

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATING A 'DEATH FILE'**

The FCA phone rang one morning last spring. The caller had discovered his mother-in-law dead when he arrived to visit. Taken by surprise, the family called the FCA – “now what??” Within the hour, the family had found a well-marked DEATH FILE and any questions they had were answered.

So...what is the message here? Create a box or file and begin putting your thoughts and wishes for what you want should your life end unexpectedly. This pertains to all of us, young and old. As a younger person, you may find your wishes changing over the years, but the important thing is that this file is begun, issues addressed and that it is shared with family and those who will be dealing with your affairs upon your death.