

# SIERRA STAR OBITUARY INFORMATION

> **Instructions:** Please complete this form as quickly as possible and fax it to the Sierra Star – 559-683-8102. If you have questions, please telephone the editor at 559-683-4464. Please answer our form questions as completely as possible (use additional sheets if necessary) so that we can prepare an obituary which pleases the family and reflects favorably on your service – and this newspaper. Also: please encourage families to provide a face photograph, either through you or directly to the Sierra Star. Photographs will be returned promptly after we process it for publication.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: [chapel, phone number and contact] \_\_\_\_\_



DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F  
 First name Middle name or initial Nickname? Surname

DEATH: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examples: at home ... Fresno hospital ... on vacation in Colorado

CAUSE OF DEATH  Natural  Accidental  Check with Coroner at \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG? \_\_\_\_\_ AND BEFORE? \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_  
 If retired, explain from what occupation or profession. Use following space to provide work-related history; for example: Retired logger who worked in the Mountain Area for 40 years before retiring in 1980. If possible, list at least more recent local employers – provide information that will help our readers remember the deceased as perhaps a co-worker or someone who served them.

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and state or country Month, Date, Year  
 If deceased was born and/or raised in the Mountain Area, include information about family – names of parents (even though perhaps long-deceased) or other background on family connections.

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Important information! Every person has hobbies or special interests and this information helps provide a better insight into the life of the deceased. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AFFILIATIONS Include names of the affiliations, locations, and include offices held; special recognition, other significant highlights. \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Honors \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC SERVICE Examples: school board member, elective or appointive offices, commission member, grand juror. List specific organization, specific office, location, dates of service. For example: School trustee, Littletown, Iowa, 1970-80. Member, Madera County Grand Jury, 1991-92. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY HONORS, RECOGNITION Examples: Littletown, Iowa, Citizen of the Year, 1978. \_\_\_\_\_

SURVIVORS We want to include **all** those requested by the family. **Please!** Double check the spellings

> Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

> Companion \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_

> Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_

> Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_

> Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 of what town? \_\_\_\_\_

> Sisters \_\_\_\_\_  
 of what town? \_\_\_\_\_

> Brothers \_\_\_\_\_  
 of what town? \_\_\_\_\_

> Other family include relationship, town \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICES	
Day/Date	_____
Time	_____
Location	_____
_____	
Burial, etc. _____	
_____	
Remembrances _____	
_____	
_____	

Please use additional sheets if necessary to list relatives or other information for this obituary. 3/97