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What words would you use to describe their character traits?

Passions and or hobbies –

What was he /she known for doing outside of work?

Education – Background

Work Background: What would co-workers or employees say about him/her?

His/her Family of Origin – Where did he/she grow up?

Any living Parents, Siblings, or Extended Family?

What would family members say about him or her?

Birth Order: Was he/she oldest, middle, youngest

Parents

What would Family members say about him/her as a person:

Spouse (years married, depth of love, anything you wish to be said) How did the couple meet and where?

Sibling – what would surviving siblings say about the deceased?

What would his/her children say about her?

What traits of the deceased, hobbies, recipes, skills have been passed on to family members?

Grands – What kind of grandfather/grandmother was the deceased? What did Grandchildren call the deceased? What memories/stories would they want to be shared about him/her?

Other people who need to be mentioned?

Faith – What religion or church? How faithful? A Christian, Circle membership, any church offices?

Lessons to be learned from them ---

What ways do you see them in each other?

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