

ROVER—Tech Times

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This Issue:
Discover how to report a married couple in ROVER when they pass simultaneously.

Timely, Complete & Accurate Reporting Matters

Statistical data derived from death certificates can be no more accurate than the information on the certificate; therefore, it is important that everyone involved with the registration of Oklahoma deaths strives for complete, accurate and prompt reporting of these events. The information is used for insurance benefits, settlement of pension claims, and transfer of title or real and personal property.

As a service to the decedent's family, the Funeral Director should prepare an accurate death record. Every attempt should be made to obtain the information requested for record submission. This responsibility makes the Funeral Director and Medical Certifier anchors of our country's death registration system.

As per the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), "Mortality data is a fundamental source of demographic, geographic and cause of death information. This is one of the few sources of health-related data that are comparable for small geographic areas and are available for a long period in the United States. The data are also used to present the characteristics of those dying in the United States, to determine life expectancy and to compare mortality trends with other countries."

We are only as good as the data we provide and you play a vital part in the future of mortality data for our state.

TIMELY, COMPLETE & ACCURATE REPORTING MATTERS

HOW TO REPORT DIED SIMULTANEOUSLY

WE NEED YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

NEWS MESSAGES

Couple Died Simultaneously

7. Birthplace
Country: UNITED STATES
State/province: Select
City list: Select
City: []

8. Decedent's Residence
Address - do not include rural route or PO box: 123 SOMEWHERE STREET
Apartment number: []
Country: UNITED STATES
State/province: OKLAHOMA
County: CADDO
City list: Select
City or town: HINTON
Zip code: 73047
Validate address: [Validate]
 Accept address without validation
Inside city limits?: No
Address validated: N

9. Marital Status
Marital status: MARRIED
Verification required: Select

10. Surviving Spouse's Name
Unknown: []
First: BILLIE ROVER WILSON
Middle: []
Last name before first marriage: (DIED SIMULTANEOUSLY)
Suffix: Select

11. Father's Name
Unknown: []
 Change parent label
List of parent labels: Select
Label for this parent: FATHER
First: WILLA
Middle: []
Last: LEE
 Same as current last name
Last name prior to first marriage: LEE
Suffix: Select
Sex: MALE

12. Mother's Name
Unknown: []
 Change parent label
Parent label list: Select
Label for this parent: MOTHER

Select MARRIED

- ✓ Enter the Spouse's full name on the First Name Line
- ✓ For the wife, use her maiden name
- ✓ On the Last Name Line enter:
 - (Died Simultaneously)
 - Use parenthesis

How To Enter A Simultaneous Death In ROVER

When a couple dies simultaneously there is a specific way in which this information should be recording in ROVER. When entering the marital status, the user should select "MARRIED". After making that selection, the user should tab to the next area to enter the surviving spouse. In the first name field, enter the spouse's full name. If you are entering the wife, be sure to include her maiden name.

In the field for the last name you will enter ("Died Simultaneously").

When entering this phase be sure to use the parenthesis.

Please Send Us Your Email Address

In the future we will update the password reset process and users will be able to reset their own passwords. In order for this process to be successful, please ensure you have updated ROVER with your current email address.

Please send your email address to AskROVER@health.ok.gov.

At that time you may also update any of your other contact information.





NEWS MESSAGES

ROVER News Messages are located on the right side of the home page when logged into ROVER. This is where important information is shared with users. Any trending issues, ROVER upgrades or changes to the system will be noted here for your convenience.

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Upcoming Events

ROVER Unleashed

The Field Services staff of the Oklahoma State Department of Health host quarterly online training sessions for ROVER users.

Each session will cover the same information. The goal of the sessions will be to offer training, address areas causing confusion, or just to answer various questions you might have about the ROVER system.

Information for accessing the Unleashed sessions will be posted in the news message box on ROVER.



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