

15 Tools & Sites Worth Knowing

Free, official, and genuinely useful. Every entry is a place your family (or you) may need one day — keep this page with the organizer.

1. **ssa.gov/survivor** — Social Security survivor benefits: who qualifies, how much, and the \$255 lump-sum death payment (call 1-800-772-1213 to claim).
2. **va.gov/burials-memorials** — VA burial allowances, national cemetery burial, and Form 21P-530EZ for veterans' families.
3. **NAIC Life Insurance Policy Locator** (naic.org) — free search that finds lost or forgotten life insurance policies of a deceased person.
4. **unclaimed.org** — the state treasurers' official gateway to billions in unclaimed property; search every state you've ever lived in.
5. **missingmoney.com** — the multi-state unclaimed-property search run with NAUPA; checks many states in one query.
6. **digital-legacy.apple.com** — where your Apple Legacy Contact requests access after a death (access key + death certificate required).
7. **myaccount.google.com/inactive** — Google's Inactive Account Manager: decide today who receives your Gmail, Photos, and Drive.
8. **facebook.com/help** — “**memorialization**” — set your legacy contact or choose account deletion, and learn how families memorialize a profile.
9. **consumer.ftc.gov** — “**Funeral Rule**” — your legal right to price quotes by phone and a written General Price List from any funeral home.
10. **funerals.org** (Funeral Consumers Alliance) — independent, consumer-side guidance on funeral planning and fair pricing.
11. **organdonor.gov** — the official organ donation site; register your decision and record it in your Final Wishes Summary.
12. **caringinfo.org** — free, state-specific advance directive forms (living will and healthcare proxy) for all 50 states.
13. **pbgc.gov** — the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's search for unclaimed pensions from former employers.
14. **medicare.gov** — plan details, coverage questions, and what your family should know about ending coverage after a death.
15. **eldercare.acl.gov** (Eldercare Locator, 1-800-677-1116) — the federal directory that connects older adults and caregivers to local services.

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