

Memorializing Your Lost Loved One Online

If you're preparing a eulogy, an obituary, or are looking for ideas for a MemoryBox online memorial, below is a checklist of questions you might wish to consider. Use them while interviewing a loved one who is about to pass, or answer the questions yourself to ensure you're remembered accurately and with dignity.

DOB (Mo/Day/Yr)

Where were you born? (City/State/Country)

What were your parents' professions/jobs?

Mother (include approximate years)

Father

How many siblings do you have, and what are their names, genders, and ages (today)?

Name

Age (approximate)

Gender

Where did you live while growing up?

City/Country

Address

Dates

What is your earliest memory?



Where did you go to school?

Name	Address	Grades/Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Highest Level of Education?

- Grade school
- Some High School
- High School Graduate
- Some College
- College Graduate (Degree & Date of Graduation)
- Some Graduate School
- Advanced Degree (Advanced Degree & Date of Graduation)

Did you have any pets growing up? If so, what kind, and what were their names?

Name	Species/Breed	Dates
_____	_____	_____
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Tell us a story about an animal (pet) that's really influenced your life.

Say something about your first love or major crush.



Say something about your first car.

What cars have you had throughout your life?

Car Make	Description and/or Name	Date of ownership
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Describe your worst car accident and/or major moving violation?

Career

Job Title	Name & Type of Business	Dates
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Were you ever in the military?

Branch	Rank & Duty	Dates
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If you were in the military, tell us something about your experience.



Have you ever been arrested or spent time incarcerated? If so, and you feel like sharing, cite the reason(s) and describe your experience(s) inside.

Who was your “best” friend?
In grade school: _____
What is your most vivid memory of this friend?

In high school: _____
What is your most vivid memory of this friend?

In college/grad school: _____
What is your most vivid memory of this friend?

Tell us a few stories about your closest friends. Where did you first meet them? What are they like? How have they influenced your life? How would you like to be remembered by them?



Name your significant others, your spouse(s) or partner(s).

Name	Email/Address (if available)	When were you together?
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How did you first meet your spouse, partner, or most significant other?

Do you have any children?

Name	Email/Address (if available)	DOB/DOD
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If you close your eyes and think about your children (if applicable), what is the first memory that pops into mind for each one?



If you close your eyes and think about your partner (spouse, significant other), what pops into your mind?

If you feel like sharing, please say something about your sexuality. Where do you fit on the spectrum? When did you lose your virginity and how? Was your first big love your first sexual encounter? Have you had many partners? Do any particular moments stand out in your memory?

Describe the major ailments, injuries, and diseases/conditions you've suffered throughout your life.



Have you ever had a recurring dream or nightmare? If so, describe it here.

What's your greatest achievement?

What's your greatest failure or regret?

How would you describe your politics? If your political affiliation or leaning has changed over your lifetime, when did it happen, and how?

If charitable giving has been a part of your life, list the causes you've supported and why.



How would you characterize your religious or spiritual beliefs? Do you practice a specific faith? What is it, and is it the same faith in which you were raised as a youngster? Have you ever had what you would call a religious experience and, if so, please describe it?

If you were a car, what make and model would you be?

If you were a color, what would it be?

If you were a texture, how would you feel to the touch?

If you were a taste, what would it be?

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

Select ten (10) words or less to define your...

- Mind

- Body

- Heart

- Spirit



What do you most want to be remembered for?

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If you could do one thing over again in your life, what would it be?

Lined area for writing answers to the second question.

If you could speak at your own life celebration event, what would you say about yourself ... and about those in attendance?

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