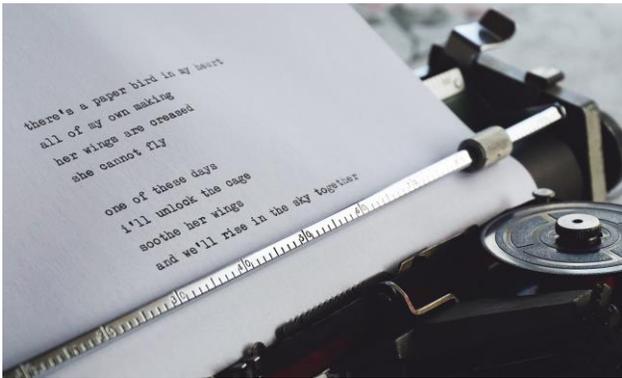


Memorial Capstone Project Idea #3

Remembrance in a Poem or Story



Losing a loved brings up a range of emotions for those who mourn them. Writing a poem or story based on those emotions can pay tribute, help process the feelings, and act as a keepsake. This might be a good project option if you've had experience with creative writing in the past or if you have lost someone yourself and can draw from the same set of emotions.

Checklist:

- If writing about a specific person, gather information, pictures, and family member's stories so that you can draw from all of these details about their life.
- If writing as a general memorial to those who have been lost, take time to brainstorm by listing emotions, details, facts, and anything else that comes to mind when thinking about those who have died.
- Art materials if you choose to finish the product as an art piece that they can display.

Project Steps & Timeline:

1. If writing for a specific family, ask the family to provide details, pictures, and stories about their loved one so that you can reference them.
2. Next, take some time to brainstorm and write down everything that comes to mind when thinking about this person and the loss of a loved one.
3. Then, take your inspiration and choose which format you are going to write in. It might be best to hand-write or type your poem or story first so that you can go back and edit it. Make sure to go through a few editing processes and even ask a friend or family member to proofread and edit it with you.
4. You may choose to write your poem and then make it into an art piece so that the family or center can display it. If so, decide on what format that will take. Make sure it will be easy to display.
5. Send a hard copy of the final product to the family or center with a note.

Best Practices:

- Think about what type of art piece you would want in remembrance of a loved one- it should be sentimental but also uplifting.
- The more effort in editing and finishing the product, the better it will be. Don't do this in one day- you should take some time to get it right.

Reminders:

- While we want to share the story of the family you are supporting to help inspire others to donate, we also want to respect their privacy, so if you are writing this for a specific family, no posting photos or details unless they give us permission to do so

Requirements for Project Completion

- Once the product is finalized, either take a picture of the collage or save a copy of the video as evidence for your Capstone review.
- Write a short reflection answering the following questions:
 - How do you feel this project affected the family or individual you helped?
 - How did the project help you?
 - What advice would you give to other people who are comforting a bereaved family/individual?
- Submit both your evidence and reflection on Google Classroom in the "Capstone Project: Final" assignment before the due date