

# The Obituary

An obituary is a newspaper notice of the death of a person that contains a biographical sketch. In addition to the state-mandated information for the death certificate, Allen Mortuary will need the following information to complete your loved one's obituary.

LOVED ONE'S NICKNAME (IF ANY)		SURVIVING SPOUSE	
CHILDREN'S NAMES		CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE	
NAME(S) OF DECEASED CHILDREN			
SURVIVING PARENT(S)			
SURVIVING BROTHERS / SISTERS		CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE	
NUMBER OF DECEASED BROTHERS		NUMBER OF DECEASED SISTERS	
NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN		NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN	
MEMBERSHIPS HELD			
		MILITARY SERVICE	
NEWSPAPER(S) FOR PUBLICATION			
(OPTIONAL) CHARITABLE DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO			

Your funeral counselor at Allen Mortuary will submit the obituary to the newspapers of your choice. Obituaries are published by *The Modesto Bee* and the *Turlock Journal* free of charge, however, there are some guidelines and restrictions. Paid obituaries are also available in some newspapers, and are usually less restrictive. Some out-of-area newspapers may charge a fee.

