

Obituary Worksheet

Please email a photo and the written obituary to Arika Perry at aperry@sunsetevansville.com.

The Obituary Worksheet serves as a guide for writing an obituary. An obituary doesn't have to be dull. It can be entertaining and even funny. The worksheet provides you at-a-glance information to help you fill in key dates, names and places. Also incorporate elements of the deceased's personality including things they loved doing, their hobbies and passions to create a life story of the individual that comes alive in the telling. To get you started, here are excerpts of two real life examples, which didn't get to the details of survivors or the service until after telling the story of the individual.

"Turkey Talk-Line expert who rescued holiday meals dies at 90: As an adviser on Butterball's Turkey Talk-Line, Phyllis Larson could help you choose, thaw, brine, stuff, marinate, Inject, roast, grill, smoke, deep-fry or carve a turkey -and then tell you what to do with the leftovers, She was a terrific cook and trained home economist, but perhaps her biggest skill was In assuring frazzled callers their guests were going to be happy and the holidays would be fine." - Chicago Tribune.

"Pat Stocks, 94, passed away peacefully at her home In bed July 1, 2015, She left behind a hell of a lot of stuff to her daughter and sons who have no Idea what to do with it. So If you're looking for (Items) that we aren't sure what they're used for, you should wait the appropriate amount of time and get In touch, Tomorrow would be fine," -Toronto Star.

Name _____ age ____ passed away on date ___ / ___ / ____ .
Her/His favorite thing to do was (examples: cooking, fishing, camping, traveling, etc.) _____

She/He was known for (examples: helping out his neighbors, the annual rib roast, Christmas cookies, etc.) _____

She/He loved (examples: quilting, grandchildren, boating, diving, skiing, etc.) _____

A funny story about her/him is: _____

His/Her favorite movie/TV show/song and why _____

His/Her favorite food _____

My favorite memory of him/her: _____

He/she was born on: ___ / ___ / ____ . He/she is survived by their spouse _____ of ____ years.

Child's Name _____ Spouse: _____ Child's Name _____ Spouse: _____

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Grandchildren: _____

Great Grandchildren: (names, or just number of is acceptable): _____

Siblings: _____

Pets, Friends, other Relatives: _____

She/He was preceded In death by: _____

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial Contributions can be made to: _____ . Arrangements have been entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home, Cremation Center & Cemetery where you may call 812-477-5316 or visit the website at www.sunsetevansville.com for more information.

Grandchildren (# of _____ and/or list names below)

NAME	NAME

Relatives:

of: ___ Brothers ___ Sisters ___ Great Grandchildren ___ Nieces ___ Nephews ___ Aunts ___ Uncles ___ Cousins

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

Preceded in Death By:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	CITY/STATE

Other Acknowledgments: _____

