

Obituary Template for a Son

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

The template

With sadness, we share that [full name], our son and [other meaningful relationships], died on [date], aged [age].

[Name] found joy in [interests, friendships, or everyday moments]. We will remember [specific memory or quality].

He is loved and remembered by [family and loved ones]. [Confirmed memorial arrangements or a request for privacy].

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 short remembrance for an adult son

Owen Blake, 28, died on August 4, 2025. A son, brother, and much-loved friend, Owen found joy in drawing, live music, and long conversations about films. His family remembers the sketches he left in the margins of almost every notebook.

He is loved and remembered by his parents, Ruth and David, and his sister, Emma. His family will gather privately and asks for privacy at this time.

Why it works: The notice shares personal memories while keeping circumstances private.

A tribute with arrangements pending

We are remembering our son, Theo James, who died on January 9, 2025, aged 35. Theo loved the outdoors, cared deeply about his friends, and rarely returned from a walk without a story. He is remembered by his parents, Mina and Scott, his partner, Casey, and his brother, Eli. Memorial information will be shared when the family is ready.

Why it works: There is no pressure to announce a service before plans are settled.