NAME / ANNOUNCEMENT

- o Full name of the deceased, including nickname, if any
- Age at death
- o Residence (for example, the name of the city) at death
- Day and date of death
- Place of death
- o Cause of death

• LIFE

- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Names of parents
- Childhood: siblings, stories, schools, friends
- Marriage(s): date of, place, name of spouse
- Education: school, college, university and other
- o Designations, awards, and other recognition
- Employment: jobs, activities, stories, colleagues, satisfactions, promotions, union activities, frustrations,
- o Places of residence
- o Hobbies, sports, interests, activities, and other enjoyment
- o Charitable, religious, fraternal, political, and other affiliations; positions held
- Achievements
- Disappointments
- Unusual attributes, humour, other stories

FAMILY

- Survived by (and place of residence):
 - Spouse
 - Children (in order of date of birth, and their spouses)
 - Grandchildren
 - Great-grandchildren
 - Great-great-grandchildren
 - Parents
 - Grandparents
 - Siblings (in order of date of birth)
 - Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
 - Friends
 - Pets (if appropriate)

Predeceased by (and date of death):

- Spouse
- Children (in order of date of birth)
- Grandchildren
- Siblings (in order of date of birth)
- Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
- Pets (if appropriate)

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SERVICE

- o Day, date, time, place
- o Name of officiant, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, other information
- O Visitation information if applicable: day, date, time, place
- o Reception information if applicable: day, date, time, place
- o Other memorial, vigil, or graveside services if applicable: day, date, time, place
- Place of interment
- Name of funeral home in charge of arrangements
- Where to call for more information (even if no service planned)

END

- o Memorial funds established
- o Memorial donation suggestions, including addresses
- o Thank you to people, groups, or institutions
- o Quotation or poem
- o Three words that sum up the life