

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:



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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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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Another 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.