

**DEATH BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS
ON BELL ATLANTIC PAYROLL AS OF AUGUST 1986**

ATTENTION ACTIVE & RETIRED MEMBERS

If you were on the Bell Atlantic payroll as of August 1986 you need to contact the Verizon Benefits Center and ask if you qualify for the "Death Benefit". If you qualify ask them to send you a certificate acknowledging this benefit for your records.

The benefit is over and above the life insurance members receive from the Company and it cost you nothing. The insurance is one years salary at the time of death or what the salary was when you retired. The benefit begins reducing at the age of 65 and goes to 1/2 or your salary at age 70. It does not reduce any more than 50% of the year's salary at the time you retired. A family member has one year from the time of your passing to collect this benefit.

Call the Verizon Benefits Center at **1 877-489-2367**.