Facebook is part of many people’s life. Connecting with friends and others, setting up events and much more. But what happens to this information and page when a person dies?

**There are several options for your Facebook account.**

* Legacy account
* Deleting an account
* De-activating

However, this is something that will need to be put into action while the Facebook user is still alive.

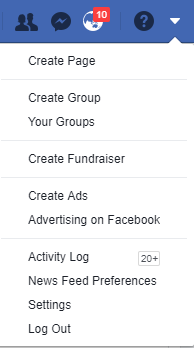
**Deleting Facebook Account**

You can choose to have your account [permanently deleted](https://www.facebook.com/help/224562897555674?helpref=faq_content) after death.

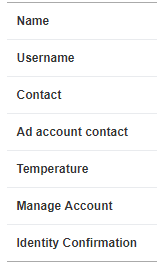
**To do this:**

**1.** When logged into FacebookClick https://static.xx.fbcdn.net/assets/?revision=2090698747834956&name=fb-darkbluechevron-desktop&density=1

**2.** Select Settings

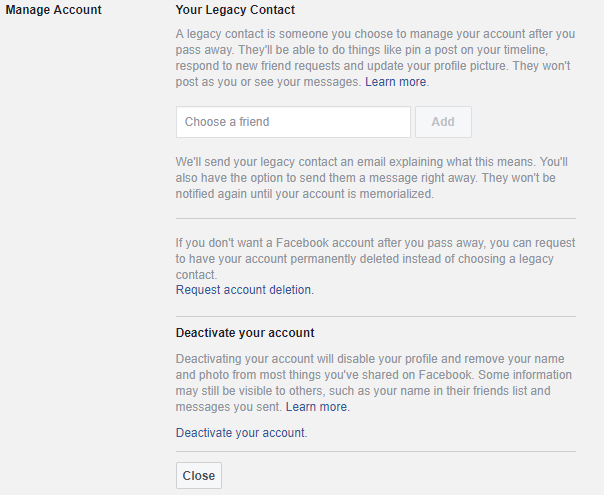


**3.** Then click: Manage account.

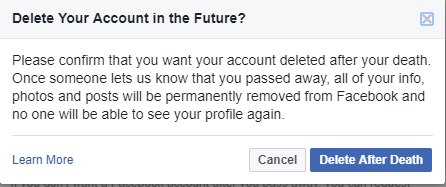


Modify your legacy Contact settings or deactivate your account

**4.** Click: Request account deletion



**5.** This message will appear.



**6.** Click: Delete After Death

With this information, Facebook will make the changes to the user account when they receive a copy of the death certificate.

Thank you to Facebook for this information

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Reminder:

There might be other accounts that need to be closed. For example Twitter, eBay any on-line accounts and email accounts.



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If you are concerned or unsure about anything, please discuss this with the Care Team supporting you.