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Information needed to write an obituary

Information Needed for the Obituary

This table can help you organize information you need for the obituary. Fill out this table before you begin to write the obituary or forward the completed table to the funeral or memorial director. For information on how to write an obituary, visit http://www.obituarieshelp.org/articles/what_do_i_write_in_an_obituary.html

Main Information required for most obituaries:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full name of the deceased
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date and place of birth
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date and place of death
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surviving Family
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date, time and address of funeral
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date, time and address of memorial service
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date, time and address of burial service
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address of cemetery or mausoleum
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officiating Clergy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial contributions to be made to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photo

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Surviving Family:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spouse's name
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's names and the cities where they reside
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grandchildren and the cities where they reside
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents and the cities where they reside
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Siblings and the cities where they reside
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant friends, relatives and partners and the cities where they reside

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Additional Information for the Obituary:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause of Death
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religious Affiliations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Memberships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in local or national organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Military Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupation and employment history
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accomplishments, achievements, awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publications either written about or by the deceased
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hobbies or Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acts of humanitarianism

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