

Please review the following questions, and enter your answers in an email. Be complete, yet to the point with your answers. You may wish to have a few members of the family together to remember stories and details.

When you have all the questions answered, send the email to info@suminskifuneralhome.com

The following set of questions can be used whether the Life Story is for you or a friend/family member.

1. Date of birth, place of birth; place where they grew up.

2. Parents' names and what they did for a living.
Was their ancestry important?

3. Siblings' names and their place in the birth order.

4. What was their childhood like?

What interests did they have?

Do they have any memorable childhood stories?

5. What about their teen years?

What should we know about this time in their life?

Were there special interests, friendships, or romances that were significant? Can you describe them?

6. What level of schooling did they complete?

What were their specific areas of interest?

7. Did they serve in the military?

If so, please describe what they did and where they served.

8. Are they married or involved in a relationship?

How did they meet?

Was there a ceremony?

9. Do they have children? What are their names?

What does having these children mean to them?

10. Are there any particularly difficult challenges that they faced as a parent?

11. Tell us about this person's personality.
What in life is important to them?
How would you describe their outlook on life?

12. Are they involved in church, clubs, or other organizations?
Why did they choose to become involved?
What memorable experiences are important to them?

13. What did they do for a living?
How did they feel about this work?
What memorable stories can they tell about their work experiences?

14. Have they had any unforgettable vacations?
Or holiday gatherings?

15. What are some of their favorite hobbies, pastimes, or possessions?

16. What are the most important things in their life?

17. What was the greatest day of their life?

18. What three words describe them?
Why?
What will people remember most about them?

19. Is there a phrase they always say?

A color they always wear?

20. Who does their family include today?
Spouse, children, grandchildren, siblings, etc.