

OBITUARY INFORMATION TO GATHER

It would be a help to your survivors if you file this information document with your funeral planning documents. While all the details should not go into a public obituary this is information your family should know.

- LIFE STORY

- Date of birth.
- Place of birth.
- Names of parents.
- Childhood: siblings, stories, schools, friends.
- Marriage(s): date of, place, name of spouse.
- Education: school, university or other.
- Designations, awards, and other recognition.
- Employment: jobs, activities, promotions, union activities. Frequently used if the person held long-term employment with a company; or had a particular passion for his or her profession. List job function or title, name of company and number of years employed.
- Activities: hobbies, sports, interests, charitable, fraternal, political, and other affiliations. List memberships, positions held; clubs, volunteer work or noteworthy accomplishments.
- Religious Affiliation, various ministries served in
- Military Services: List the dates and branches of service as well as number of years served.

- FAMILY

- Survived by (and place of residence):
 - Spouse
 - Children (in order of date of birth, and their spouses)
 - Grandchildren / Great-grandchildren / Great-great-grandchildren
 - Parents / Grandparents
 - Siblings (in order of date of birth)
 - Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
 - Pets (if appropriate)
- Predeceased by (and date of death):
 - Spouse
 - Children (in order of date of birth)
 - Grandchildren
 - Siblings (in order of date of birth)
 - Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
 - Pets (if appropriate)