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# To Place a Notice

## **To place a classified advertisement:**

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# Death Notice & Funeral Notices Examples

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**First Name**

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Death Notice  
5x1


Funeral Notice  
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**SURNAME**

The Funeral Service for the late Mr. Firstname Surname will be held at Example Church, 123 Example Road, Suburb on THURSDAY (Jan. 01, 2000) commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At the conclusion of the Service the Cortege will proceed to Example Cemetery, Example Road, Suburb for Burial.

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
**LOGO**



**SURNAME**  
**First Name**

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- Sign Off

Death Notice  
6x1


Funeral Notice  
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**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
**LOGO**



**SURNAME**  
**First Name**

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- Sign Off

Death Notice  
6x2

Funeral Notice  
5x1

**SURNAME**

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**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
**LOGO**

**SURNAME. — First Name**

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- Sign Off

Death Notice  
16 Lines

Funeral Notice  
18 Lines

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**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
**LOGO**



# Symbols

## Husband

Loving husband  
4 Lines X159

*Loving Husband*

## Father

A father and a mate  
7 Lines X423

*A Father  
and a Mate*

My dad, my mate  
4 Lines X424

*My Dad, My Mate*

Our dear dad, at peace  
7 Lines X419

*Our Dear Dad.  
At Peace*

To dad  
4 Lines X101

**To Dad...**

## Mother

Dear mum  
(with rose)  
7 Lines X083

*Dear  
MUM*

To mum with love  
(with rose)  
7 Lines X091

*To Mum*  
WITH LOVE

## Sister

Loved sister  
(with rose)  
4 Lines X018

*Loved Sister*

## Brother

Loved brother  
(with rose)  
5 Lines X028

*Loved Brother*

## Friend

A treasured friend  
4 Lines X224

*A Treasured Friend*

Our friend  
4 Lines X306

**Our Friend**

Best mate  
4 Lines X196

**BEST MATE**

A true friend  
3 Lines X309

**A True Friend**

## Children

Adored son  
5 Lines X026

**ADORED SON**

Our beautiful girl  
in god's care  
7 Lines X003

*Our Beautiful Girl*  
IN GOD'S CARE

Our darling boy  
in god's care  
5 Lines X143

*Our Darling Boy*  
IN GOD'S CARE

Special Daughter  
(with rose)  
6 Lines X021

*Special*  
**DAUGHTER**

## Grandparent / Grandchildren

A special grandma  
8 Lines X421

*A Special  
Grandma*

Loved grandfather  
7 Lines X312

*Loved  
Grandfather*

Loved grandmother  
7 Lines X311

*Loved  
Grandmother*

Darling granddaughter  
6 Lines X033

**Darling  
Granddaughter**

Darling grandson  
6 Lines X032

**DARLING  
GRANDSON**

Darling great grandson  
5 Lines X277

**Darling Great  
Granddaughter**

Our dear nan, in god's care  
8 Lines X415

*Our Dear Nan*  
IN GOD'S CARE

Our dear pop, in god's care  
7 Lines X420

*Our Dear Pop*  
IN GOD'S CARE



# Symbols

## Other Relationships

Cherished aunt  
3 Lines X323

*Cherished Aunt*

Loved uncle  
3 Lines X324

*Loved Uncle*

## Other Expressions

All our love  
5 Lines X428

*All our Love*

Always in my heart  
5 Lines X440

*Always in my Heart*

Always in our hearts  
3 Lines X287

Always in Our Hearts

Always in our hearts  
(heart with pictures)  
6 Lines X158

*Always in our Hearts*

At peace  
6 Lines X054

*At Peace*

At rest  
5 Lines X055

**At Rest**

A true gentle  
4 Lines X316

A True Gentleman

Gone too soon  
4 Lines X297

*Gone Too Soon*

I love you  
6 Lines X067

*I Love You*

In god's care  
4 Lines X317

**In God's Care**

Lots of love  
5 Lines X429

*Lots of Love*

Lest we forget  
4 Lines X056

**LEST WE FORGET**

Memories forever  
5 Lines X057

**Memories Forever**

Never forgotten  
3 Lines X293

**Never Forgotten**

Now at peace  
4 Lines X285

*Now at Peace*

Our angel  
5 Lines X279

*Our Angel*

Our angel in heaven  
3 Lines X294

*Our Angel in Heaven*

Peace, perfect peace  
3 Lines X291

*Peace, perfect Peace*

Remembered always  
8 Lines X058

**Remembered  
Always**

Rest in peace  
4 Lines X273

**Rest in Peace**

R.I.P.  
(with surrounding leaves)  
7 Lines X310



Sadly missed  
6 Lines X275

*Sadly Missed*

Simply the best  
6 Lines X417

*Simply the Best*

Sleeping peacefully  
6 Lines X146

**SLEEPING  
PEACEFULLY**

Treasured memories  
6 Lines X061

*Treasured  
Memories*

Until we meet again  
4 Lines X222

*Until We Meet Again*

Will be sadly missed  
3 Lines X296

Will Be Sadly Missed

Angel with hearts  
8 Lines X144



Angel wings  
6 Lines A217



Our little angel  
(with angel picture)  
9 Lines Y009



Our little angel  
(with angel wings)  
6 Lines Y010



# Symbols

## Symbols

Our little angel  
(with two angel pictures)  
7 Lines Y019



Butterfly  
6 Lines B153



Butterfly shadow  
6 Lines B152



Butterfly triple  
6 Lines B151



Butterfly triple  
6 Lines B149



Celtic cross  
10 Lines C353



Celtic cross  
5 Lines Y164



Cross  
6 Lines X052



Cross  
6 Lines X053



Cross  
9 Lines X485



Cupid  
8 Lines X142



Cupid with arrow  
10 Lines X463



Halo heart  
7 Lines H380



Hearts  
8 Lines X472



Musical notes  
5 Lines X210



Musical symbol  
5 Lines X346



Rosary beads  
6 Lines X051



Stars  
5 Lines X441



Dove  
6 Lines X283



Flowered heart  
6 Lines Y165



## Flowers

Daffodil  
6 Lines D391



Flowers  
11 Lines X207



Flower scroll  
6 Lines F362



Lily single  
6 Lines L350



Poppy  
7 Lines P320



Rose  
8 Lines X318



Rose with bud  
7 Lines X060



Rose bud to right  
7 Lines X059



Double rose buds  
7 Lines X240



Black rose  
8 Lines X251



Roses  
10 Lines X462



Shamrock  
5 Lines X315





