

Obituary and Eulogy

An **obituary** is written for a newspaper. Its purpose is to announce the death and demonstrate honor and respect for the deceased. It is like a short biography. Your obituary should include the following:

- Name of the deceased word
- Age at death
- Closest friends of this word
- Residence
- Day and date of death
- Place of death
- Cause of death
- Place where services will be held
- Memorials to be given to _____



A **eulogy** is a short speech written to be delivered at a funeral. Its purpose is to pay tribute to the deceased. It is acceptable to introduce humor at some point in the eulogy if it fits with the departed word's personality.

For your eulogy, you must include the following:

- Name of the deceased
- Place of birth
- Parents
- Where the word attended school
- Spouse and children (if any)
- Community services or hobbies the word was involved in/with
- A short memory that you have of this word
- Overall attitude of the word
- What this word believed in
- Something this word lived by – a quote that he/she always said
- You may also add a short poem about your word in your eulogy.