

OBITUARY EXERCISE

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- Find a paid mortuary notice in the Chronicle (check the paper or go to www.chron.com and do a search for “obituaries”) or from another source.
- Write a 5-15 paragraph news-page worthy obit from the information. Feel free to call the mortuary to check information.
- Turn in a copy of the mortuary notice with your story.
- Use Google, the library or Chronicle archives for additional details.
Do NOT call surviving family.
- You won't have access to direct quotes unless you can glean them from archived material.
- You will be graded on accuracy and style. The latter means you should try to create a lede that goes beyond saying the person died or one that simply announces funeral services.
- **Due next class.**