

**Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship**

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**Personal History for Obituary and Eulogy**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Single      Married                  Coupled                  Divorced                  Widowed

Name of Spouse or Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and years of birth (include the names of children's spouses and names of grandchildren and great grandchildren): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other people or beings (e.g. pets) who are especially important to *you*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) and employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (school, years, degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service (years and rank): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Organizations and memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards, honors, special achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information (e.g., special interests, places): \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you want your 'cause of death' to be public information      Yes      No

**YOUR STORY CAN BE TOLD IN MANY WAYS:** In writing your own obituary or eulogy, you could consider how your life might be seen through these lenses.

- Particular Places. Where are you rooted? Where do you belong in the landscape?
- Themes/Pattens (e.g., mythological stories, epic struggles ...):
- Your Character. What makes you unique, odd, unusual ...?
- Your Collective Life:
- Heritage:
- Travels:
- Epiphanies:
- History/Chronology:
- Anecdotes:
- Significant Losses and Loves:

How would you like to be remembered?

If you were to write your own epitaph, what would it be?

Additional Space for details: (If you need more space, use back of page or additional paper.)