# Symbols

## Symbols

Toy Train

5 Lines X098



Horse

7 Lines X118



Race Horse

8 Lines X120



Race Horse

9 Lines X481



Footballer

7 Lines X449



Football

5 Lines Z042



Mighty Saints

7 Lines X173



Saints Mascot

11 Lines X122



Pie Mascot

9 Lines X154



Demons Mascot

9 Lines X166



Hawks

9 Lines X164



Blues

9 Lines X152



Tigers

9 Lines X170



Swans

9 Lines X174



Bulldogs

8 Lines X160



Lions

9 Lines X150



Cats

9 Lines X162



Kangaroos

9 Lines X168



Bombers

9 Lines X156



## Dividers

Divider

3 Lines D386



Divider

3 Lines D388



Divider

3 Lines D387



Divider

3 Lines D389



Garland

5 Lines X197



Hibiscus

4 Lines H379



Lilies chain

5 Lines L349



Lilies ribbon

9 Lines L348



Lotus divider

3 Lines L347



Squiggle

4 Lines X200



**Please note:** This is a sample of the symbols we have available. If you haven't found one right for your message our consultants will be able to advise you of alternatives.



# Tributes Online

Your *Herald Sun* tribute will last forever on **heraldsun.com.au**

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*Herald Sun* Tributes online provides a free, searchable database of all paid tribute and funeral notices that have appeared in the newspaper within the past 30 days.

All main tribute notices remain in the searchable archive forever.

The *Herald Sun* Tributes portal includes:

- Main tribute notices that remain online forever
- Supporting tribute notices that stay online at least 30 days
- Tribute notices will appear prominently on the *Herald Sun* homepage
- Obituaries of local and famous personalities
- All tribute notices are accessible via **heraldsun.com.au/tributes**
- Guest Books
- Memorial websites which celebrate a life with a personalised website where friends and family can contribute memories, video, photographs, music and more
- Links to funeral homes, churches, celebrants and associations
- A guide to help you start a search for genealogy and family history

## Guest Books

When supporting notices in the newspaper are uploaded and collated it creates a Guest Book. Guest Books allow people to load photographs and send messages.

You will find a Guest Book icon on some obituaries. Call 13 11 13 to post a notice in the *Herald Sun* that will be uploaded at no charge onto the Guest Book. Alternatively, 5 days after the notice appears online, you may click on the icon to post your entry. Guest Books remain online for 35 days unless sponsored. Purchased Guest Books will appear online indefinitely.

## Browsing

You may browse the full text of a complete listing of the day's obituaries, listed alphabetically by last name, by clicking on "browse full text of notices" under the "Tributes, Guest Books and Funerals" name box. The entire archive can be searched by last name.

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# Mother or Father

## To my loving mother

**F**or those moments when we have been so close  
For those times I've needed you the most,  
For all the loving things you have done  
For being a truly perfect mum.  
For all those things, and millions more,  
This seems to me a daily chore,  
I give my thanks and all my love  
In the thought that when I look above  
The brightest star in all the sky  
Is that same sparkle once in your eye  
I'll never stop loving and never forget  
The greatest mum I've ever met....

*Anon.*

**O**ur china doll that closed her eyes  
And found eternal peace.  
When the angels called for her  
She had to go alone,  
To make for us her family  
Another happy home  
She will be waiting by the Pearly Gates  
As they open wide  
With open arms and joyous heart  
To welcome us inside

*Anon.*

**I** will miss so much a lady  
Who lies peaceful now and still  
She showed us how to fight in life  
She showed us she had a will  
She showed us courage and compassion  
I won't forget her lovely face  
She did so much for all of us  
She is impossible to replace  
She truly was the family key  
It's hard to see another  
She was the force behind us all  
Above all she was our mother

*Anon.*

## Mother

**O**h ever blest is that dear word mother  
So precious unto me;  
Whose smiling help enduring love  
Peaceful comfort will never be,  
Cheerful loving through months and years  
Mother who never regrets her care  
Her joy to aid, to ease the trails

That came my way and seek to bear  
my mother

*Anon.*

## To my loving father

**F**or those moments when we have been so close  
For the times I've needed you the most  
For all those loving things you have done  
For being a truly perfect dad  
For all those things and a million more  
Which seem to me a daily chore,  
I give my thanks and all my love  
In the thought that when I look above  
The brightest star in all the sky  
Is that same sparkle once in your eye  
I'll never stop loving and never forget  
The greatest dad I've ever met....

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**Y**ou were the one who was always there  
You were the one that always cared  
We will be with you again one day  
So many things we still need to say  
Emotions were hard for you to express  
But of your life you did your best  
Worries you kept to yourself  
Never wanting to bother anyone else

*Anon.*

## Father

**T**he flower of love and devotion  
Has guided me through life  
Softening my grief and sorrow  
Sharing my toll and strife.

This flower has helped me to conquer  
Temptation so black and grim  
And led me to victory and honour  
Over my enemy Sin.

I have vainly sought in my garden  
Through blossoms of love and light  
For a flower of equal wonder,  
To compare with one so bright.

But ever I've met with failure  
My search has been in vain,  
For never a flower existed,  
Like the blossom I can claim.



# Mother or Father

For after years I can now see,  
Amid life's roses and rue,  
God's greatest gift to a little child,  
My darling mother, was you.

