Life story obituary template

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

[Full name] died on [date of death] in [city and state]. [He/She/They] was [age].

[First name] was born on [date of birth] in [birthplace], the [first, second, youngest] child of [parents' names]. [He/She/They] grew up [where, and one detail about childhood: a farm, a street, a school, a job at fourteen].

After [school or military service], [he/she/they] [moved, married, started work]. [Tell the middle of the life in three or four sentences. Name the jobs, the places and the years.]

[First name] met [spouse's name] [where and how]. They married in [year] and raised [number] children in [place].

[Now the person. What did a Saturday look like? What did they cook, fix, grow, read, watch or argue about? Give one story the family tells.]

[He/She/They] is survived by [spouse]; [children and their spouses]; [grandchildren by name or number]; [great-grandchildren]; and [brothers and sisters]. [He/She/They] was preceded in death by [names].

The family will receive friends from [time] to [time] on [date] at [place]. The service follows at [time]. Burial will be at [cemetery].

The family thanks [caregivers, hospice or friends] for their care. Memorial donations may be made to [charity].