

Generally How to Write a Memorial Article Using AI

(courtesy Bill Bahr)

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1. **Get an Artificial Intelligence Account:** List: <https://ailexicon.net/>
Note: So far, I have found ChatGPT to be the most user-friendly for providing a decent MA. However, you may find that giving the same instruction to different AI machines yields different perspectives and that you can pick and choose from the output as to what goes into your final MA.
2. **Gather all your information about the deceased classmate and enter into a digital text document. Best to sort information by topic.**
3. **Give the AI service your instructions as to what you want as output. See other material provided for sample instructions. Note: Memorial Articles are between 650 and 900 words. If a longer, indented poem is included, the maximum is 800. You do not need to include a header with name, date of birth, and date of death, and it does not count against your word count.**
4. **Copy the output(s) into a text document and continue working. Use your computer software's spell and grammar checker to refine the article.**
5. **You may then want to take your now-refined document and run it again through your favorite AI machine, tasking it to do whatever you want, for example revise tone.**
6. **Copy the output to a new document that you can share with others, especially the Next of Kin (NOK), and get their feedback.**

Video: How to Write a Meaningful Obituary Using AI (Free Worksheet Included)
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Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sy5BDAG7e8>

Worksheet: <https://www.honoryou.com/AI-Obit-Worksheet.pdf>