OBITUARY FORMAT #1

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the template below to collect information for the obituary. Next, write the obituary in the same order as the template. For more templates and sample obituaries, visit http://resources.yourtribute.com/

Name: ______________________________
[Include first name, middle name, nickname, last name and suffix (Jr., Sr., M.D., etc.)]

Age: ______________________________
[Optional]

Address: ______________________________
[Location at time of death. City is required. State is optional]

Place of Death: ______________________________
[Optional. I.E. “Hospice”, “Hospital”, “At Home”, etc.]

Cause of Death: ______________________________
[Optional. I.E. “After a long battle with cancer”, “passed away in his/her sleep”, etc.]

Date of Death: ______________________________
[Include the day of week, month, date and year. Time is optional]

Date of Birth: ______________________________
[Month, Date, Year]

Place of Birth: ______________________________
[City, State]

Parents: ______________________________
[Mother and Father First Names and Last Name]

Education: ______________________________
[High School, graduation year, post-secondary school(s), degree(s) obtained]

Military Information: ______________________________
[Optional]

Marriage: ______________________________
[Name of spouse, date and location of wedding]
Career: _____________________________________________
[Most recent job and position held]

Hobbies: [Include hobbies, clubs, associations, activities, etc.]

Survivors: [Include the full name, relation and location of survivors. If there are too many to list you can simply write “nieces and nephews” or “grandchildren”]

Predeceased By: _______________________________________
[Include the full name and location of any family who have already passed away]

Funeral Service: _______________________________________
[Day, month, time, year, location, clergy, burial, reception, wake, entombment/inurnment, etc.]

Visitation: ___________________________________________
[Day, month, year, time, location]

Donations: ___________________________________________
[Name and mailing address of where you would like any donations sent]

Closing Words: _______________________________________
[A thank you and/or a verse, hymn, quote or other significant phrase]