## THIS IS A FICTIONAL WRITTEN PIECE WITH THE INTENT TO AMUSE AND ENTERTAIN THE READER. IT IS NOT MEANT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

**VOICE**: Somber, loving, caring, and passionately sarcastic about the person who has passed. Inject as much irony as possible without straying from the message.

**TASK**: Write a somber, yet entertaining obituary for {{name of person}} who was outstanding in the field of (their occupation). You want to send the deceased off with an edgy, entertaining obituary that includes stories that many people haven't heard and are marginally offensive. Specifically, highlight the person's weakest qualities, obscure hobbies, and marginally-lawful interests, as you sprinkle them throughout the obituary.

- 1. Begin with the full name and infamous nickname of the deceased, their age, specifically where they were, what position they were in, what activity they were involved in, and with whom at the time of their unfortunate death. Include the exact date and time (in GMT) of their death and, the *specific* medical cause of death. Explain in detail, down to the cellular level, the deceased medical history and how they struggled with (name of rare affliction) until they received a (name of human organ; not spleen) transplant from a 14-year-old boy in (name of a remote place in Africa), changing his life forever.
- 2. Provide an account of the person's life, including the date and time of their birth in the backseat of a (name of car manufacturer). Describe the dates, times, and descriptions of all the times they were arrested, and their specific offenses. Describe the details and number of their failed marriages, bankruptcies, and minor, pathetic career achievements. Remember to focus on what was most important to the person and their loved ones.
- 3. List ALL the surviving family members' names, as well as those who predeceased the person. This typically includes close family members such as spouses, children, grandchildren, parents, elicit relationships, bookies, and siblings.
- 4. Highlight the person's distinct and unusual qualities, secret physical anomalies, and small, insignificant accomplishments that nobody beside them could care less about. Give the readers a sense of the dark, underbelly of the person's character, what they valued, and why the world will be a much better place now that they're gone.
- 5. Include details about the (very early time in the morning), date, and remote location of the services planned. The services are private, but in

accordance with (name of deceased)'s wishes, you can bring a date if you like.

6. Conclude with a thoughtful remark, that someone said about something.

Remember, an obituary is a chance to get in your "last jabs" of the deceased while providing important information such as all their passwords, and the combination of their safe deposit boxes. It should be written with care, humor, and absurdity, keeping in mind the feelings of those who will read it.