

## Simple steps to consider when writing your obituary

### **1. Gather Key Information**

Start by collecting essential details about your life. This includes your full name, date of birth, date of passing (of course leave this blank), and names of close family members that you would like listed. Also, consider significant life milestones like marriage, career achievements, and community involvement.

### **2. Craft a Heartfelt Introduction**

Begin the obituary with a warm introduction that highlights the essence of you. This can be a sentence that reflects your personality or a summary of your life's impact. For example, "John Smith, a beloved teacher and devoted family man, passed away peacefully on [date]."

### **3. Highlight Life and Achievements**

Share key moments and achievements that defined your life. This could include career, hobbies, and contributions to the community. Paint a picture of who you are and the legacy you will leave behind.

### **4. Provide Service Details**

Conclude with details about any memorial services, such as location. If there's a preference for donations in lieu of flowers, mention it here.

### **Actionable Tips:**

- Keep the tone respectful and positive.
- Use clear and concise language.
- Verify all facts and spellings to ensure accuracy.

My, \_\_\_\_\_(name) Obituary

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Family to be named:\_\_\_\_\_

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Achievements, community involvement, hobbies, career, etc.:

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Places you lived, education, key moments in your life:

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Close with service details and whom you may wish to have memorial donations made to:

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