

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Obituary search Fees

The Detroit Public library charges the following fees for obituary searching:

- \$15.00 per name for death notice/obituary request submitted with an exact date.
- \$25.00 per hour per name for death notice/obituary request submitted **without an exact death date, with a minimum prepayment of \$25.00 (1 hour) per search.**
- Fees include postage, photocopying and handling.
- **All obituary search fees must be prepaid.**
- **Payment in U. S. Funds only.**
- Make your check or money order payable to the **Detroit Public Library Commission.**
- **Note: credit card orders must include security code to be processed.**

For searches submitted without an exact death date, Library staff search Detroit newspaper indexes (which go back to 1976), the Detroit Death Certificate Index (records deaths in Detroit from 1920 to present), and the Michigan and Detroit Biography Index (covers 1701 -1995 but is not comprehensive) to determine the date of death. Staff also search the obituary and death notice sections of the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Internet editions.

The Library cannot guarantee that an obituary or death notice will be located.

The Library staff search for death notices and obituaries in the Detroit News, Detroit Free Press and Detroit Times (which ceased publication in 1960) for five days following a death date.

For further information about the Detroit Public Library, visit us at www.detroitpubliclibrary.org

For questions regarding this request, call 313-481-1369/1370 or e-mail: pl@detroitpubliclibrary.org

Detroit Public Library Hours are:

T-W, 12:00PM-8:00PM

TH-SAT, 10:00AM-6:00PM

Closed Sundays and Mondays

Additional Obituary Search Option

The Popular Library Department holds the complete microfilm archives for the **Detroit Free Press, Detroit News and Detroit Times**. Starting from 1874 to the present, up to three reels at a time can be mailed to your local public library for a modest fee. Have your local library contact our Access Services Manager, Robert Marcelain, at 313-481-1376 for further information about using interlibrary loan service.

Complete and return this form with your check or money order to:

**Detroit Public Library
Popular Library Department
5201 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 481-1369/1370**

**Obituary/Death Notice Requests with Confirmed Death Dates
\$15.00 per name**

Name of Deceased: _____

Death date: _____

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**Obituary/Death Notice Requests without Confirmed Death Dates
\$25.00 per hour per name**

Name of Deceased: _____

Approximate death date: _____

Please provide additional facts or comments that may expedite our search (optional):

Signature

Prepared Total for all Searches:\$ _____

Date _____

Allow 30 days to receive results

Please provide the following payment information:

Credit card

Visa MasterCard American Express

Cardholder Name:

Card Number:

Security Code:

Expiration Date:

Return Address:

Email address or telephone number where you may be reached: