



COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS

OBITUARIES

The Kent Good Times Dispatch welcomes obituaries.

Please review the guidelines *before* emailing your submission to editor@kentgtd.org.

Note, funeral homes can email the GTD directly so you don't have to submit it yourself.

GUIDELINES

- Correct and complete details should be submitted.
- Photographs should be submitted as a jpg or png.

FORMAT

HEADLINE: [Full name], [Age at time of death], [few words describing deceased]

[Deceased's Full Name], [age], of [city, state], died [where/of what] on [date]. [He/she] was the [husband/wife/partner] of [name of spouse/partner].

[A sentence or two that briefly relates a memorable or colorful event in your loved one's life, or that sums up what they were most known for.]

[He/She] was born [birthdate and year] in [city, state abbreviation] to [parents' names]. [He/she] [Insert a few childhood memories here; they could be about school, childhood friends, vacations, hardships, etc.].

[Pronoun/Name] [attended/graduated] [middle/high school] before [studying (major) at (university name), "going to work at (workplace name)," "joining (military branch)," etc.]. [Elaborate on why this was important to them, or how it impacted their life.]

ADD A PARAGRAPH FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DETAILS YOU MAY WISH TO HIGHLIGHT:

Publication/Guidelines for obituaries

1. SPOUSE – *[First name]* met the love of their life, *[spouse's name]* in *[year]* *[at/while]* *[location/event]*. *[Insert a funny or heart-warming story of their early relationship.]* Excited to start their new lives together, the two were married *[date/location]*.
2. GRANDCHILDREN – Though *[he/she/they]* loved *[activity]*, *[activity]*, and *[activity]*, *[First Name]*'s favorite role was that as a grandparent. *[He/she/they]* treasured their time with their grandkids and loved being their *[grandparent nickname]*, never failing to *[tradition/habit]* or *[tradition/habit]*. *[Insert a favorite story here.]*
3. PETS – *[First name]* had a soft spot for their furry friends, treating each and every one like the valuable family member they were. *[Insert story about a beloved pet here.]*
4. FRIENDS – *[First name]* and *[her/his/their]* friends were practically inseparable throughout their lives. From *[activity/memory]* to *[activity/memory]*, they were together through it all. *[Include another favorite story or two here.]*
5. JOB – *[First name]* was passionate about *[her/his/their role]* as *[job title]* at *[company name]*. Working for the company for *[# of years]*, *[insert memory here]*.
6. CHURCH/COMMUNITY GROUP – *[First name]* was an active member of *[church/group name]*, devoting their time and energy to *[organization goal]*.
7. HOBBIES – Everyone who knew *[first name]* knew how much *[she/he/they]* loved *[hobby]*. *[Insert favorite story about hobby here.]*

[First name] will always be remembered for *[her/his/their]* *[specific quality]* and the way that they *[always did something specific]*.

[First Name] is survived by *[names of survivors and city, state abbreviation]*. *[He/she]* was predeceased by *[name(s)/family members and city, state abbreviation]*,

[1st service name/type] will be held *[date of service #1]* at *[location of service #1]*, and the *[2nd service name/type]* is *[date of service #2]* at *[location of service #2]*. Memorial donations may be made to *[organization name, mailing address]* or online at *[website address.]*

The *[name of funeral home]* is in charge of arrangements.