

## Obituary Searches

- The Mesa Public Library charges **\$15.00 per obituary search request**.
- We perform obituary searches **only** for persons whose obituary appeared in the *Arizona Republic* newspaper from May 28, 1890 to December 31, 2009.
- The *Arizona Republic* provides a free online obituary search database from 2002 to the present at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/azcentral/>
- **Search fees must accompany the request form and are non-refundable.** Please note that multiple requests require separate forms for each request and \$15.00 per search request.
- We cannot guarantee that we will find the information you request because there may not be an obituary in the *Arizona Republic* for the deceased (Arizona requires a family member to sign a release form for an obituary to be published in the local newspaper). You will be notified if the obituary was not found.
- We will check 15 days' worth of newspapers, starting with the day after the provided death date.
- **We will only conduct a search if the exact death date is provided.** There is a fee for this service: <http://www.azdhs.gov/vitalrcd/index.htm>. You may also try Family Search which allows free access to the Social Security Death Index if you sign up: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>

---

Please print this page, complete the **Obituary Search Request Form** (below), include your **\$15.00 check or money order** (*made payable to Mesa Public Library*), and mail both to:

Mesa Public Library  
Obituary Search Requests  
P.O. Box 1466  
Mesa, AZ 85211

## Obituary Search Request Form

### Mesa Public Library

Obituary Search Requests  
64 East First Street  
Mesa, AZ 85201

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Death Date \_\_\_\_\_ Death City \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person requesting obituary \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_