*Remembering With Love  
By Helen Steiner Rice  
Courtesy of Random Century LTD*

**D**ad, you lift up our lives  
By being you,  
Your strength and guidance  
We looked up to.  
Dad, you were more than a father,  
You were our best friend,  
Always willing to listen  
And help make amends.  
Dad we never seemed to give you  
The praises, that were due,  
The worlds a better place  
Because of a man like you.

*Doreen Oldman.*

**F**ather,  
**A**true and honest friend,  
**T**hrough all the passing years,  
**H**elpful,  
**E**ver caring,  
**R**emembered always, Father.

*Doreen Oldman.*

**M**other  
**O**ur true and honest friend,  
**T**hrough all the passing years,  
**H**elpful,  
**E**ver caring  
**R**emembered always, mother.

*Doreen Oldman.*

**Y**ou were the (man/lady)  
Who gave us our lives,  
You were always there to help us survive  
If we were right you took our sides  
If we were wrong you were  
Still there by our sides  
Then one day you told us you were sick  
We never thought it was as serious as this  
You were suffering (mum/dad)  
Without much more than a complaint  
You suffered in silence for your children's sake  
But now your suffering is over  
And our suffering has just begun

We love you more than you will ever know  
It breaks all our hearts to see you go  
We're glad though that at the end  
We were all there to say 'farewell'  
In our hearts we wish you were here  
But now we know you're with our . . . . .  
Again  
Give him/her a kiss and hug and our love  
Rest in heaven above.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**O**nly your special love stays with us always  
The kind of love that only a mother can give  
Your love is our constant reassurance  
That you are with us forever

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**T**hanks for the lifetime of memories,  
For your love and kindness,  
Help and encouragement.

*Joan Barkley*

**I** will miss so much a gentlemen,  
Who lies peaceful now and still  
He showed us how to fight in life  
He showed he had a will.  
He showed us courage and compassion  
I won't forget his face,  
He did so much for all of us,  
He is impossible to replace.  
He truly was the family key,  
It's hard to see another,  
He was the force behind us all,  
Above all, he was our father.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

## A mother's love

**A** mother's love is like an island  
In life's ocean vast and wide,  
A peaceful quiet, shelter  
From the restless rising tide.

A mother's love is like a tower  
Rising far above the crowd,  
And her smile is like the sunshine  
Breaking through a threatening cloud.

A mother's love is like a beacon  
Burning bright with faith and prayer,  
And through the changing scenes of life  
We can find a haven there.



# Mother or Father

For a mother's love is fashioned  
After Gods enduring love,  
It is endless and unfailing  
Like the love of him above.

For God knew in His great wisdom  
That He couldn't be everywhere,  
So He put His little children  
In a loving mother's care.

*'Loving Promises'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century LTD*

**W**e know you walk beside us,  
And when our lives are through,  
We pray to God to take us  
And lead us straight to you.

*Anon.*

**I** love you, Mother, you were always  
Sharing and caring and patient,  
Warm and loving always.

*Joan Barkley*

**M**other, you mean so much,  
You have done so much more,  
Than anyone could ever do,  
And you mean so much more to me  
Than words can express.  
No one could ever take your place.

*Joan Barkley*

**T**o a beautiful mother who brought me here,  
I moulded my life the way you taught me to.  
For all that I am,  
I owe to a mother like you.  
Just as you came here before me,  
And paved a way for me in this world,  
You have now left to carve a place for me  
In heaven- where one day I can be with you.  
Until then, you will live inside of me  
Wherever I go, because I am part of you.

*Joan Barkley*

## Mother went away

**S**ince Mother went away, it seems  
She's nearer than before;  
I cannot touch her hand and yet  
She's with me more and more.  
And the years have never lessened  
The longing in my heart  
That came from the day I realised  
That we must dwell apart.  
And just as long as memory lives  
For Mother cannot die;  
For in my heart she is living still,  
As passing years go by.

*"Remembering with Love"*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century LTD*

## My own dear dad

**H**e is always quick to understand,  
He always lends a helping hand,  
He shares my problems and my play,  
And helps me many times a day.  
He believes in me, when others doubt,  
He's a loyal pal and a grand good scout,  
All that I am or hope to be,  
All that is 'good' that happens to me.

*"Remembering with Love"*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

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# Grandmother or Grandfather

**We** loved you, Nan, more than words can say,  
A growing love from day to day.  
From childhood to young adults,  
You were always there to guide our faults.

A beautiful lady, so placid and rare,  
To us you showed love and care.

God called you home, but we were there,  
The moment He took you in His care.

Goodbye now, Nan, our darling nan,  
Cherished memories,  
Glowing like a shining star.

Our love is strong, our sadness deep,  
Our hearts are with you,  
As you peacefully sleep.

Your loving grandchildren.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**G**randfather, you are  
A very special part  
Of all the beautiful memories,  
I have in my heart . . . . .

*Joan Barkley*

**We** loved you, Pa, more than words can say,  
A growing love from day to day.  
From childhood to young adults,  
You were always there to guide our faults.

A beautiful man, so placid and rare,  
To us you showed love and care.

God called you home, but we were there,  
The moment He took you in His care.

Goodbye now Pa, our darling pa,  
Cherished memories,  
Glowing like a shining star.

Our love is strong, our sadness deep,  
Our hearts are with you,  
As you peacefully sleep.

Your loving grandchildren.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**He** potters no more in the garden,  
He strolls no more down the path,  
But the years we had together,  
Will live forever in our hearts.

*Anon.*

**You** watched me grow from a child to a man,  
And I watched you slowly fade,  
But you held yourself so gracefully,  
When Heaven called your name,  
You always lived with God in you.  
Now I live with you in me. And the tears  
I cry can't wash away, your loving memory.  
Fly, homeward angel.

*Anon.*

**I** have a memory in my heart,  
That time can never touch,  
Your loving care throughout the years,  
When I was growing up,  
You touched my life, shared my days,  
We were so close in many ways,  
On this day the tears ran,  
As I sat and thought of my beloved gran.

