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## **For consideration for an Inquirer obituary, please provide:**

- Name and phone number of funeral home or entity that handled the body.
- Name and phone number of family contact.
- Date and town of birth.
- Date, location and cause of death (not "natural causes" but one of them)
- Schooling history - graduated from what schools in what years with what diplomas/degrees.
- Military history - did what, where, in what years for what service.
- Job history - did what in what years for what firms.
- Hobbies and Interests.
- Survivors - names of spouse (including former spouses) and children, numbers of siblings and grandchildren.
- Services - hour, date, address, location.
- A photo of at least 200 dots per inch in .jpg format.

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