Hello, everyone. Thank you all for being here today.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was one of the most wonderful people I've ever known, and I am honored to be standing here in front of you today to illustrate (his/her) life's legacy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (He/she) was taken from us much too soon, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

There is so much that happened between those two dates, and there is simply no way I could possibly reiterate the life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led in a single speech. But I'm going to do my very best.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and grew up in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(He/she) was one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ siblings. These are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Growing up, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made many wonderful memories, some of which were:

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When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came of age, (he/she) decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(He/she) graduated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and soon found work at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(He/she) worked there for \_\_\_\_ years.

In \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ met and fell in love with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their love story was one for the ages. They courted for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were finally married on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were married for \_\_\_\_ long and happy years.

If I could describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you in only a few short words, it would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(He/she) lived life to the fullest, and wasn't afraid to show the world who (he/she) really was. Some of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s favorite activities revolved around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It was also one of (his/her) greatest joys in life to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The wonderful thing about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was that (he/she) didn't live for just (himself/herself). Helping others, brightening other people's lives also brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much joy in life. (He/she) was always helping and encouraging others by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had many things to be proud of in life, but (he/she) was most proud of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Allow me to elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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And it was always obvious who the apple of (his/her) eye was, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I have many wonderful memories of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, too many to share and not nearly enough time to. But I can't not share these few special memories with you, ones that I will forever hold in my heart.

One time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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But my favorite memory of all has to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
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At this time I would like to share \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s favorite (verse/poem/quote). I think it really goes to show just the type of amazing person (he/she) was:

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In closing, I want to thank you all once again for being here today with myself and my family as we prepare to say goodbye to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I also want to say a special thank-you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of the support, encouragement, and words of comfort over the past several days will always be remembered.

Finally, I want to say goodbye to you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You were such a special person to so many, and your legacy will live on in the beautiful memories you leave for all of us. I will always love and remember you.

Thank you.