

Example Eulogy Template for an Adult

OPENING

I'd like to begin by thanking everyone for coming to celebrate _____'s (name) life. _____ (name) was the most _____ (adjective) person I've ever known and I know many of you would agree. He/She _____ (include a bit of information about the deceased here, perhaps a memory).

EARLY LIFE

_____ (name) was born on _____ (birthdate) in _____ (city). He/She was the _____ (first, second, only) child of _____ (father) and _____ (mother). His/her sisters and brothers are _____, _____, and _____ (add more or less as needed). His/her childhood was _____ (include a bit of information about the deceased here, perhaps a memory or a humorous story about the siblings).

EDUCATION AND WORK

_____ (name) went to _____ (name of schools) and graduated with _____ (name of degree or training). He/She spent most of her career at _____ (name of company) as a _____ (name of position). He/She _____ (include a bit of information about the deceased here, perhaps a memory. What was his/her work ethic? Did he/she enjoy the work?).

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

In _____ (year) _____ (name) met _____ (spouse) and they were married in _____ (year). They had _____ (number) children: _____, _____, and _____ (names of children). Last year, _____ (name) and _____ (spouse) celebrated their _____ (number) wedding anniversary. He/She _____ (include additional information about the family, perhaps a funny or sweet memory).

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In _____ (year), _____ (name) received the award of _____ (award). This award was meaningful to him/her because _____ (reason). He/She _____ (include additional information available, if it's significant).

HOBBIES AND SERVICE / BELIEFS AND PASSIONS

_____ (name) was active in the _____ (church, community, volunteer, etc). He/She spent many hours doing _____ (activity) and was known for _____ (descriptor). _____ (name) was passionate about _____ (passion). He/She _____ (include additional comments or memories about their extra-curricular activities).

MEMORIES

My favorite memory of _____ (name) is that time when _____ (memory). (try to tie this memory back to their character – how the deceased was as a person).

CLOSING

The world is a sadder place without _____ (name) in our lives. But _____ (name) touched each and every one of us and has left us with memories we will cherish forever. Thank you.