

Life Story Questions

Please fill in each question below with as much information and as detailed as possible. We understand that this is a tough task for you as a grieving parent or guardian, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions or concerns about the writing of your child's life story during this difficult time.

1. What is your child's name, age, sex and/or gender, hair color and eye color?
2. What specific attributes or character traits made your child unique or specifically yours? (example: John had his father's perfect dimples and his mother's kind eyes.)
3. Parents (or guardians) tell us about yourself... what has parenting meant to you and how has it changed you?
4. What was your child's favorite thing to do with you? What were some of your child's other favorite activities?
5. What are your most memorable moments together?
6. Does your child have any brothers or sisters? If so, what are their ages and what did they all enjoy doing together?
7. Was there something that your child did or said that just made you laugh and laugh...something hysterical that you'll never forget? Their "catchphrase," possibly?
8. What words best describe your child?

9. What other family members or friends played a big role in your child's life and what were some of the activities that they enjoyed together?

10. If there could be one perfect day, what would your child be out doing and who would be there?

11. What's the most important thing you want people to know about your child?

12. Does your family have any particular religious beliefs that we should take into account when writing your child's story? Please provide any extra direction here so we may honor your beliefs as much as possible.

13. Is there anything that you believe we should know about your child that has not been covered in the above questions?

Please return this questionnaire to the writer who was assigned to you when you have completed it to your liking. He or she will be using this to create your child's story.

Thank you for taking the time to share your child's story with us -- we hope that in this process we can help give you some solace.