Instagram

**Removing the account:**

Verified immediate family members may request the removal of a loved one’s account from Instagram. When you submit a request for removal, we require proof that you're an immediate family member of the deceased person, such as:

* The deceased person's birth certificate.
* The deceased person's death certificate.
* Proof of authority under local law that you are the lawful representative of the deceased person, or his/her estate.

To request that an account be removed, please [fill out this form](https://help.instagram.com/contact/1474899482730688).

Facebook

We're very sorry for your loss. To help us remove your loved one's account from Facebook, we'll need you to provide documentation to confirm you're an immediate family member or executor of the account holder.

The fastest way for us to process your request is for you to provide a scan or photo of your loved one's death certificate.

If you don't have your loved one's death certificate, you'll need to provide proof of authority and proof that your loved one has passed away. Please see the documents that we accept below.

Submit one document to provide proof of authority:

* Power of attorney.
* Birth certificate (in cases where the deceased is a minor).
* Last will and testament.
* Estate letter.

Submit one document to provide proof that your loved one has passed away:

* Obituary.
* Memorial card.

**Note:** The information on the documentation you provide must match the information on your loved one's account. When submitting documentation, please cover up any personal information we don't need to fulfill your request (example: Social Security number).

Once you have the required documentation, please [send us a request](https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/228813257197480).

**Deceased LinkedIn member**

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There may be a time when you come across the profile of a deceased colleague, classmate, or loved one. We understand how difficult it could be to see their profile on the site after the loss.

If you have the authority to act on behalf of a deceased member, you can **[request to memorialize or close the account](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/124752)**.

If you aren’t authorized to act on behalf of a deceased member, you can report them as deceased. Reporting a deceased member will result in the account being hidden. Once an account is hidden, the profile is no longer searchable or visible on LinkedIn; however, it is still available for memorialization or account closure by those authorized to act on behalf of the account.

Contact us to:

* [**Memorialize or close the account**](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/ask/ts-rmdmlp)
* [**Report a deceased member**](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/ask/TS-RDMLP)

You’ll need the following information to submit your request:

* Member's full name
* LinkedIn profile link/URL
* Your relationship
* Member's email address
* Date of their passing
* Link to an obituary

For requests to memorialize or close the account, you’ll also need a copy of the member’s death certificate and one of the following legal documents to show you have the authority to act on behalf of the deceased member:

* Letters of Administration
* Letters of Testamentary
* Letters of Representation
* Other court order appointing the requestor as an authorized representative for the deceased member’s estate