

Eulogy Worksheet

A Eulogy is a spoken or written tribute that praises the life of a person who has recently died. This tribute should contain only acclamations. It is not appropriate to air grievances in a eulogy.

This is a basic outline to stimulate inspiration for writing a eulogy. It is important to read the eulogy aloud prior to the service and become comfortable with the material in this emotional time. Be mindful of repeats of information and details.

- Complete name, favorite nickname?
- Year of Birth?
- Place of Birth?
- Who were their parents, siblings, close friends?
- Where did he/she grow up?
- Share a personal story of growing up that may come to mind.
- Occupations/field of work or interest?
- If married, when and where did they meet their spouse?
- Children, names? Memories or reflections raising kids?
- Important aspects of this person that you are thankful for?
- Groups, hobbies or clubs?
- Special interests, quirks, sense of humor?

Read the eulogy aloud to a trusted family member, before the service. Have a glass of water near by while reading at the ceremony.

Relax and remember that you are surrounded by loved ones and you CAN'T do it wrong.