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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: _____

If you need more space, use back of page or additional paper.

Awards, honors, special achievements: _____

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

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.)