

## ***How to Write a Memorable Obituary For Your Loved One***

Below, we offer you a number of ideas to help you write a memorable obituary for you loved one. At any time in the process our staff will be happy to help you with questions or assist you in writing the obituary. Please feel free to call us.

The following outline gives you a step by step order for the standard obituary, however, there is no right or wrong way to write a tribute to a loved one. You can also click the link to our [Obituary Guide](#) for additional assistance.

When you have finished your writing, please email it to us at [Info@pacificgardenschapel.com](mailto:Info@pacificgardenschapel.com) and we will read over the obituary and submit it to the newspapers you request.

If you choose to include a picture for the newspaper it should be emailed to us in a JPEG format. We will be happy to crop it for you and the Newspaper will make any final adjustment necessary for printing. If your picture is not in digital format you can bring it by the office and we will be happy to scan the picture into the computer for use.

### **Obituary Outline.**

- List the full name of the deceased.
- List date and location of death, with possible reference to length of illness.
- Place of birth, date of birth, parents and where the person was raised.
- You could include schools, places lived, work history, military service, etc.
- Marriage, hobbies, interest, or key events, as well as churches, clubs, etc.
- List of survivors, names and if you desire, places of residence. List spouse, children, siblings, parents, grandchildren and great-grands.
- Names of those who preceded the deceased in death.
- Date, place, time and other details of services.
- In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to ... (list name, address and ZIP code.)
- Arrangements are being handled by Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel..

Email your finished obituary or the rough draft to [Info@pacificgardenschapel.com](mailto:Info@pacificgardenschapel.com)

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