

Writing an Obituary



At Boulger Funeral Home we are glad to assist you by writing an obituary and then having you review it. We will make any changes you wish. We realize that some people prefer to do this themselves. Here is a step by step guide on how we write an obituary. This can easily be used by anyone who wishes to write an obituary for the local newspaper.

In the first paragraph we include the following information:

Full Name	Age
City, State of Residence	Date of Death
Place of Death (Surrounded by family, assisted by Hospice, etc.)	

In the second paragraph we include the following information:

Date of birth	Birthplace
Parents' names	
Education (Grade School, High School)	
Military service if applicable	
Which war or conflict they served in	
Where stationed if overseas	
Marriage/s	
Residential history	

Next paragraph:

Post High School Education

Degrees Earned

Licenses Held

Next paragraph:

Work history and work affiliations

Next paragraph:

Church membership and organizations within the church

Civic Membership

Fraternal Memberships

Club Memberships

Hobbies

Other interests



Next paragraph:

Survivors, include spouse of survivor in parenthesis, and city and state of residence

Spouse

Children

Grandchildren

Great-Grandchildren

Great-Great-Grandchildren

Parents

Grandparents

Brothers

Sisters

Nephews

Nieces

Cousins

Friends

List family that proceed him/her in death, usually spouse, parents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters

Next paragraph:

Service, include day, date, time and place of service (Name of officiant and their title)

Visitation information including day, time and place of visitation(s)

Vigil or Prayer Services being held (include day, time and place)

Memorial Services held by others (include day, time and place)

Place of burial or entombment

Next paragraph:

Listing of any memorial funds that may have been established and for what cause(s) or organization(s)

Mention of any people or groups you wish to publicly thank for care given to the deceased