

# Obituaries

Obituaries are published daily in the main news section of The Tampa Tribune. Often funeral homes will help write and submit an obituary as part of their service. The first seven lines are published at no charge. Additional lines cost \$8.21 per line per day. Lines consist of approximately 20-25 characters, including spaces and punctuation. We offer a 50% discount for the second consecutive day run of obituaries publishing in Tampa Tribune, provided that the obituary is of the same or lesser value.

The format for obituaries is last name followed by first name, age (optional), where the deceased resided (can include more than one place), date of death, survivors and biographical info. This format is standard in all free and paid obituaries. The family can include any other information such as biographical information about the deceased, place, date and time of visitation

and/or services, donation information, etc. The Tampa Tribune reserves the right to edit copy to follow our formatting style.

We accept obituaries from immediate family members or funeral homes only. New obituaries, cancellations and corrections for publication in the next day's main news section are accepted 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Obituaries must be finalized by the deadline. Deadlines may vary for zone editions, holidays and inclement weather. All obituaries should be emailed to [obits@tampatrib.com](mailto:obits@tampatrib.com), faxed to (813) 259-7903 or dropped off at our downtown Tampa location prior to deadline; we do not take obituaries by phone. For more information on obituaries, please contact the obituary coordinators at The Tampa Tribune, (813) 259-7958.

**DOE, John J., 85, of Tampa, died Monday, January 11, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Jane; two sons; two daughters; three brothers; and others. Hometown Funeral Home**

## Free Obituary ▲

This obituary is seven lines. It begins with the name of the deceased, followed by age, where he resided, date of death, survivors and the name of the funeral home.

**DOE, John J., 85, of Tampa, formerly of Chicago, Ill., died Monday, January 11, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Jane Doe; two sons, John J. Doe Jr. of Tampa and William B. Doe of Pensacola, Fla.; two daughters, Anne D. Jones and Susan M. Doe, both of Tampa; three brothers, Charles B. Doe of Dallas, Texas, and Roger C. Doe and Steven P. Doe, both of Tampa; one sister, Mary D. Smith of Milwaukee, Wis.; and four grandchildren. The family will receive friends 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 1, at Hometown Funeral Home, 2222 Somewhere St., Tampa. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, January 15, 2011, at Hometown Cemetery, Tampa. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of one's choice.**

**Hometown Funeral Home  
(813) 555-1212**

## ◀ Paid Obituary

This obituary totals 32 lines. To determine its cost, subtract seven from the total lines (first seven lines are free) and multiply 25 lines by \$8.21 for a total of \$205.25. Obituaries may appear on TBO.com indefinitely for an additional charge. Online obituaries include a complimentary 30-day guestbook.

## Obituary with photo

**DOE, Jane E., 78, of Brandon, formerly of New York City, N.Y., died**



**Sunday, January 10, 2011. She is survived by her husband, John Doe; daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Tom Smith; son, Joseph Doe; and six grandchildren. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2011, at Hometown Funeral Home, 2222 Somewhere St., Tampa FL 33606. Private funeral services will take place Wednesday.**

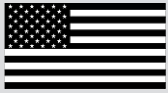
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## Photos and Emblems

Photos of the deceased and American flag, lodge, memorial and military emblems can be included in obituaries.

To ensure the best possible reproduction, a bright, clear, black-and-white, head and shoulders photo should be used. To avoid disappointment, dark, group, computer-generated or Polaroid photos should be avoided. The quality of reproduction will greatly depend on the quality of the photo provided. Photos can be emailed to [funeral@tampatrib.com](mailto:funeral@tampatrib.com). Please include the name of the deceased on the subject line of the email. Photos should be no larger than 2 MB and at least 300 dpi. Photos may also be mailed to or dropped off at The Tampa Tribune's downtown location.

### Obituary with American flag



**DOE, John J., 85,** of Tampa, formerly of Chicago, Ill., died Monday, January 11, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Jane Doe; two sons; two daughters; three brothers; one sister; and four grandchildren. Mr. Doe was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. The family will receive friends 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14, at Hometown Funeral Home, 2222 Somewhere St., Tampa. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, January 15, 2011, at Hometown Cemetery, Tampa. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of one's choice.