*Anon.*

**G**randmother, you were very special to me,  
Your love and the happy memories  
You have given me throughout  
my life means so much.  
You had knowledge of life  
not found in books, but in your heart,  
I will never forget you.

*Joan Barkley*

**A** wonderful grandfather, so loving and kind,  
What beautiful memories you leave behind.  
Sharing and caring and always content,  
Loved and respected wherever you went.  
A happy smile, a heart of gold,  
You were the best this world could hold.  
A special grandfather so kind and true,  
What beautiful memories we have of you.

*Anon.*

**I** remember and cherish all our time together  
and words cannot say the sadness I feel today.

*Joan Barkley*



# Husband, Wife or Partner

**F**or in my heart, I love you still,  
With every thought there is a tear,  
For a wife I lost and loved so dear.  
You left a gap no one can fill,  
I love you . . . . and always will.  
Gone are the days we used to share,  
But the ache in my heart is always there.  
Father in heaven, hear my prayer,  
Look after my wife with love and care.  
Be a good Shepherd, don't leave her alone,  
As this is her time away from home.

*Anon.*

**M**y darling, friend and love,  
Blossoms are scattered by the wind,  
But blossoms, in my heart  
No wind can touch.  
Forget you darling, I never will,  
For in my heart, you are with me still.

*Anon.*

**M**ay the winds of love blow softly  
to that quiet, lovely place.  
Wherever my true love is sleeping,  
Who can never be replaced.

*Anon.*

**I**n my eyes there lies no vision  
But the sight of your dear face.  
In my heart there is no feeling  
But the warmth of your embrace.  
In my mind there are no thoughts  
But the thoughts of you, my dear.  
In my soul no other longing  
But just to have you near.  
All my dreams are built around you  
And I've come to know it's true,  
In my life there is no living  
That is not a part of you.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

## Treasured memories

**W**hen I think about the happiness.  
That you and I shared.  
And all the things you've said and done.  
To show how much you cared.  
Although we seldom mentioned it,  
We both knew it was true.  
We had the kind of happiness,  
Life gave to very few.  
A home that we both cherished,  
A family we held dear,  
And love for one another,  
That grew deeper every year.

*Anon.*

## To my wonderful husband

**I** can't believe that you're gone.  
I will love you always and treasure  
the years we had together.  
As you watch over us in Heaven,  
you will see that your son  
will grow into a fine young man  
that you will be proud of.  
Rest in Peace my love. Till we meet again.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**I**f once again I could hold you,  
just one moment make you mine.  
It would be a special moment,  
just like turning back the time.  
If only you could comfort me,  
When I cry softly in the night.  
Dreaming of the words I love you,  
Whispered every night.  
One day my darling I will join you,  
When my life on earth is through.  
Until that day, my darling,  
I will go on loving you.

*Anon.*



# Husband, Wife or Partner

**I** knew one day I would lose you,  
For good things do not last,  
But not the way it happened,  
You died and broke my heart.  
I don't believe it when they say  
time will take the hurt away.  
A wonderful ' . . . . ' I love, that is true.  
You didn't deserve what you went through.  
My beautiful memories will never fade,  
As you walk beside me every day.

*Anon.*

**I** do believe that God above,  
Created you for me to love.  
He picked you out from all the rest,  
Because He knew I loved you the best.  
I had a heart so warm and true.  
But now it's gone from me to you.  
Take care of it as I have done.  
For now you have two,  
As I have none.  
I love you forever, my darling.

*Anon.*

**T**here is a place in my heart that is yours alone,  
A piece of my life no other can own.  
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,  
But the memories of you will always stay...

*Anon.*





# Daughter or Son

**B**ecause of you the bright stars shine,  
My life is blessed because you were mine,  
Because of you my heart could sing,  
And even winter seemed like spring.  
Because of you, I have dreams to share,  
Because of you, life held much more,  
Because of you made life worth living for.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**A** tiny little moonbeam,  
That danced inside our hearts.  
A little life has been taken  
Before it even starts.

*Anon.*

**Y**ou were taken away,  
So tragically that horrible day,  
Our deepest thoughts are hard to say,  
But we love you in a special way.  
Always remembered and sadly missed too,  
Our lives will be different without you.

*Anon.*

**A** tiny angel face, two sparkling eyes,  
The cutest button nose,  
Our precious sweet surprise.  
Mummy loved you dearly,  
You set Daddy's heart a whirl,  
The joy of all our family,  
Our most darling little girl.  
You closed your eyes so quickly,  
You didn't stay for long,  
Taken oh so tragically,  
Sweet baby, it seems so wrong,  
Divided as we are,  
We will never be apart,  
As you will always live  
Inside your parent's heart.

*Anon.*

**M**y little ray of sunshine,  
all I ever needed,  
The soul of my life, the source of my laughter,  
The cause of my tears,  
Memories I'll treasure through  
all my living years.

*Anon.*

## A wee bit of Heaven

**A** wee bit of heaven  
Drifted down from above,  
A handful of happiness,  
A heart full of love;

The mystery of life,  
So sacred and sweet,  
The Giver of joy,  
So deep and complete.

Precious and priceless,  
So lovable too,  
The world's sweetest miracle,  
Baby. . . . , is you.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

**A** gift so beautiful.  
A love so rare,  
Our girl,  
You'll always be.  
The life we knew,  
The love we shared,  
Precious moments in time,  
Much more than memories.  
We'll always love you.

*Anon.*

**G**od closed your eyes and took your hand,  
And left us to try to understand.  
Others are taken, this we know,  
But you were ours and we loved you so.  
You'll be in our thoughts every day,  
In our hearts you will always stay.  
A silent prayer and a tear too,  
We will always love and miss you.

*Anon.*



# Daughter or Son

**I**'ll lend you for a little time,  
A child of mine, God said,  
For you to love while he lives,  
And mourn for when he's gone.  
It may be six or seven years,  
Or twenty-two or three,  
But will you, till I call for him,  
Take care of him for me.  
He'll bring his cheer to gladden you,  
And should his stay be brief,  
You'll have his loving memories  
As solace for your grief.

