



TOBIN BROTHERS FUNERALS
Celebrating Lives SINCE 1934



How to write a death or funeral notice...
that celebrates the life of the person who has died

WHAT IS A DEATH NOTICE VS A FUNERAL NOTICE?

The purpose of the Death Notice is to advise family and friends of the death. For some families, this announcement is fairly formal and structured, for others it can be more of a personal tribute. This style of notice generally includes the full name of the deceased person, the date of death and date of birth or age, and family names and relationships.

The Funeral Notice informs friends and family of the day, date, time and place of the funeral as well as instructions regarding the committal, refreshments and donations. This notice usually follows a standard format and includes the Funeral Director's contact details.

IS THAT JUST ANOTHER NAME FOR OBITUARY?

Put simply, yes. Obituaries, which date back thousands of years, are often chosen as a way for families to advertise when a death has occurred and provides information on when and where Funeral Services will take place.

HOW TO WRITE A DEATH OR FUNERAL NOTICE

While our funeral planners are here to help and will ensure notices are placed in the newspaper(s) of your choice, you may wish to write the announcement yourself; some people find the act of writing an obituary for their loved one is a therapeutic tool that helps them cope with difficult emotions associated with their loss and grief.

Whether you prefer for the notice to be formal and structured, or for it to serve as more of a tribute, we understand it is an entirely personal decision and we are here to help you no matter what you choose.

HOW TO LODGE A DEATH OR FUNERAL NOTICE

Your Funeral Planner will be able to assist you with this, and will ensure that Notices are lodged with the newspapers of your choice.

Once approved, determine the channels through which the notice will be distributed. This could include local newspapers, online platforms, and social media.

Tobin Brothers Funerals also offer complimentary Tribute Pages and (provided you have not opted for the details of the Funeral Service to be private and confidential) the Notice you submit will be published on our website.

WHAT IS A TRIBUTE PAGE?

A Tribute Page is a dedicated page on the Tobin Brothers website which displays the Funeral Notice, Service Information, Webcast recording, Order of Service and a Tribute Wall for your loved one. Here, friends and family can view the webcast if the family have chosen to have one, send food or flowers, light virtual candles, share photos and memories and leave condolences and messages of love.

CAN THE FUNERAL DETAILS BE KEPT PRIVATE?

Yes. You could always choose to place a Death Notice but to have the Funeral Service details kept private. Please notify your Funeral Planner if you wish for the Funeral details to be left unpublished and for the Funeral details to remain private. In these instances we will not include the Funeral Service details on our website, we will keep the details confidential over the phone and in correspondance with anyone who enquires and you have the option to have a webcast that remains private with a password also.

LINE ENDINGS AND PHRASES

Our lives were enriched by his/her love.

Your love and kindness will stay with us always.

Much loved and loving.

Gone fishing.

Always remembered.

Life's journey is over.

A friend sadly missed.

To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.

Loving memories.

Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things.

Peacefully resting.

Loved and respected by all.

Always in our hearts.

We mourn his/her passing – but celebrate his/her life.

Rest in peace.

Loving memories will always keep him/her near.

Requiescat in pace.

You may have left this world behind, but you will never leave our hearts and mind.

Ripose in pace.

Rest peacefully in God's care.

Treasured memories.

Simply the best.

The gates of memory never close.

Forever with the Lord.

Forever in our hearts.

Always treasured and remembered.

A patient sufferer at rest.

May his/her dear soul rest in peace.

Loved and always remembered.

Time passes, but memories remain.

The memory of you shall remain in my heart forever.

VERSES AND PROSE

With tears we saw you suffer,
We watched you fade away,
Our hearts were slowly breaking
As you fought so hard to stay.
You did not want to leave us,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home (or)
The day that you went home.

Deep in my heart memories will be kept,
To love and cherish and never forget.

Tears in my eyes will wipe away,
But the love in my heart
Is there to stay.

Words are few, thoughts are deep,
Memories of you are ours to keep.

God has him/her in His keeping
We have him/her in our hearts.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,
We will always remember you.

So suddenly you were taken,
We could not say goodbye.
All we have are memories
That will never die.

Close to our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.

A gentle nature
A heart of gold,
these are the memories we will hold.

God saw that you were weary,
The hill too steep to climb,
He gently closed your tired eyes,
And whispered "Peace be thine"

We dedicate these lines to you,
For all you've said and done,
When skies were dull and grey,
You helped us find the sun.

Go with our love,
In time we'll understand
Go with our blessings
Into caring hands.

The things we feel so deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
You will always be remembered
In a very special way.

The grief and heartache we feel
Bears witness to the depth of our love.

You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remembered.

Life is not measured by the years you live,
But the love you gave and the things you did.

God looked around His garden,
And found an empty space,
He then looked down upon the earth,
And found a tired face,
He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
The garden must be beautiful,
Because He only takes the best.

God will link the golden chain
still closer when we meet again.

Always happy, a smiling face,
A special soul no one can replace.

Softly within the shadows,
There came a gentle call,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly left us all.

The passing of time will never diminish
The memories we have of you.

The tide of life ebbs and flows,
But the gates of memory never close.

Some examples:

In Loving Memory of Jonathan James Thompson
02.03.60 - 05.10.22

The family of the late J.J. Thomas invites you to join us in a solemn ceremony to honor and celebrate a life well-lived. A funeral service will be held on Friday 10th October at Tobin Brothers Funerals, 189 Boundary Road North Melbourne.

Friends and family are welcome to pay their respects from 11am. Interment will follow at Melbourne General Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to [Charity of Choice].

With heartfelt gratitude,
The Thompson Family

In Memory of Estelle Carmel Rossi
09.07.77 - 23.03.24

A quiet and intimate farewell will be held on [Date] at Tobin Brothers Funerals, 238 Settlement Rd, Thomastown to remember the effervescent Estelle Carmel Rossi. The family welcomes those who wish to pay their respects.

Estelle Carmel Rossi is survived by husband Leo, their children Maria, Adrian and Isabella, and treasured grandchildren. Her love for life was a constant joy, and as she would say 'no tears, just cheers!'

Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated during this time.

Sincerely,
The Rossi Family

In Loving Memory of Clinton Frederick Jones
10.03.66 - 02.10.23

Clinton passed away peacefully on Friday 2nd October, 2023. Dearly loved Father of Susan, Bethany, Karen and John. Much loved Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Cousin and dear Friend to many.

All Family and Friends are warmly invited to attend Clinton's Celebration of life which will commence at 2pm on Wednesday 7th October at Tobin Brothers Funerals, 816 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster. Followed by a reception, and a burial at Templestowe Cemetery.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,
We will always remember you.

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