

Obituary Template for a Father

A starting point, not a script. Replace every bracketed prompt and remove anything that does not fit.

The template

[Full name], [age], of [city], died on [date]. A father and [other meaningful roles], he was known for [quality or interest].

His life included [work, community involvement, or a meaningful experience]. We will remember [specific memory].

He is survived by [loved ones]. [Confirmed service details or private remembrance wishes].

Before you share

Check names, dates, relationships, and confirmed memorial arrangements. Share only details the family wants public. A cause of death is optional. Remove all prompts and fictional sample material from your final tribute.

This PDF is a printable reference, not an interactive form. To type a tribute, use the matching Word file or the website editor. You may personalize this original template for a genuine remembrance and share your completed tribute.

From an outline to a tribute

All people, dates, and circumstances on this page are fictional. Use the writing approach, not the sample facts.

A personal obituary for a father

Daniel Brooks, 76, of Cincinnati, died on May 3, 2025. A father, teacher, and amateur photographer, Daniel enjoyed helping people notice the details around them. His family remembers weekend walks that became impromptu lessons about light, trees, and neighborhood history.

He is survived by his sons, Aaron and Miles, and his partner, Jules. His family will celebrate his life privately and invites friends to share a photograph or memory with them.

Why it works: The tribute connects his interests to a recognizable family experience.

Short obituary for a father

Luis Ortega, 81, of Tucson, died on July 11, 2025. Luis loved jazz, chess, and unhurried conversations with his neighbors. He is survived by his daughter, Eva, and his sister, Carmen. A private remembrance will be held by his family.

Why it works: This version preserves personal character while keeping the notice brief.