*Anon.*

**D**ear Lord, thy will be done,  
For all the joy thy child shall bring,  
The risk of grief we'll run.  
We'll shelter him with tenderness,  
We'll love him while we may,  
And for the happiness we've known,  
Forever grateful stay.  
But should the angels call for him,  
Much sooner than we had planned,  
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes,  
And try to understand...

*Anon.*

**G**od gave us a son because he found,  
That we needed a boy around.  
A son we loved more every day,  
As you learned how to walk and play.  
You were our pride and joy,  
Dad's 'little man' and Mum's 'little boy'.  
And even when you had grown,  
You filled our life with joy and love.  
We were so proud of our beautiful son,  
Thank you for all the memories we have to share.  
God, please look after our . . . .  
With love and care.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*



# Sister or Brother

## Brother

**I** remember you buddy,  
You were such a pest!  
But as we grew together,  
You were the friend I loved the best.  
Our childhood adventures,  
The laughter and the pranks,  
Always there for me,  
Never expecting thanks.  
Now a part of whatever I do,  
I'll never forget a brother like you!

*Doreen Oldman*

**T**o us you were someone special,  
Someone loving, kind and true,  
You will never be forgotten,  
As we thought the world of you.  
Always in our hearts.

*Anon.*

**W**e swapped some toys when we were small,  
We swapped a punch or two,  
We swapped our chores and that's not all,  
We often swapped our views.  
But there's one thing I never would have  
swapped,  
I've got to tell you true,  
There's nothing in the whole wide world,  
That I would have swapped - for you.

*Anon.*

**T**here's a gift in life you cannot buy,  
It's very rare and true,  
It's a special gift of friendship,  
That a brother and sister once knew.  
As children we grew together,  
As adults we went separate ways  
But it broke my heart the day you went away.

*Anon.*



# Relative

**M**y life enriched by knowing you,  
My very special pal and cousin.  
Infectious laugh and simple pleasures,  
Such memories are now my treasures.  
To have and hold in my heart forever,  
The happy times we shared together.

*Anon.*

**T**here is a stairway in our lives,  
Which each of us must tread,  
Each step becomes a memory,  
To ease the years ahead,  
The curving gracious banister,  
Glowing burnished gold,  
As each one of these memories,  
Helps the picture to unfold,  
A tribute to a lady,  
As fine as she could be,  
Who lingered with us for a while,  
But now from pain is free,  
God bless you . . . .  
You have reached the highest stair,  
And helped to pave our way.

*Anon.*

**A**unty, my love for you all through these years,  
My eyes are filled with running tears.  
The time has come to say goodbye,  
My love for you will never die.  
You watched my children grow up,  
They loved you very very much.  
They always ask to see you so,  
And say I love my Aunty . . . . ,  
Because you meant so much to me,  
To say goodbye is hard to be.  
To be reunited with my mum,  
And tell her all the things I have done.  
And when the pain has gone away.  
My love for you will stay and stay.  
The time has come for you to go,  
To share the times with all you know.

*Anon.*

**F**or those who have an uncle,  
love him while you can.  
Because I would give the world,  
and more, to have mine back again.

*Anon.*

**Y**ou teased us,  
You laughed with us,  
You hugged us,  
Why have you gone from us!

*Anon.*

**T**here is no night without a dawning,  
No winter without a spring,  
And beyond death's dark horizon,  
Our hearts once more will sing.  
For those who leave us for a while,  
Have only gone away,  
Out of a restless, care worn world  
Into a "brighter day",  
Where there will be no partings,  
And time is not counted by years,  
Where there are no trials or troubles,  
No worries, no cares and no tears.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Ransom Century Ltd*

**I** know how you feel  
When Christmas bells ring,  
But here is a thought  
To which you can cling.  
This is the birthday  
Of Jesus whose love  
Assures you of meeting  
Your loved ones above.  
And this glorious story  
Of our Saviour's birth  
Is our promise of Heaven  
After this earth.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

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# Friend

**A** special friend is one who cares,  
Someone who is loving and willing to share,  
All of life's little burdens – the joys and the tears,  
Everything that happens down through the years.  
To always be there when needed the most  
And I thank the Lord that I can boast  
'You were that friend'.

*Doreen Oldman.*

**A** laugh, a grin, a joke or two,  
That's the way we'll remember you....

*Anon.*

**T**he rays of light filtered  
Through the sentinels  
Of trees this morning.  
I sat in the garden and contemplated  
The serenity and beauty  
Of my feelings and  
Surroundings completely  
Captivated me...  
I thought of you.  
I discovered you tucked  
Away in the shadows of the trees.  
Then rediscovered  
You on the smiles of the  
Flowers as the sun  
Penetrated the petals....  
In the rhythm of the leaves  
Falling in the garden....  
In the freedom of the  
Birds as they fly searching  
As you do.  
I'm very happy to have found you.  
Now you will never leave me,  
For I will always find you in  
The beauty of life.

*Anon.*

**I** dedicate these lines to you,  
For all you've said and done.  
When my skies were dull and grey,  
You helped me find the sun.  
You've always found the time for me  
And had an ear to lend.  
And so these words are just to say,  
I'm proud you were my friend.

*Anon.*

## Life is a garden

**L**ife is a garden,  
Good friends are the flowers,  
And times spent together,  
Life's happiest hours.  
And friendship, like flowers,  
Blooms ever more fair,  
When carefully tended  
By dear friends who care.  
And life's lovely garden  
Would be sweeter by far  
If all who passed through it  
Were as nice as you are.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

**N**ew friends are like autumn leaves,  
found everywhere,  
Old friends are like diamonds  
precious and rare.

*Anon.*

**I**t seems that certain folk we meet  
Are thought of for a while,  
And others are remembered  
For a special deed or smile.  
But those who stay within our hearts  
are very, very few,  
And that is just the kind of friend  
I've always found in you.

