

MEMORIALS

The Literary Club

1. Upon learning of the death of a member (regular, associate or honorary), the President announces at the podium the death and asks the members to rise for 20-30 seconds of silence and personal prayer or reflection. The President asks those in attendance to contact him if any wish to prepare a memorial for presentation.
2. If one or more persons volunteer to prepare a memorial or do so at the request of the President, a memorial will be presented at an LC meeting on a date determined by the President. One LC member will be designated by the President as Chairman of the memorial committee if a committee is formed.
3. As a general rule only the LC member who chairs the memorial committee will present the memorial. Names of committee members will be mentioned during the presentation.
4. The memorial presentation should be for no more than 5-8 minutes. It should be an original piece and should not be copied from a funeral or other celebration of life.
5. A memorial should center on memories of the deceased LC member, including his papers and other service to the Club. In this sense, a memorial should only briefly summarize the decedent's life, family, education and career.
6. At the presentation, the President should indicate that a copy will be provided to the decedent's family.
7. A list of members deceased during the LC year will be read by the President at the June outing, with a request that members stand during the reading.
8. It is customary for the Members not to applaud after a Memorial has been read.

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