

NH Newspaper Obituary Pricing & Information

Newspaper	Area	Pricing	Contact
Salmon Press Record Enterprise Gilford Steamer Winnisquam Echo Meredith News Granite State News Coos County Independent Mountain Ear Berlin Reporter Baysider Littleton Courier Carroll County Independent	Plymouth area Gilford/Laconia Tilton Meredith Wolfboro Lancaster Conway Berlin Alton Bay Littleton Ossipee	No charge obit or photo	On-line form- http://www.newhampshirelakesandmountains.com/1formitembody.lasso?response=%2f1formitembody.lasso&token.form=2888.113119&token.mppsrc=pub&nothing
Concord Monitor	Concord	50 cents a word; \$25 minimum	On-line form - http://www.concordmonitor.com/form/submit-obituary
Laconia Citizen	Laconia	\$50 for first 250 words; \$25 for each 50 words No charge for photos	Email to obit@citizen.com
Union Leader	Manchester	1 st 5 inches (app 150 words)free; After 1 st 5 inches, exclusive of services information, \$40 pci; SERVICES \$75; photo \$50	Email to obits@unionleader.com Legacy affiliate Family ad available
Fosters Daily Democrat	Dover, Seacoast	See price list	Email to obits@fosters.com home funerals must fax death certificate
Weirs Times	Lakes Region		
WigWag	Waterville Valley		

New Hampshire Union Leader

Submission process

The obituary deadline is 6:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday for the Union Leader and 5 p.m. on Saturday for the Sunday News. All obituaries should be emailed to obits@unionleader.com. Typed, double-spaced obits should be hand-delivered or faxed to (603) 668-0382 only when absolutely necessary. Funeral homes should always call our obituary editor at (603) 668-4321 to make sure an obituary has been received.

Standard obituary costs

Standard obituaries run in all statewide editions, our electronic edition and on UnionLeader.com through our association with Legacy.com.

- The first 5 inches (approximately 150 words) in a standard obituary is free and should include basic details such as where the deceased was born, hometown, place of death, parents' names, military service, schooling and career, as well as the names of close relatives.
- After the first 5 inches, exclusive of services information, each additional inch will be billed at \$40 per column inch.
- Brief details on calling hours and funeral arrangements – preceded by the word SERVICES – are added to the end of most obituaries. The charge to list services is \$75.
- A photo may be included for a charge of \$50. Photos that will not print in acceptable quality when cropped into a head-and-shoulders format cannot be used.
- Digital images should be emailed to obits@unionleader.com as a 5x7 jpeg file at 200 dpi. If a family wants a “hard-copy” photo to be returned, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- In all obituaries, personal information and details on services are edited for grammar, spelling and newspaper style.
- Obituaries run just once in full. Many families choose to publish a brief second-day notice repeating key funeral information from an obituary or family notice for \$40 per column inch.

Obituaries guidelines

- Most obituaries have one-column, name-only headlines. A larger headline may be appropriate for a person of statewide prominence or whose death is reported on a news page in that edition.
- If a person is far more identifiable by a nickname than a given name, that informal name may be used in the headline.
- Datelines usually identify the town or city where the deceased resided. However, upon request, the dateline can reflect a person's address before admission to a nursing home elsewhere.
- When New Hampshire or another state has been identified by the dateline, the state will not be named again unless necessary to avoid confusion.
- The lead paragraph of every obituary should include the following:
- Name and age – Full given name, nickname in quotes if applicable, middle name or initial, maiden name in parentheses if applicable, last name, age. Editors should include a military title if requested, even for those long retired.
- Address – Last address or address before admission to health care facility, followed by date and place of death.
- Cause of death – If included, this can be general or specific according to the wishes of the family and funeral home – “after a long illness” or “after a long battle with lung cancer” – but under no circumstance will inaccurate information be printed.
- The second paragraph should include the deceased's date and place of birth. It may include parents' names, whether alive or not.

- This section of an obituary will often include schools, jobs, military service, places of residence, affiliations and volunteer activities, or retirement information. When possible, events or accomplishments should be listed in chronological order.
- Women will be listed as Mrs. John (Mary) Smith only if the funeral home indicates that style is preferred.
- A small image of an American flag will be added to the obituary of any veteran of the U.S. military at no charge.