*Courtesy of Valentine Sands Greeting cards*

. . . . . , my best friend,  
you suffered so much so silently.  
Always bright and smiling,  
what I would give to say  
I'm going around to . . . . . 's today.

*Anon.*



# Messages of Comfort

**N**ow your home is far away,  
A place we cannot take you,  
The place you journey on your own  
Where friends of old await you.

We can't go there together  
But you'll take our love along,  
We'll softly say our last goodbyes,  
Your memory keeps us strong.

Go with our love,  
But now we slip into the past,  
The times we'll always treasure,  
The world belonged to you and us.

To love you was our pleasure,  
In time we'll understand,  
Go with all our blessings  
Into caring hands.

*Anon.*

**T**here is a sunshine for each sunset,  
And for each night of sorrow,  
There is an ending as the new day dawns,  
On the horizon called tomorrow,  
Don't cry because she has gone,  
But smile because she was here.

*Anon.*

**T**his world is not conclusion;  
A sequel stands beyond.  
Invisible, as music,  
But positive, as sound.

*Emily Dickinson*

**D**o not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the glint upon the snow.  
I am the gentle autumn rain,  
I am the sun that will shine again.

*Anon.*

**T**o everything there is a season,  
And a time to every purpose under the heavens:  
A time to be born and a time to die,  
A time to weep and a time to laugh,  
A time to mourn and a time to dance,  
A time to get and a time to lose,  
A time to keep and a time to give away.

*Ecclesiastes 3*

**W**hen we live a short while on earth below,  
Reluctant to die for we do not know,  
Just what dark death is all about  
And so we view it with fear and doubt.  
Not certain of what is around the bend,  
We look on death as the final end,  
To all that made us mortal beings  
And yet there lies, just behind our seeing.  
A beautiful life so full and complete  
That we should leave with hurrying feet,  
To walk with God by scared streams  
Amid beauty and peace beyond our dreams.  
For all who believe in the Risen Lord,  
Have been assured of this reward,  
And death for them is just graduation  
To a higher realm is wide elevation.  
For life on earth is a transient affair,  
Just a few brief years in which to prepare,  
For a life that is free from pain and tears  
Where time is not counted by hours or years.  
For death is only the method God chose,  
To colonise Heaven with the souls of those,  
Who by their apprenticeship on earth  
Proved worthy to dwell in the land of new birth.  
So death is not sad, it's a time for elation.  
A joyous transition, the soul's safe and free  
To live with God through eternity!

*'Loving Promises' Helen Steiner Rice  
Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

**W**hen I must leave you  
For a little while,  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow  
To you through the years.  
But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile,  
And for my sake,  
And in my name,  
Live on and do  
All things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each walking hour  
In useful ways.  
Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near.  
And never, never  
Be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting  
For you in the sky!

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Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*



# Messages of Comfort

**S**omeday the silver cord will break,  
And I no more shall sing,  
But oh, the joy when I shall awake,  
Within the palace of the King.

And I shall see him face to face,  
And tell the story – saved by the grace.

Someday my earthly house will fail,  
I cannot tell how soon `twill be,  
But this I know – my all in all.  
Has now a place in Heaven for me.

*Fanny Crosby*

**D**eath is just a natural thing,  
Like the closing of a door,  
As we start upon a journey  
To a new and distant shore.  
So let your grief be softened,  
And yield not to despair,  
You have only placed your loved one  
In the loving Father's care.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

**We** cannot understand the reasons,  
Why we call and you're not there,  
Why life is like the seasons,  
And sometimes too hard to bear.

The springtime blooms the new life,  
When we are born to the world anew,  
While summer brings the learning,  
Before the falling of the dew.

To the gathering of wisdom,  
As autumn leaves fall upon the land,  
Our mission is accomplished,  
And our Lord holds out his hand.

In the stillness of winter,  
We find peace and tranquillity,  
After life's long journey,  
We are born to eternity.

*Joan Barkley*

## He's only gone on

**A**t last his gallant soul 'took flight'  
Into the 'land where there is no night'.  
But his name is carved in our hearts to stay  
As we think of the things that he used to say.  
So he is not dead, he's only 'gone on'  
Into a 'brighter more wonderful dawn',  
For men like him were not born to die  
But, like the sun that shines in the sky,  
They warm the 'earth' and the 'hearts of men',  
And in happy remembrance they live again.  
So while he sleeps and his voice is still,  
His spirit goes on and it always will.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

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**D**o not stand and weep,  
She is not there, she does not sleep,  
She is a thousand winds that blow,  
She is a diamond glint of snow,  
She is the sunlight on ripened grain,  
She is the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning hush,  
She is the swift uplifting rush,  
Of quiet birds in the circling flight,  
She is the soft stars that shine at night.

*Anon.*

**I**f you should forget me for a while,  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve,  
For if the darkness and the shadows leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that I once had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile,  
Than that you should remember and be sad.

*Christina Rossetti*



# Messages of Comfort

## Faith

**W**hen the way seems long  
And the day is dark,  
And we can't hear the song  
Of the thrush or the lark,  
And our hearts are heavy  
With worry and care  
And we are lost  
in the depths of despair.  
That is the time  
when faith alone  
Can lead us out of  
'the dark unknown'.  
For faith to believe  
when the way is rough,  
And faith to hang on  
when the going is tough,  
Will never fail to pull us through  
And bring us strength and comfort too.  
For all we really ever need  
Is 'faith as a grain of mustard seed'.  
For all God asks is, 'Do you believe?';  
For if you do 'ye shall receive!'

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

**We** feel so sad when those we love  
Are touched by death's dark hand,  
But it would ease our sorrow  
If we could but understand,  
That death is just a gateway  
That all men must pass through,  
And on the other side of death,  
In a world that's bright and new,  
Our loved ones wait to welcome us  
To the land free from all tears,  
Where joy becomes eternal  
And time is not counted by years.

