Information and Items you need right away

Essential personal items & legal information
Full name of the deceased (including middle and maiden names)
Address of the deceased
Deceased's usual occupation
Date & place of birth/death
Full names of parents including mother's maiden name
Social security number
Number of years of schooling or education completed
Veteran's data: Discharge certificate or DD214
Clothing for burial—including undergarments, shoes are optional
Jewelry, crucifix, or items of significance (should these be returned or remain for interment?)
Cemetery information
List of Pallbearers (usually 6) and Honorary Pallbearers
Obituary information (Our prearrangement form could help with this)
Photo for Obituary
Names of charitable organization to designate memorial contributions
Insurance policies (if you need help with claims paperwork or to assign for funeral exponses)