



## 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.



Salon funéraire Desjardins  
Funeral Home  
by Arbor Memorial



## 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.