Share your loved one’s story

Placing an obituary doesn’t have to be overwhelming. We offer this guide to help you organize your thoughts and create a lasting memorial.

Why place an obituary?

- Informs the community how to pay their respects
- Notifies distant family and friends, work associates, schoolmates and acquaintances about funeral services
- Memorializes a life in a lasting tribute and creates a permanent record of their legacy

How to write a tribute or in memoriam.

The memories of your loved one will help you convey their story. Start by gathering the most important facts and qualities that will help paint a portrait of the one you love.

Here are some suggestions:

- Name (will appear in bold, 2 lines high)
- Age, date, cause and place of death
- Date of birth, birthplace, parents’ names
- Educational accomplishments, degrees earned, licenses held
- Career accomplishments, work history, affiliations
- Military service, where stationed, war or conflicts served in, honors
- Church membership, civic/fraternal/club memberships, positions/offices held
- Survivors: spouse, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends (include spouses of survivors in parenthesis as well as city and state of residence)
- Family members who preceded the deceased in death
- Day, time, location of service, burial, entombment, visitation, memorial services held by others, vigil or prayer services
- A list of memorial funds or charities that may have been established. If you desire contributions in lieu of flowers, include name and contact information
- People or groups you wish to thank for care given to the deceased
- Symbols that represent your loved one’s interests or affiliations (Ask your Union-Tribune account representative about available icons).

To place an obituary, please go to:
PlaceAnAd.SanDiegoUnionTribune.com
(select In Remembrance)
Email: Obits@SDUnionTribune.com
Publication & space reservation deadlines

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