

INCLUDING THE GIFT OF LIFE IN MEMORIAL SERVICES

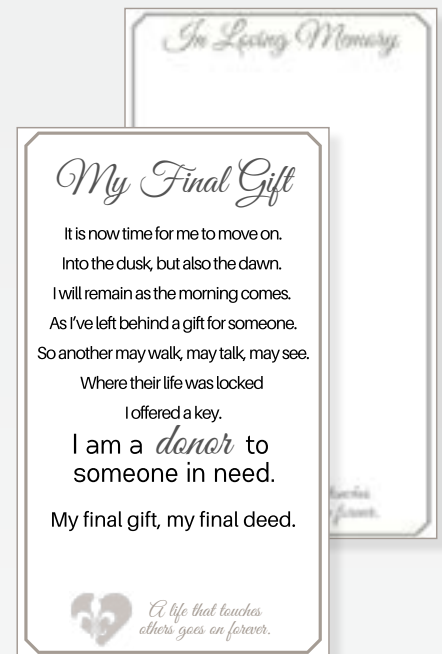
There are many ways to honor your loved one's generous decision and to spread the life saving message of donation and transplantation.

SUGGESTED OBITUARY LANGUAGE

- In keeping with Mr. Smith's loving and generous spirit, it was his decision to donate life so others may live it.
- The Smith family would like to acknowledge that John gave the most precious gift anyone could give; the gift to save the lives of his fellow man.
- In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family requests donations in John's memory be directed to The LOPA Foundation,...
- Mr. Smith was a caring and giving person; he continued that in death through the gift of organ, tissue and eye donation.
- John's final act was to give the gift of life through organ, tissue and eye donation.

PRAYER CARDS AND FUNERAL CARDS

Specialized funeral cards, prayers and graphics are available to recognize your loved one for giving the gift of life to others. Cards are available through the funeral home and via download at lopa.org/FamilyServices.



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- List of church, professional, and other organizations in which membership was held
- The name and address of an organization or charity to which you want a donation made in memory of your loved one
- Clothing for viewing and burial, preferably with a high neckline
- A list of individuals who may be available as pallbearers and who may speak about your loved one at the service
- Arrangements for food or gathering after the burial service
- Additional resources can be found at obituarieshelp.org

AFTER MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, YOU MAY WANT TO

- Obtain at least three copies of the death certificate
- Contact life insurance companies
- Contact your local Social Security Office, if you are eligible for benefits
- If you do not have an attorney, contact your bank about any existing accounts
- Notify any creditors or credit cards