

What Is OurTributeStorybook?

OurTributeStorybook is a personalized, professionally produced, keepsake that documents an individual's or family's history, memories, achievements, and values to preserve them for future generations.

Key Aspects of OurTributeStorybook:

- **Content:** They contain life stories, photos, family trees, memories, personal philosophy, and lessons learned.
- **Purpose:** They serve to honor the past, celebrate life accomplishments, strengthen family bonds, and provide a roadmap of roots for descendants.
- **Components:** Often include anecdotes, interviews, recipes, letters, and milestones, reaching beyond simple genealogical facts to capture personality and emotion.
- **Format:** These are high-quality, physical, and custom-bound books.
- **Creation:** They are written by and collected by family members and friends, and in some cases, may contain autobiographical notes or letters previously written by the deceased family member.

Comforting & Reflective Quotes

- "Grief is the price we pay for love." — *Queen Elizabeth II*
- "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure." — *Unknown*
- "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." — *Thomas Campbell*
- "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; all that we deeply love becomes a part of us." — *Helen Keller*
- "Death ends a life, not a relationship." — *Mitch Albom*
- "Grief is not a disorder, a disease, or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, spiritual and physical necessity, the price you pay for love." — *Earl Grollman*
- "The song is ended, but the melody lingers on." — *Irving Berlin*

OurTributeStorybooks are different from standard photo albums because they emphasize the stories, context, and meaning behind the images. They are considered a treasure that prevents family history from being lost.

Here are **50 interview questions** designed to help family members recall meaningful, funny, and vivid memories about a deceased loved one. These questions are meant to trigger **stories, emotions, and specific moments**, which are the heart of OurTributeStorybook legacy book.

50 Interview Questions for OurTributeStorybook Contributors

Early Life & Background

1. What is the earliest memory you have of them?
 2. What stories did they tell about their childhood?
 3. What kind of family did they grow up in?
 4. Did they ever talk about their parents or grandparents?
 5. What challenges did they face growing up?
 6. What was their personality like when they were young?
 7. Were there stories about school or childhood adventures?
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Personality & Character

8. How would you describe them in three words?
9. What made them unique compared to other people?
10. What habits or quirks did they have?
11. What were they most passionate about?
12. What made them laugh the most?
13. What things annoyed or frustrated them?
14. What kind of sense of humor did they have?

Family Life

15. What kind of parent, grandparent, or sibling were they?
 16. How did they show love to family members?
 17. What family traditions did they create or continue?
 18. What holidays or gatherings were special with them?
 19. How did they handle disagreements or conflict in the family?
 20. What is one moment that shows what kind of family member they were?
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Work & Talents

21. What work or career were they most proud of?
 22. What skills or talents did they have?
 23. What did they enjoy doing outside of work?
 24. Did they ever give advice about work or success?
 25. What projects or accomplishments mattered most to them?
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Daily Life & Habits

26. What was a typical day like for them?
 27. Did they have any routines or rituals?
 28. What foods did they love?
 29. What hobbies or activities brought them joy?
 30. What music, movies, or books did they enjoy?
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Memorable Moments

31. What is your funniest memory of them?
32. What is the moment when they showed incredible kindness?
33. What is a story that perfectly captures who they were?

34. Was there a time when they surprised you?

35. What is a story you tell others about them?

Wisdom & Beliefs

36. What life lessons did they teach you?

37. Did they have favorite sayings or advice?

38. What did they believe about family, life, or faith?

39. What values were most important to them?

40. What is something they taught you that you still follow today?

Hard Times & Strength

41. What challenges did they overcome in life?

42. How did they handle difficult situations?

43. Was there a moment when their strength really showed?

Legacy

44. How did they impact your life personally?

45. What will you always remember about them?

46. How do you see their influence in the family today?

47. What do you think future generations should know about them?

48. What made them special people to so many people?

Final Reflections

49. What is one story about them that should never be forgotten?

50. If they could speak to future generations, what do you think they would say?