



8. Donations

Information to include: name of the charity and address.

- If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers donations may be made to (*charity*).
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- If friends so desire, donations may be made in memory of (*name*) to (*charity*).
- If people wish to honour his / her memory donations can be made to (*charity*).

Examples of donation agencies are:

- Alzheimer Society of Manitoba
10-120 Donald Street, Wpg, MB R3C 4G2
- Arthritis Society, Prairie Division
100A-1465 Buffalo Place, Wpg, MB R3T 1L8
- Canadian Cancer Society, Manitoba
193 Sherbrook Street, Wpg, MB R3C 2B7
- CancerCare Manitoba
1160-675 McDermot Ave, Wpg, MB R3E 0V9
- Children's Wish Foundation Manitoba Office
350 St. Mary Ave Wpg, MB R3C 3J2
- Deer Lodge Centre Foundation
2109 Portage Ave, Wpg, MB R3J 0L3
- Diabetes Canada, Manitoba
401-1 Wesley Ave, Wpg, MB R3C 4C6
- Heart and Stroke Foundation
1379 Kenaston Boulevard, Wpg, MB R3P 2T5
- Hospital of your choice
- Kidney Foundation of Canada, Manitoba
452 Dovercourt Drive, R3Y 1G4W
- Lung Association of Manitoba
301-1 Wesley Avenue, Wpg, MB R3C 4C6
- Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba
4 Fort St, Wpg, MB R3C 1C4
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada,
100-1465 Buffalo Place, Wpg, MB R3T 1L8
- Parkinson Canada, Manitoba
7-414 Westmount Drive, Wpg, MB R2J 1P2
- Riverview Heath Centre
One Morley Ave, Wpg, MB R3L 2P4
- Winnipeg Humane Society
45 Hurst Way, Wpg, MB R3T 0R3
- Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter
3062 Portage Ave, Wpg, MB R3K 0Y1

Helpful tips on writing an obituary

An obituary is a memorial to a person's life, it is a notice of a passing.



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1. Name of Loved One

2. Opening Paragraph

Information to include: name, place of death, date of death, and age of your loved one.

- Peacefully with family by his / her side *(name)* passed away at *(place of death)*, on *(date)* at the age of *(age)* years.
- Unexpectedly, yet peacefully on *(date)*, *(name)*, *(age)*, passed away at *(place)*.
- It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear mother / father *(name)*, on *(date)*, at *(place)*, at the age of *(age)* years.
- Suddenly on *(date)*, *(name)*, *(age)*, passed away at *(place)*.
- In loving memory of *(name)*, who passed away suddenly on *(date)*, at *(place)*, at the age of *(age)* years.
- It is with deep sadness / profound sadness / deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our mother / father *(name)*, on *(date)*, at *(place)*, at the age of *(age)* years.
- After a lengthy illness, on *(date)*, at *(place)*, *(name)*, passed away at the age of *(age)* years.

3. Predeceased by

Information to include: name of spouse, children, parents, and family members who are already deceased.

She / He was predeceased by...

4. Leaves to Mourn

Information to include: name of spouse, children, family members and friends.

- Left to cherish his / her memory are...
- She / He will be deeply missed by...
- (Name)* will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by...
- Remaining to cherish *(name)*'s memory are...
- His / Her memory will be cherished by...
- (Name)* leaves to mourn...

5. Eulogy / Life

Recount the main events in the person's life. This can be one paragraph or many. Information to include may be:

- Date of birth, place of birth
- Names of parents
- Childhood: siblings, stories, schools, and friends
- Education: degrees and schools attended
- Marriage(s): name of spouse, how they met, date and place of marriage
- Children / grandchildren / great-grandchildren
- Notable accomplishments and achievements
- Military service
- Employment: jobs, activities, stories, colleagues, satisfactions, and promotions
- Activities: include clubs, churches, organizations, volunteer groups, crafts, hobbies and other things that were important to your loved one
- Vacations
- Unique attributes, humour, other stories



6. Service Information

Information to include: type of service, date, place and time of service, name of officiant; also the date, place and time of interment.

- A celebration of *(name)* life will be held on *(date)*, *(time)*, *(place)*, *(address)*.
- A memorial service will be held on *(date)*, *(time)*, *(place)*, *(address)*.
- Funeral service will be held on *(date)*, *(time)*, *(place)*, *(address)*.
 - With *(name of officiant)* *(officiating)*
 - Viewing will take place *(time)* until *(time)*

7. Special Thank You

- The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff *(place and floor)* for their kindness and compassionate care.
- A special thank you goes out to all the staff *(place and floor)* for their exceptional care.
- The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the staff *(place and floor)* for their care during *(name)*'s last days.
- Thanks to all the thoughtful and supportive staff *(place and floor)* for their care and compassion.