

# Obituary Worksheet

**Please email a photo and the written obituary to mhaaff@tippecanoememorygardens.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 Tippecanoe Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services, where you may call (765) 771-7789 or visit the website at [www.tippecanoeFuneralChapel.com](http://www.tippecanoeFuneralChapel.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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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