



Understanding Obituaries

In summary, an obituary informs people that someone has died and includes details about the funeral, memorial service, and/or burial. They can be used for the Newspaper(abbreviated), Website and Printed. Keep in mind, if you would like a longer version in the newspaper be prepared to pay an additional fee.

Basic information:

- Full name of deceased, including maiden name
- Age
- Date of death
- City and state of residence at time of death [note: if death occurred in another location, use the place of residence, not place of death]
- Name of spouse/partner/significant other, whether alive or deceased
- Date, time and location of service to which the public is invited
- Requested memorials

Extended information, if desired:

My Legacy(Use this information for below)

- Date of birth
- City and state of birth
- Parents and family of origin:
 - For siblings and other family members, use first name, last name (spouse): "Jane Smith (Bob)"
- Immediate family: children and spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren
 - If too many to list, write "10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren"
 - If unsure of quantity, it is appropriate to say "many grandchildren and great-grandchildren"
- Host of Nieces and Nephews

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- Summarized Career
- Educational Profile
- Don't forget to acknowledge Military service
- Personalize and highlight hobbies or special interests

Extended content

For longer obituaries the following information can be added

- Date of marriage or how long married
- Special events, hobbies, travels, or interests
- Awards and achievements
- Leadership
- Involvement in charitable, religious, business or community organizations
- Places of residence, Abroad career, additional careers etc.
- Acknowledgement of thanks to caregivers or special friends

Something to Consider

- You don't have to mention the cause of death
- Nor do you have to mention an ex spouse unless they still have a presence



Obituary Template

1. (Circle one)

In Loving Memory of * Homegoing Celebration for * Celebrating the Homegoing of
_____ Custom

2. Date of Birth _____

3. Date of Death _____

4. Full Name _____

5. Service Day of the week _____ (Monday....)

6. Month of Service(Word Format) _____ (March.....)

7. Date of Service _____ (1....)

8. Time/Hour of Service _____

9. Funeral Location

Place _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

10. Name of Person Officiating:

11. Name of Person delivering the Eulogy:

12. How many Photos recieved _____

13. How were the photos delivered? _____

14. Type of Program:

Single Fold, Tri-Fold, Booklet (Sm, Med, Lg)

15. Contact person, phone number and email



My Legacy (Obituary) You can also type, email and/or print this as an attachment.



The Processional

Viewing of your loved one

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament _____ **Minister** _____

New Testament _____ **Minister** _____

The Prayer/Invocation: _____

Minister _____

Song of Peace and Comfort _____ **Solo or Choir** _____

Resolutions(optional)

Expressions/Remarks (Preselected/or open)

Song of Peace and Comfort _____ **Solo or Choir** _____

The Message of Hope _____ **(Eulogy)**

Viewing (optional)

The Recession



Family Acknowledgements

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Pallbearers

Honorary Pallbearers

Flower Bearers

Cemetery/Crematory Information (Your loved one final Resting Place)

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