Obituary template for a father

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

[Full name], [age], of [city and state], died on [date of death] at [place].

[First name] was born on [date of birth] in [birthplace] to [parents' names]. After graduating from [school], he [served in the military branch from year to year, or started work at employer].

He married [spouse's name] in [year]. They had [number] children and made their home in [place].

[First name] worked as [job] at [employer] for [number] years and retired in [year]. [Say what he did with his hands or his time: the workshop, the boat, the lawn, the crossword, the grandchildren's games.]

His children remember [one thing he taught them and one thing he always said].

He is survived by his [wife or partner], [name]; his children, [names with spouses]; [number] grandchildren; and his [brothers and sisters]. He was preceded in death by [names].

Services will be held at [time] on [date] at [place]. [Military honors, visitation and burial details.]

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [charity].