



Obituary Search Request Form

The Des Moines Public Library staff does limited research for obituaries.

Fees: \$10.00 per obituary request. Payment is required before a search will be conducted. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Des Moines Public Library. We cannot guarantee that an obituary will be located; the fee covers the cost of research. Please allow 10 business days for response.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How would you like the information returned: mail / e-mail

Deceased full name: _____

Date of death: _____

Source and date of obituary (if known): _____

Please refer to our online obituary index on the DMPL website at <http://libhip.dmpl.org:8080> for the exact date of a published obituary. The index is fairly complete since 1960, but we also have resources to find obituaries before that date.

If you have any questions regarding a research request, please contact our Information Services staff at 515.283.4152 ext 3, e-mail reference@dmpl.org , or mail this form to the address below.

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