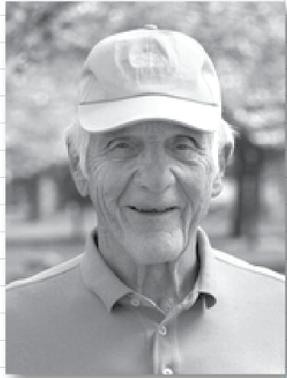


Honoring a Life:

A Step-by-Step Obituary Writing Guide



Losing someone you love is difficult, and trying to plan a service while grieving can feel like too much to handle. Even a task like writing an obituary can seem daunting during this time of loss. To help, we've put together a step-by-step obituary guide to walk you through honoring their memory and sharing the service details with your community.

Full name	1	Edward Robinson Johnson	
Age		WWII Veteran, Age 99 of	
Residence	5	Vadnais Heights, passed	
Place of death		away peacefully on May	
Cause of death (optional)		6, 2024, surrounded by	
		family.	
Birth place	10	Born in Duluth, MN Ed	
Education		enjoyed growing up on	
Career		a small dairy farm. He	
Service	15	and his siblings attended	
Community		local public schools there.	
		He later attended the St.	
		Cloud Community College	
	20	where he studied to be a	
		mechanic where he met	
		and married his wife Ruby	
		Madsen.	
	25	Ed served 4 years during WWII in the South	
		Pacific as a Chief Petty Officer in the US Navy, and	
		20 years in the US Navy Reserve. After the war,	
		he was employed by MidMinn Motor Service in	
	30	Minneapolis for 39 years. Throughout his life, Ed	
		& Ruby loved spending time at their cabin on Sand	
		Lake. Ed was a fine fisherman and master at fixing	
		anything.	
Predeceased family members	35	Preceded in death by his parents, Robert and	
		Mary Lou, two brothers, Arnold and Allen, and	
		sister Kate, infant daughter, Mary Sue; and	
		daughter-in-law Catherine.	
Surviving family members	40	Survived by loving wife of 77 years, Ruby, sisters	
		Nancy (Brian) Hillman and Linda (Charles)	
		Watson, brother Thomas, children Michael (Debra),	
		Matthew (Margie), Mark, Jennifer (Tim) Oatman,	
	45	Jean (Rodney) Anderson; 16 grandchildren and 23	
		great-grandchildren.	
Special thanks	40	Special thank you to HealthPartners Hospice and	
Service information		Grace Angels Team. Graveside service May 31 at	
Donations and contribution		11:00 am at St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery in	
		Little Canada, followed by luncheon at the church	
		fellowship hall.	
		Donations may be made to St. John's Luthern	
		Church in Little Canada.	

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