Standard eulogy template

Replace the words in [brackets] with your own. Cross out any sentence you do not need.

Thank you all for being here. I am [your name], [name]'s [relationship].

[One sentence that sounds like the person: something they always said, or the first thing people think of.]

[Name] was born in [place] in [year]. [Two or three sentences on the outline of the life: family, work, where they lived.]

But that is the outline. Here is who [he/she] was.

[First story. Something small and specific that you saw yourself. What happened, what they said, what it showed you.]

[Second story, showing a different side: funny if the first was serious, serious if the first was funny.]

[What they taught you, or what you will carry with you. One or two sentences.]

To [spouse, children or closest family, by name]: [one sentence for them].

[Name], [say one thing directly to the person: thank you, I love you, or the phrase you shared].

Thank you.