

Our Community's Most Affordable Cremations & Burials

NAME / ANNOUNCEMENT

- · Full name of the deceased, including nickname, if any
- · Age at death
- · Residence (for example, the name of the city) at death
- · Day, date, and place of death
- · Cause of death

LIFE

- · Date and place of birth
- · Names of parents
- · Childhood: siblings, stories, schools, friends
- · Marriage(s): date of, place, name of spouse
- · Education: school, college, university and other
- · Designations, awards, and other recognition
- · Employment: jobs, activities, stories, colleagues, promotions, etc.
- · Places of residence
- · Hobbies, sports, interests, activities, and other enjoyment
- · Charitable, religious, fraternal, political, and other affiliations; positions held
- · Achievements and disappointments
- · Unusual attributes, humor, other stories

FAMILY

- · Survived by (and place of residence):
- Spouse
- Parents
- · Children (in order of date of birth, and their spouses)
- · Grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- Grandparents
- · Siblings (in order of date of birth)
- · Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
- Friends
- · Pets (if appropriate)
- · Predeceased by (and date of death):
- Parents
- Spouse
- · Children (in order of date of birth)
- Grandchildren
- Siblings (in order of date of birth)
- · Others, such as nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws
- · Pets (if appropriate)

SERVICE

- · Day, date, time, place
- · Name of officiant, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, other information
- · Visitation information if applicable: day, date, time, place
- · Reception information if applicable: day, date, time, place
- Other memorial, vigil, or graveside services information
- Place of interment
- · Name of funeral home in charge of arrangements
- · Where to call for more information (even if no service planned)

END

- Memorial funds established and memorial donation suggestions, including addresses
- · Thank you to people, groups, or institutions
- Quotation, poem, or three words that sum up their life

Obituary Writing Guide

Death Notice: **Free**

Lois A. Sample

Lois A. Sample, age 87 of Bellingham, passed away on Monday, May 14th at her home.

Affordable care by:

Whatcom Cremation & Funeral, 734-7073, wcremation.com

24-Line Obituary: \$71



Lois A. Sample 2/12/1924 - 5/14/2011

Lois A. Sample grew up and raised a family in Salem, Oregon. She and husband, William moved to Bellingham in 1989. Lois worked as a public librarian. Lois is survived by her husband, William, as well as her 3 children and their spouses: Jane (Daniel) Winters, Patrick (Faith) Sample, and Robert (Patricia) Sample. Her grandchildren are Matthew and Chloe Winters, John, Rose, and Benjamin Sample, and Anika Sample. Her parents, Charles and Mary Sample, predecease her. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 19th at 2pm at Grace Baptist Church in Lynden. Donations be made to Whatcom Hospice.

Arrangements, online obituary, and guestbook by:

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48-Line Obituary: \$133 Lois A. Sample

Lois A. Sample was born on February 12th, 1924 in Salem, Óregon. She graduated form the University of Oregon with a degree in English and taught as an elementary teacher before marrying William Sample in 1953. They raised their 3 children in Salem, moving to Bellingham in 1989. Lois worked as a public librarian, and enjoyed riding horseback and kayaking in her spare time. Lois is survived by her husband, William, as well as her 3 children and their spouses: Jane (Daniel) Winters, Patrick (Faith) Sample, and Robert (Patricia) Sample. Her grandchildren are Matthew and Chloe Winters, John, Rose, and Benjamin Sample, and Anika Sample. Her parents, Charles and Mary Sample, predecease her. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 19th at 2pm at Grace Baptist Church in Lynden. The family asks that donations be made to Whatcom Hospice as a thank you for their loving care of their beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

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