*'Remembering With Love'*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Courtesy of Random Century Ltd*

## The home beyond

**We** are so sad  
when those we love,  
Are called to live  
in that home above.  
But why should we grieve  
when they say goodbye  
And go to dwell  
in a 'cloudless sky'.  
For they have but gone  
to prepare the way  
And we'll join them again  
some happy day.

*Helen Steiner Rice*

**I**n a harbour two ships sailed,  
One setting forth on a voyage.  
The other coming home to port.  
Everyone cheered the ship going out.  
But the ship sailing in was scarcely noticed.  
To this the wise man replied.  
Do not rejoice over the ship setting out to sea,  
For you cannot know what  
Terrible storm it may have to endure.  
Rejoice over the ship that has safely reached  
its port,  
And brings its passengers home in peace.  
And this is the way of the world,  
When a child is born all rejoice,  
When someone dies all weep,  
We should do the opposite for no one can tell,  
What trials and tribulations await the newborn  
child,  
For when a mortal dies in peace,  
We should rejoice for he has completed a long  
journey.

*Anon.*





## General Verses

**G**od gives, but does not take away,  
He only safely keeps above,  
For us, the treasured that we love...

*Anon.*

**T**he gates of Heaven opened wide,  
And a special young man walked inside.

*Anon.*

**J**esus called a little child,  
Not lost - but gone before...

*Anon.*

**T**he tide recedes but leaves behind,  
Bright seashells on the sand,  
The sun goes down but gentle warmth,  
Still lingers on the land,  
The music stops and yet  
it echoes on in sweet refrain,  
For every joy that passes,  
something beautiful remains...

*Anon.*

**We** thought that you were happy,  
We must have all been blind,  
We knew that you were suffering,  
But we didn't know your mind,  
You left our hearts all aching,  
And we don't know how to cope,  
If we had talked it over,  
There might have been some hope...

*Anon.*

**W**hen death comes, he lets us know,  
We love more deeply than we show,  
For love in death has let me see,  
What love in life should really be...

*Anon.*

**You** are very special and very dear to my heart,  
The world is far richer,  
'Because you were here'.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**T**hey say it's a beautiful journey,  
From the old world to the new,  
Some day I'll take that journey,  
Up the staircase that leads to you,  
And when I reach that garden,  
Where all are free from pain,  
I'll put my arms around you,  
And we'll never part again.

*Anon.*

**A** golden heart stopped beating,  
Two hands were laid to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove,  
He only takes the best.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
and memories build a lane,  
We would walk right up to Heaven,  
and bring you back again.

*Anon.*

**G**od looked around His garden,  
And found an empty space,  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And found a tired face,  
He put His arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest,  
The garden must be beautiful,  
Because he only takes the best.

*Anon.*

**To** have to love and then to part,  
Is the saddest story of the human heart...

*Anon.*

**To** hear your voice, to see your smile,  
To sit and talk with you awhile,  
To be together in the same old way,  
Would be our only wish today,  
We laugh, we cry, we play our part,  
But behind it all lies a broken heart,  
We hide our tears when we speak your name,  
Without you ..... life's not the same.

*Anon.*



## General Verses

**M**y heart aches with sadness,  
My secret tears flow,  
For what it means to lose you,  
No one will ever know...

*Anon.*

**O**ur thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one will fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.

*Anon.*

**T**he things we feel so deeply,  
are the hardest things to say,  
But you will always be remembered,  
in a very special way.

*Anon.*

**T**he tide of life ebbs and flows,  
But the gates of memory never close.

*Anon.*

**F**or you were beautiful,  
and we have loved you more  
than any words can ever say.

*Joan Barkley*

**I** have only slipped away.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always  
used.  
Smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be the household word that it  
always was.

Life means all that it ever did,  
it is the same as it ever was.  
I am waiting for you, somewhere very near,  
just around the corner.  
All is well, nothing is past, nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before,  
Only better, infinitely happier,  
And forever we will be one, together with Christ.

*Anon.*

**W**ords are few, our feelings are deep,  
Our memories of you we will always keep.

*Anon.*

**I**n the rising of the sun,  
And its going down - we will remember you...  
In the bowing of the wind,  
And in the chill of winter - we will remember you...  
In the opening of the buds,  
And in the rebirth of spring - we will remember  
you...  
In the blueness of the sky,  
And in the warmth of summer - we will remember  
you...  
In the rustling of the leaves,  
And in the beauty of autumn - we will remember  
you...  
In the beginning of the year,  
And when it ends - we will remember you...  
When we are weary,  
And in need of strength - we will remember you...  
When we are lost,  
And sick at heart - we will remember you...  
When we have joys,  
We yearn to share - we will remember you...  
As long as we live,  
You too will live,  
For you are a part of us - we will remember you...

*Anon.*

**T**he mountains and hills may crumble,  
But the love I feel for you will never end...

*Isiah 54:10*

**G**od will link the golden chain,  
Still closer when we meet again.

*Anon.*

**Y**ou tried so hard, you told so few,  
We will never know what you went through.

*Anon.*

**N**ot 'til the loom is silent,  
And the shuttles cease to fly,  
Will God unfold the canvas -  
And explain the reason why.  
The dark threads of gold and silver,  
In the pattern he has planned.

*Anon.*



## General Verses

**Y**ou never failed to do your best,  
Your heart was true and tender,  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember.

*Anon.*

**L**ife is not measured by the years you live,  
But by the love you gave and the things you did.  
You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold.

*Anon.*

**W**ith tears we watched you suffer,  
We watched you fade away,  
Our hearts were slowly breaking,  
As you fought so hard to stay.  
You did not want to leave us,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home...

*Anon.*

**G**od take back the soul of.....  
Whom we have loved,  
For he was only lent to us,  
He brought us great joy.

*Adapted by Joan Barkley*

**T**he Angels called on Friday,  
And took you by the hand,  
And whispered 'Jesus needs you more,  
In our promised land.'

