

What to Include in a Good Obituary

Start with the information that best identifies who you are (or who the deceased was):

- Place of birth
- Parents' names
- Other survivors (survived by), including spouse and children, other relatives, friends, and pets and where they live
- Family members who preceded in death
- High school and colleges attended
- Degrees earned
- Work history
- Military service
- Hobbies, accomplishments, and any awards received
- Church or religious affiliations
- Clubs, civic and fraternal organization memberships
- Charities supported (memorial donations)
- Where to send flowers or in lieu of flowers