

## **Biographical details to consider for an obituary (or a longer life history):**

Full legal name, plus common nicknames or name changes

Date, location of birth

Date, location, and cause of death

Details of funeral service: date, time, place, dress code, location of remains

Parents' full names

Siblings full names and birth order

Schools attended, with years and locations

Degrees/certifications earned, with institution name and year

Military service, with branch and rank, and location(s) and years served

Missionary service, with location(s) and years

Professional career: position(s) held, company name(s), responsibilities

Volunteer work, with position(s) held, organization(s), and responsibilities

Awards for professional or volunteer service

Publications of personal or professional work

Spouse(s) names with marriage dates and locations

Children's names, along with spouse's names and grandchildren

Spouse or child's death date if before the subject's own passing

Places of residence

Membership in social clubs or organizations

Religious affiliation, with positions held and dates for important rites

Hobbies, crafts, or special talents

Favorite vacations or significant travel

Milestone achievements

Catchphrases or favorite sayings

Significant health challenges

Personality traits and individual values

Beloved pets (label them as animals for clarity!)