

# 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](#). If the account is closed, it can take up to 21 days to completely delete the data from our system.

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.

Contact us to:

- [Memorialize or close the account](#)
- [Report a deceased member](#)

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

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