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### Lodge Notice

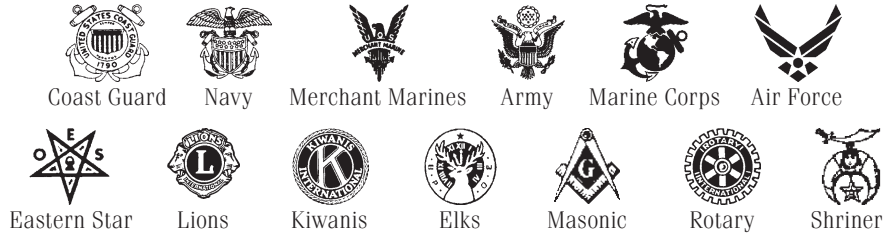
A lodge notice may be placed under a lodge notice heading on the obituary page. Lodge notices usually are placed by the lodge secretary when a lodge member dies and may contain the Masonic, Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Shriners or other emblem.

To place an in memoriam, card of thanks or lodge notice, please contact the obituary department of The Tampa Tribune at (813) 259-7958, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

At your request, photos of the deceased or a special character can be included in your notice. In memoriams, cards of thanks and lodge notices are charged at \$8.21 per line per day for Sunday. Charges for photos are the same as obituaries and special characters are \$8.50 each.\*

The only additional charge for photos is the extra space used. Photos generally add a minimum of nine lines to the obituary. If a photo is used, the obituary must be a minimum of 15 lines. Emblems and special characters can be added for \$8.50 each and are placed at the top of the obituary. There is no minimum size for an obituary with an emblem. We offer a free American flag emblem for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

### Emblems (others available)



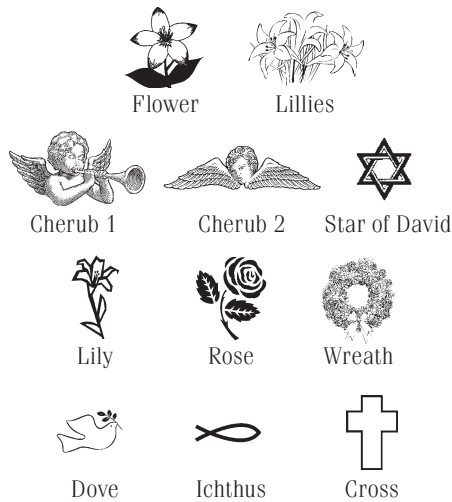
### What other services are available to me?

Funeral Homes now have the ability to place ads through our online self serve portal. For more information, please contact Jessica Petroski at 813-259-7545

### In Memoriam ►

An in memoriam notice may be placed on the obituary page under an in memoriam heading for special occasions such as the birthday, wedding anniversary, death anniversary of the deceased or on holidays.

### Special Characters (others available)



**In Loving Memory of  
John J. Doe**  
**1/1/1925 - 1/11/2011**  
Our loving husband and father, who passed away three years ago today. Just a sweet remembrance Just a memory sad and true Just the love and sweet devotion of ones who often think of you. Jane, Elizabeth and Joe

### Card of Thanks ▼

A card of thanks may be placed under a card of thanks heading on the obituary page.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late John Doe wishes to thank all family members, friends, neighbors, and the members of the Hometown Church for all acts of kindness shown to them during their recent bereavement. May God bless each of you  
The Doe Family

*\*Prices are subject to change.*

For more information, please contact the obituary department at:

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**E-mail (photos only): [funeral@tampatrib.com](mailto:funeral@tampatrib.com)**

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202 S. Parker St., Tampa, FL 33606

# Submitting an obituary

To submit your obituary, please fill out the following information. Requests can be faxed to (813) 259-7903 or e-mailed to [obits@tampatrib.com](mailto:obits@tampatrib.com). Because of the delicate nature of the subject matter, we do not take obituaries over the phone.

Your first name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Your last name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_

State\* \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP\* \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased\* \* \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral home or cremation facility handling arrangements\* \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral home or cremation facility phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required fields**

\* We accept obituaries from immediate family members only, such as mother, father, daughter, son, sister, brother, spouse, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, stepmother, stepfather, stepchild, stepsister or stepbrother. If you are not an immediate family member, we cannot complete your request.

\*\*All obituaries placed by family members need to be verified with the funeral home or cremation facility handling arrangements. If this information is not included, we cannot complete your request.

Publication:  The Tampa Tribune  The Pasco Tribune  Highlands Today  Hernando Today  Other

Publication dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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