

# VA Claim Questionnaire—Surviving Spouse

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# VA CLAIM QUESTIONNAIRE—SURVIVING SPOUSE

Please complete as much information as possible.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you married to the Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death?  yes  no

Date of marriage: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Place married: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you remarried?  yes  no

Any prior claims filed?  yes  no

Please describe any pending claims: \_\_\_\_\_

Any prior marriages?  yes  no

Date of marriage: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Place married: \_\_\_\_\_ Place marriage ended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place married: \_\_\_\_\_ Place marriage ended: \_\_\_\_\_

## VETERAN INFORMATION

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date of death: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Was the Veteran receiving compensation or pension benefits at the time of death?  yes  no

Any prior marriages?  yes  no

Date of marriage: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Place married: \_\_\_\_\_ Place marriage ended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place married: \_\_\_\_\_ Place marriage ended: \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE INFORMATION**

Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Veteran serve under any other names?  yes  no If yes, please provide the names:

\_\_\_\_\_

**DISABILITY INFORMATION**

Check all that apply to you.

- Declared incompetent
- Macular degeneration—Extent: \_\_\_\_\_
- Diagnosed with dementia—Stage:    Early    Mid    Late
- Housebound (unable to leave without assistance)
- Need daily assistance from another to perform basic activities
- Receiving Medicaid—Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applied for Medicaid—Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- In a nursing home—Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- In an assisted living facility—Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and addresses of all physicians providing care to you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME AND NET WORTH INFORMATION**

Accounts and Other Assets

Checking accounts            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Savings accounts            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CDs                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
IRAs or other retirement  
(not pension payments)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stocks and bonds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mutual Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Life Insurance (cash value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Real property (not home) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other property \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Other property \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a home?  yes  no

Income

Please list regular sources of monthly income and specify *gross* amounts:

Social Security: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pension: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any regular sources of monthly income expected to begin within the next 12 months and specify *gross* amounts (not listed above):

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any one-time or non-monthly sources of income that you expect to receive in the next 12 months? This would include inheritance, personal injury settlement, or income from a business.

yes  no

If so, please explain:

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Please list monthly out-of-pocket medical expenses. Medical expenses include prescriptions, home health aides, assisted-living expenses, long term care premiums, doctor co-pays, etc.:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount paid monthly</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Thank you!