

GUIDANCE FORM TO WRITE AN OBITUARY

A life story should include the following information:

Name of person _____ Age _____
(Given, middle or nickname - if any, surname)

Parents: Father's full name _____

..... Mother's full name (include mother's maiden name) _____

Birthdate of deceased: _____ Date of Death _____

Place of birth _____ Place of Death _____

Elementary education - where - _____

Church affiliation: baptized when/where _____

Education (where, what studies, when) _____

Marriage (when, with whom) _____

(Include maiden name of spouse; or if second marriage, also name of previous spouse)

Children (how many, names) _____

Career/profession _____

(Type of work, what companies/organizations worked for, career changes)

Accomplishments _____

(Goals reached, awards, recognition, etc.)

Other activities _____

(E.g. gardening, woodworking, cooking, travelling, family events, etc.)

Important events in life _____

(Special occasions, milestones, participation in organizations, community life)

Predeceased by _____

(Immediate family members - parents, children, spouse, siblings)

Survived by _____

(Spouse, children, parents, siblings)

Memorial/funeral service _____

(Date, time, place: officiating clergy, name of funeral home)

Place/date of internment _____

(Name of cemetery, location, casket or urn; officiating clergy)