*Anon.*

**J**ust like a seed she was  
Placed here to nourish the Earth,  
Just like a bud she grew filled with youth,  
Just like a flower she glowed with such beauty,  
Strong from our hearts deep within,  
Keeping the love of such beauty for infinity.

*Anon.*

**I** climb the hill from end to end,  
Of all the land beneath,  
I find no place that does not bring  
Some beautiful memory of you...

*Anon.*

**L**ittle did we know that morning,  
The sorrow that the day would bring,  
The shock was great, our loss severe,  
O, God, how we wish you were still here.  
The face we love is missing,  
The voice we love is still...

*Anon.*



# Religious Verses & Prayers

## Mourner's Kaddish

**E**xtolled and hallowed by the name of God throughout the world, which He created, according to His will. And may He speedily establish His Kingdom of righteousness on earth. Amen.

**P**raised be His glorious name unto all eternity.

**P**raised and glorified be the name of the Holy One, though He is above all the praises, which we can utter. Our guide is He in life, and our redeemer through all eternity. May the Father of Peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort all the bereaved among us.

**T**he Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen.

*Psalm 23*

**D**eath hides, but it does not divide –  
Thou art but on Christ's other side.  
Thou art with Christ and Christ with me,  
In Him I still am close to thee.....

*Anon.*

**C**ome to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you a rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

*Matthew 11 28-30*

**M**ay his dear soul rest in peace.

**E**ternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
And let your perpetual light shine upon him...

**W**ell done, good and faithful servant,  
Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.  
Servant of God, well done.  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.  
Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ,  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

**O** merciful Father who has taught us in thy holy word that thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, look with pity upon the sorrows of thy servant, for whom our prayers are offered. Remember him, O Lord, in mercy, nourish his soul with patience, comfort him with a sense of thy goodness, lift up thy countenance upon him, and give him peace.

Amen.

*Adapted from the Bible.*

**N**ow I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep,  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take...

*Anon.*



# Openings & Closings

## Opening paragraphs

In loving memory of . . . . .

In affectionate remembrance of . . . . .

. . . . . passed away peacefully on (date) at his home, in his 80th year.

Gone to be with the Lord on (date)

Loving mother of . . . . .

. . . . . who fell asleep in Jesus on (date).

Loved father of . . . . .

. . . . . died on (date) at Royal Melbourne Hospital

. . . . . on (date) much loved by . . . . .

. . . . . on (date) Our deepest sympathy to . . . . .

Our dear friend . . . . .

At rest after a long illness . . . . .

Tragically taken . . . . .

## Closing lines

May his dear soul rest in peace.

Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

Peacefully sleeping.

Til we meet again.

In heavenly love abiding.

In God's care.

Rest in Peace.

Love does not end.

Mother and father reunited

Cherished memories.

In the arms of Jesus.

Ever remembered.

A patient sufferer at rest.

The long day closes.

Forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed.

With God, is far better.

Forever remembered.

Our darling in heaven.

Loved by all.

Requiescat in peace.

In loving memory.

Called to rest.

Ever in our thoughts.

God will link the broken chain.

Peace at last.

To know him was to love him.

A wonderful mother.

God has you in his keeping.

Peace after suffering.

The one we loved and will never forget.

Underneath are everlasting arms.

Close to our hearts, she will always stay loved and remembered every day.

God was kind for giving me you.

Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things.

Death is the golden key that opens the place of eternity.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

To live in the hearts of those we love, is not to die.

Our loving thoughts attend you on your new adventure.

One of nature's true gentlemen, the world is a sadder place without him.



# Bereavement Notices

Special thanks to the nursing staff/doctor . . . . .  
at the . . . . . hospital/nursing home for their care  
and support.

Name . . . . . A professor of history at the  
University of Melbourne, died of cancer on  
Tuesday, at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. He  
was 75 years of age and lived in Malvern. Born in  
. . . . . London, he came to Australia 60 years  
ago. . . . . graduated from the University of  
Melbourne and received a degree. A specialist in  
modern history, . . . . . taught at Geelong  
Grammar for 10 years before moving to Malvern.  
He retired in 1979. Professor . . . . . was most  
noted for his contribution to . . . . . He is  
survived by his wife . . . . . and son . . . . . his  
brother . . . . . and sister. . . . . all of Melbourne.  
A funeral service will be held at . . . . . on Monday  
commencing at . . . . . The arrangements are  
under the direction of . . . . . funeral directors.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion  
of the service.

The . . . . . family wish to acknowledge and  
thank our many friends and relatives for their  
love and support on the loss of our dearly loved  
husband, father and grandfather.  
Our sincere thanks to all  
(Name of family)

The family of . . . . . thank all the good RSL  
mates who paid their respect by attending his  
funeral. The beautifully delivered eulogy by  
. . . . . of the . . . . . Association will be long  
remembered.  
Thank you.

The graveside service led by . . . . . president  
of . . . . . was very moving and made our  
family proud and grateful that . . . . . had so  
many good mates. Our heartfelt thanks and  
may God bless you all.

Please accept our deep appreciation for your help  
in our recent bereavement –  
the loss of our beloved . . . . .

Only the sympathy, love, prayers and support  
offered by you, and many others,  
have enabled us to endure and gain victory  
in our desolating experience.

Through prayers, telegrams, letters, cards,  
phone messages and practical expressions,  
God drew near to us.

Through them he revealed his love that would not  
let us go, made us know and feel that round about  
us were his everlasting arms, and made more real  
assurance and hope of the Gospel.

For your willingness and readiness to be thus  
an instrument in his hand to meet our deep need,  
we thank God, and express our sincere  
gratitude to you.

Name . . . . .  
and family wish to sincerely thank relatives,  
friends and neighbours for all their help, love  
and support in the recent death of their beloved  
. . . . . Your love, caring, floral tributes,  
telephone calls and cards will never be forgotten.  
Please accept this as our personal expression  
of thanks.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to . . . . .  
would be greatly appreciated.





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