REQUESTOR'S INFORMATION

Today's Date	Name	Phone No.

Requestor Type: ☐ **Funeral Director** ☐ **Medical Certifier** ☐ **Informant** "A valid photo ID is required for notarization."

CORRECTION REQUEST

Certificate Field	Error as Shown on Certificate Now	Correction/Amendment Requested
Item # to be Corrected		
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EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Note: The Office of Vital Statistics must approve the evidence used to a correct death certificate.

Pursuant to KRS 213.076 (12): After a death certificate has been on file for five (5) years, no changes may be made except by order of a court. Prior to that time, requests for corrections, amendments, or additions must be accompanied by evidence supporting the requested change.

The VS-33 (Supplemental Report of Death) serves as the prescribed instrument by responsible parties may request such corrections within the five-year period. Please attach any evidence supporting the requested change to this VS-33 (Supplemental Report of Death). The State Registrar reserve the right to require additional documentary evidence when deemed necessary to support the requested correction.

List acceptable evidence supplied for death correction	
Signature of Funeral Director or Medical Certifier	**Date**

NOTARY PUBLIC

For Informant Use Only

I attest that I am the Informant, and the correction(s) requested above are accurate, true, and valid to the best of my knowledge.

Notary Stamp/Seal

_____ _____

(Informant's Signature) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of _____, 20_____.

_____ _____

(*My Commission Expires*) (*Notary Identification No.*)

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(Notary Signature)

If a certified copy of this Death record has been issued within the past year and a copy is returned to this office, a corrected copy will be issued without further charge, or you may submit the required fee for each certificate requested.

Please mail the properly completed, signed, and notarized form to:

Office of Vital Statistics
275 East Main Street 1E-A
Frankfort KY 40621
(502) 564-4212
Fax: (502) 564-5755

VS-33 Supplemental Report of Death

Instructions for Submitting Evidence for Amendments
Pursuant to KRS 213.076(12), once a death certificate has been on file for five (5) years, no changes may be made except by order of a court. Prior to the five-year period, all requests for corrections, amendments, or additions must be supported by acceptable evidence validating the requested change.

In accordance with this statute, the Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics (OVS) requires evidence to amend a death record. The VS-33 Supplemental Report of Death has been updated to reflect this requirement.

Evidence Submitted Section
The VS-33 includes an "Evidence Submitted" section and must be completed for all amendment requests.

- The name of the document used to support the amendment must be listed in the appropriate box.
- The supporting document must accompany the VS-33 at the time of submission.
- Amendments submitted without acceptable evidence will not be processed.
- OVS reserves the right to review all submitted evidence and may require additional documentation if necessary.

Approved Evidence Types
The following documents are acceptable forms of evidence for death record amendments:

- Medical and clinical records
- Certified vital records (birth, death, marriage, divorce)
- Court orders and legal documents
- Government-issued identification
- Social Security Administration or federal records
- Military records
- Funeral home and disposition records
- Letter on Letterhead from the Funeral Director or Certifier
- Original source documents used to complete the record
- Notarized affidavits (when primary evidence is unavailable)
- Other documents deemed to be valid and adequate by the State Registrar to support the requested change.

Note: Any document submitted as evidence that is not in English must include a certified translation.

Informant Requests
When an informant submits a request:

- The VS-33 must be notarized, and
- Acceptable supporting evidence from the list above must be submitted with the form.

Requests that do not meet these requirements will be returned or denied.