

# TOBACCO VALLEY NEWS

The Tobacco Valley News publishes obituaries of record at no charge for community members and immediate family. An obituary of record provides in objective language a brief description of a deceased person's life, including significant dates, and notifies others of the arrangements for that person's burial or other memorial services. A news obituary records an individuals' passing and provides a record for future community reference.

Obituaries of record normally are compiled by licensed funeral homes and contain 400 words or fewer. All submissions are subject to editing for style, content and length.

We give priority to obituaries running before a funeral or memorial service.

An obituary of record may contain:

- The deceased's full name and date of death.
- The main events in the person's life, beginning with date and place of birth.
- A list of schools attended, degrees received, vocation and hobbies.
- A brief account of time served in the military.
- A list of any immediate survivors, including parents, spouse and children.
- A list of immediate family preceding in death.
- Details of time and place for funeral, burial, wake, and/or memorial service.
- Directions or address for memorial, if applicable.

The Tobacco Valley News charges a minimum of \$35 for other obituaries whose content may contain memorials, testimonials or other content with subjective language. A length beyond 400 words is charged \$12 per each additional 100 words. Payment is required upon submission. Charged obituaries will be edited for stye.

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