Obituary Checklist

The obituary checklist is only a guide for basic information. Please feel free to include any pertinent information for your loved one's obituary. All of the information listed below is optional and you and your family can decide what to use or not use in the obituary notice. After ordering your obituary, please send the obituary and photo(s) to americanobituary@gmail.com.

Photo: One photo is requested for the main obituary. Additional photos are optional and may be included in the photo gallery. Please send the largest photos available. We can crop or edit.

Name (First, Middle, Last):
Nickname (optional):
Date of Birth:
Date of Death and Age at Death:
Last Residence City and State:
Other City(s)/State(s) where they lived:
Place of Birth:
Cause and Place of Death (optional):
Spouse / Marriage Date:
Education / School(s) Attended:
Active Duty Military or Veteran? Military branch (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy), rank, assignments, awards, locations served, years of service:

Employment / Profession or Past Employment / Profession:
Organizations Involved in:
Hobbies and Interests (golf, cooking, favorite author, volunteering, etcetera):
Traits/Personality (i.e. sense of humor, sunny personality that was very engaging):
Parents and Grandparents:
Children (including spouses / significant others):
Grandchildren (and Great-Grandchildren):
Siblings:
Others (aunts, uncles, friends, nieces, nephews, grandparents, pets, etc.):

Preceded in death by:
Favorite quotes or sayings (or what made them unique):
Your clergy and / or funeral director should give you information on service information (locations, dates, and times), including memorials, funeral, cemetery or other disposition information. Please include them here. If any service is private, please include that too.
Memorial location, date, and time:
Funeral location, date, and time:
Mercy meal following the funeral service or cemetery? Details:
Cemetery location (or other disposition), date, and time:
Other related events - location, date, and time:
Donations to charity in lieu of flowers?
If you wish to be notified by social media as well as email, please include your Facebook and Twitter (i.e. @TheJohnSmith on Facebook and @JohnSmith on Twitter):