

**Branch Funeral Home
of Commack**

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**Branch Funeral Home
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Social Security Benefits

Eligibility

The deceased worker must have credit for work covered by Social Security, ranging from 1-1/2 to 10 years depending on his or her age at death. Those who may receive monthly benefits are:

- A widow or widower age 60 (50 if disabled) or older or at any age if caring for an entitled child who is under 16 or disabled
- A divorced widow or widower age 60 (50 if disabled) or older if the marriage lasted 10 years or if caring for an entitled child who is under 16 or disabled
- Unmarried children up to 18 (19 if they are attending a primary or secondary school full-time)
- Children who were disabled before reaching 22, as long as they remained disabled
- Dependent parent or parents 62 or older

We hope this information is helpful to you. We will be assisting you in ensuring you receive all of the benefits available to you at the time of death.

Lump-Sum Death Payment

A one-time payment of \$255 is paid in addition to the monthly cash benefits described above. The lump-sum death payment (LSDP) is paid in the following priority order:

1. A surviving spouse who lived in the same household as the deceased person at the time of death
2. A surviving spouse eligible for or entitled to benefits for the month of death
3. A child or children eligible for or entitled to benefits for the month of death

Why Choose Us

- Local ownership since 1900
- Four modern and convenient locations
- Higher standards than required by law
- Certified cremation with care provider
- Cemetery, cremation, burial, and monument services available at all of our locations
- Bereavement counselor on staff
- Free monthly seminars
- Certified Grief Therapy Dog - Hudson
- Onsite reception centers and catering services

For additional information call

Social Security 800-772-1213



John Vigilante 4th Generation
Henry Vigilante 3rd Generation
Paul Vigilante 4th Generation

We understand a life-honoring event is about families connecting in a welcoming setting, where reunions are facilitated, relationships are renewed, and healing can begin. As ceremonial experts, we are always exploring new ways to celebrate life, and honor those who have lived it.

John, Henry and Paul Vigilante, Owners