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# THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 5145

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**
a. COUNTY Jackson — Childrens-Mercy-Hospital
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Kansas City
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) 2 mo. 4 da
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) Childrens Mercy Hospital

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE** (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE Missouri
b. COUNTY Dade
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Greenfield
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 0290 / 1

**3. NAME OF DECEASED** (Type or Print)
a. (First) Melvin b. (Middle) Ray c. (Last) Dickerson

**4. DATE OF DEATH** (Month) 10 (Day) 30 (Year) 53

**5. SEX** M **6. COLOR OR RACE** White **7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED** (Specify) child **8. DATE OF BIRTH** 8-14-46 **9. AGE** (In years last birthday) 7 yr. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months, Days; IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours, Min.

**10a. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) child
**10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY**
**11. BIRTHPLACE** (City and State or Foreign Country) Eshon-California
**12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?** U.S.A.

**13a. FATHER'S NAME** Ralph Dickerson
**13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** Olline Vaughn
**14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE**

**15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?** (Yes, no, or unknown) no (If yes, give war or dates of service)
**16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** none
**17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME** Ralph Dickerson-father **ADDRESS** Greenfield Mo.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH** Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

**This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.*

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Bronchopneumonia

ANTECEDENT CAUSES *Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.*
DUE TO (b) Degeneration of the Central Nervous System
DUE TO (c) Type Undetermined

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS *Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.*

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

355X

**19a. DATE OF OPERATION** **19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION**

**20. AUTOPSY?** YES ☐ NO ☒

**21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE** (Specify) **21b. PLACE OF INJURY** (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) **21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)**

**21d. TIME OF INJURY** (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m. **21e. INJURY OCCURRED** WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐ **21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?**

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* Aug-26, 1953, *to* 10-30, 1953, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* 10-30, 1953, *and that death occurred at* 5:10 A.m., *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

**23a. SIGNATURE** Julius M. Kantor (Degree or title) MD **23b. ADDRESS** Kansas City, Mo. **23c. DATE SIGNED** 10/30/53

Julius M Kantor MD

**24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL** (Specify) REMOVAL **24b. DATE** 10-30-53 **24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY** — **24d. LOCATION** (City, town, or county) GREENFIELD (State) MO.

**DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.** 10-30-53 **REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** Geraldine Smith **25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE** Melody-McGilley-Eyar **ADDRESS** K.C. MO.

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

## STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....

....., Student Embalmer No. .....,

working under my personal supervision.

Student .....
Student Embalmer

Signed.....

Licensed Embalmer No. 2999

P. O. Address.....

**Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)**

**If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.**