

Funeral Interview

Name of Deceased:
Family Representative:
Officiant:

Service Date/Time:
Service Location:
Mortuary:

Historical Information

Birth Date & Place:

Childhood

What were they like as a child?
How many siblings/names (still living)?

Tell me about some of their experiences as a teenager.
Any involvement with sports or hobbies?

What were the memorable vacations growing up?
Who is/was their best friend(s)?

Marriage

Did they get married (to who/how long)?

How did they meet their spouse?

Anything memorable about their courtship (funny stories)?
To the surviving spouse: What was it that attracted you to this person?
Did they have children (names)?

What was it like during the children's early years?

To the surviving children: What was it like growing up with your parent (favorite activities, family jokes)?

What were some of the close times that you remember?

Everyone has hard times, what were some of the conflicts or challenges growing up?

What did you most enjoy doing with your parent?

Favorite Things

What kind of music did they listen to?

What was their favorite kind of food?

What was their favorite activity?

Spiritual Beliefs

What were their spiritual beliefs and practices (church attendance)?

Did they talk about death and what happens after death?

What were their favorite passages of scripture?

Community Involvement

How will they be remembered by others in the community?

What are some of the qualities that most impressed or influenced you?

What would you say was their greatest contribution to life?

Personal

Everyone has both good points and bad points, what were some of the things they could have improved on?

What will you miss most about them?

If you had one last chance to tell them something, what would you say?

What do you think they would say to you if they had the chance?

Did they express any last requests?