Other Images

Other images denoting organizations, religion or activities that were important to the deceased are available for \$25 each. There is a limit of two per obituary. Some examples are shown.

Services

- Services and related information should be listed in chronological order. This may include calling hours, a memorial service or funeral, perhaps with a procession, burial, memorial donations, and the name of the funeral home involved. If there are no calling hours or public services, it is best to say so.
- Memorial donations must be directed to an institution with financial accountability such as a bank, church or charity. Donations cannot be directed to a family member unless through a trustee such as an attorney, trust fund or scholarship fund.
- Many funeral homes offer online services such as memorial books, forms for condolence messages, maps, and so forth. All such references will be standardized as follows: "For more information, go to simpaticofuneralhome.com."
- Funeral homes may include a logo for \$25.

Second-day notices

- Second-day notices allow the concise republication of key funeral information from an earlier day's standard obituary or family notice. These notices begin with the name of the deceased (in capital letters), age, address, date of death and services information.
- A second-day notice carries a charge of \$40 per column inch.
- Occasionally, a second-day notice may include new information that was unavailable or omitted from the initial obituary. Editors must use careful judgment in approving this option. It can be appropriate in many cases instead of a correction, but it should not be used to avoid drawing attention to a significant error, whether by a funeral home or the newspaper.

"NH Deaths" listings

The daily and weekly "NH Deaths" listings include the following information: name (with maiden name in parentheses if available), age, address, date of death. Omit most nicknames. Items are alphabetized by dateline, then by last name within the same town. The out-of-state section is alphabetized by last name and should include an extremely brief reference to a New Hampshire connection, if known. There is no charge for this listing.

Deadlines

Deadline for any obituary is the previous day at 5 o'clock.

Concord Monitor

Submission guidelines

- Most obituaries are sent to us by funeral homes, but we do accept submissions from families.
- You must be the executor of the deceased's estate, or someone designated by the executor.
- You must provide the name and phone number of the funeral home or cremation service you are using so that we may call and confirm date of death.
- You must provide your billing address and phone number.
- We have a 4 p.m. deadline for the next day's paper.

Obituary costs

- Obituaries are 50 cents a word, with a \$25 minimum charge, and include online with a guestbook.
- We'll call you with a price quote before the obituary appears in print.
- Photos, flags and emblems are \$10 each.
- Obituaries must be prepaid.

Foster's Daily Democrat

- Before any obituary can be placed in our paper we have to confirm the death. We would need the name and phone number of the funeral home or crematory that handled the arrangements.
- There is a charge of \$99.00 and up, depending on the word count. For 240 words the price is \$99.00
- If this is a second run (obit already ran) then the price is half the original price. That includes a picture and online guestbook registry.
- Send the picture separately as a jpg. (300 dots per inch) along with contact information and please put in the subject line the newspaper you would like it to run in.
- If you run the obituary in the Foster's Daily Democrat, then there is no charge for the Rochester Times or the Sanford News.
- If you would like it just in the weekly newspaper (Rochester Times or Sanford News) then the price is \$49.00 and up.

If you need further assistance you can call 603-742-4455 ext. 6871 or email obits@fosters.com. If it is after 5 p.m. please call 603-742-4455 ext. 5310 or 5250

Foster's

Up to 240 words = \$99.00
241 to 270 words = \$119.50
271 to 300 words = \$140.00
301 to 330 words = \$160.00
331 to 360 words = \$181.00
361 to 390 words = \$201.50
391 to 420 words = \$222.00
421 to 450 words = \$242.50
451 to 480 words = \$263.00
481 to 510 words = \$283.50
511 to 540 words = \$304.00
541 to 570 words = \$324.50
571 to 600 words = \$345.00
601 to 630 words = \$365.00
631 to 660 words = \$386.00
661 to 690 words = \$406.50

691 to 720 words = \$427.00
721 to 750 words = \$447.50
751 to 780 words = \$468.00
781 to 810 words = \$488.50

Rochester Times & Sanford News

Up to 240 words = \$49.00
241 to 270 words = \$54.00
271 to 300 words = \$59.00
301 to 330 words = \$64.00
331 to 360 words = \$69.00
361 to 390 words = \$74.00
391 to 420 words = \$79.00
421 to 450 words = \$84.00
451 to 480 words = \$89.00
481 to 510 words = \$94.00