

Timeless Legacy

Obituary Writing Guide & Template

Use this compassionate, fill-in-the-blank template to honor a loved one. Keep sentences short and kind. Add 1–2 specific memories that show who they were.

[Full Name] (“[Nickname]”), [age], of [City, State], returned home to [the Lord/Heaven/peace] on [Date].

[He/She] was born on [Birth Date] to [Parents] in [Birthplace].

[First Name] lived a life centered on [faith/family/service]. [He/She] was known for [one or two defining traits].

Favorite memories include [short story #1] and [short story #2].

[First Name] is survived by [spouse], [children], [grandchildren if desired], and [siblings].

[He/She] was preceded in death by [loved ones].

A [funeral/celebration of life] will be held on [Day, Date] at [Time] at [Location] in [City].

Friends may visit from [Timeframe]. Livestream information: [link if available].

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to [cause/charity] in [First Name]’s honor.

The family wishes to thank [caregivers/church/community] for their kindness and support.