



Perkins Law Guide to Drafting Your Final Press Release

This might be a morbid exercise for some, a fun activity for others, but it will certainly (i) make you think about how you'd like to be remembered and (ii) serve as a useful guide to your loved ones during what will be a very emotional time. The purpose of this work sheet is to provide you with a framework for drafting your "final press release" (also known as an obituary). Be as brief as you like, or provide several pages of detail. This is one story in which you have exclusive rights and creative license, so make it good. Once complete, this work sheet should be kept with your other estate planning documents.

1. Full Name: _____
2. Birth Date: _____
3. Place of Birth: _____
4. Parents' Names: _____
5. Spouse, Children, Grandchildren, Siblings, and other Relatives or Special People You'd Like to Mention (include name and where they live):

6. Childhood Highlights/Accomplishments:

7. Education Highlights/Degrees:

8. Military Service:

9. Professional Career Highlights:

10. Community Service Highlights:

11. Favorite Activities/Hobbies/Vacation Spots:

12. Most Memorable Accomplishment or Award:

13. Three Words that Best Describe You:

14. One Family Story You'd Like Your Family to Remember:

15. Favorite Charity(ies):

Signature

____/____/____
Date

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