

Disposition of Remains Report
U.S. Consulate General Curacao
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In the event of the death of a U.S. citizen in Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba, or Sint Eustatius (“Statia”), please contact the U.S. Consulate General Curacao.

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State Department Country Specific Information:

[Aruba](#)

[Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba](#)

[Curacao](#)

[Sint Maarten](#)

Profile of Religions and Religious Services Available to Visitors

Religions: Roman Catholic, Protestant, Seventh Day Adventist, Jehovah’s Witness, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism.

Funeral Directors, Morticians, and Related Services Available in the Host Country

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Aruba

Ad Patres Funeral Home

Address: Van Rensselaerstraat 5

Tel: +297-584-2299 / +297-584-8413

Cell Phone: +297-593-4344

E-mail: adpatres_nv@hotmail.com

Website: <http://adpatres.webs.com/>

Aurora Funeral Home / Royal Funeral Home

Address: Cumana 76 & 44

Tel: +297-588-6699

E-mail: info@aurorafuneralaruba.com

Website: www.aurorafuneralaruba.com

The Olive Tree Funeral Home

Address: Bernhardstraat 134-136

Tel: +297-582-0000 / +297-584-8888

E-mail: theolivetreefuneralhome@gmail.com / info@theolivetree-fh.com

Website: <http://www.theolivetreefuneralhome.com/>

Bonaire

Consuelo Memorial Funeral home

Address: Kaya Maria C Hellmund-Boom #11

Tel: +599-717-3243

E-mail: info@consuelomemorial.com

Website: www.consuelomemorial.com

Curacao

Agencia Funeraria El Consolador

Address: Charoweg 2

Phone: +599-9-462-3800

Email: info@elconsoladornv.com

Website: www.elconsoladornv.com

Agencia Funeraria El Seniorial

Address: Van Leeuwenhoekstraat z/n

Phone: +599-9-462-8888

Cell Phone: +599-9-5615390 / +599-9-691-2498

Email: agfunelseniorial@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.funerariaseniorial.com>

Agencia Funeraria El Tributo

Address: Pater Euwensweg z/n

Phone: +599-9-737-5277 / +599-9-737-5390

Cell Phone: +599-9-513-1222

Email: entiero@eltributo.cw

Website: <http://www.eltributo.cw>

Sint Maarten

Emerald Funeral Home

Address: Welgelegen Road

Tel: +1-721-542-4323

E-mail: emeraldfuneralhome@gmail.com

Royal Funeral Home

Address: Sucker Garden 33

Tel: +1-721-543-2880

Fax: +1-721-543-2881

E-mail: office.royalfuneralhome@gmail.com

Website: www.royalfuneralhome.sx

Saba

There are no funeral homes on Saba. The island is served by funeral homes in Sint Maarten (see list above).

St. Eustatius

There are no funeral homes on Statia. The island is served by funeral homes in Sint Maarten (list above).

**Profile of Services Available in the Dutch Caribbean Regarding
Preparation and Shipment of Remains:**

Both burial and cremation are common in the Dutch Caribbean. Hospitals and funeral homes have refrigerated morgues. Police stations and hospitals usually have local funeral home contacts available for families of deceased individuals.

The disposition of remains is subject to U.S. and local (foreign) law, U.S. and foreign customs requirements, and the foreign country facilities, which are often vastly different from those in the United States.

- The cost of cremation, embalming, and/or repatriation services to the U.S. ranges between \$5,000 and \$8,000 USD. Pricing depends on numerous factors, including method of disposition (cremation vs burial), destination, and weight.
- Autopsies are generally only performed when death is not due to natural causes.
- The undertaker handling the funeral arrangements files a report of death with the Civil Registry, which is responsible for issuing burial/cremation permits.
- Embalming is arranged through the local funeral home.
- In cases where death is due to an infectious disease, the Ministry of Health will determine how the remains may be disposed.
- Local funeral homes typically require the birth certificate of the deceased and (in cases of repatriation) contact information of a U.S. funeral home.
- The Department of State has no funds to assist in the return of remains or ashes to the United States.

Consular Report of Death Abroad of a U.S. Citizen

Upon issuance of a death certificate by the host government, the U.S. Consulate General Curacao will prepare a Consular Report of Death Abroad of a U.S. Citizen. Twenty originals of that report are provided to the next-of-kin or legal representative and may be used in U.S. courts to settle estate matters. The following information regarding the deceased is required for the completion of this report:

1. Name
2. Date and place of birth
3. Evidence of U.S citizenship
4. Local death certificate
5. Specific location where death occurred, street address, and name of institution if applicable
6. Date of burial or cremation; place and name of cemetery or crematorium
7. U.S. Social Security Number
8. Address in the United States
9. Name, address, and phone number of the deceased's next-of-kin
10. Name, address, and phone number of the administrator of the estate

The following form can be used to provide the above information:

[Personal Information Sheet](#)

For additional information please see:

- [Death of U.S. Citizens Abroad](#)
- [Return of Remains of Deceased U.S. citizens](#)