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Obituary Policy

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Standard Obit

Individual member: name, month and year of death, city of residence, and affiliated chapter(s) if applicable.

Business member: name, month and year of death, city of residence, affiliated chapter(s) if applicable, and business.

Extended Obit

All members and chapters want SDP friends who have passed on to be acknowledged with an extended obituary. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, only a limited number of extended obituaries can be published.

An extended or feature obit is published only if the deceased is a very well-known, long time member of the Society. This includes past presidents, former board members, popular instructors, well-known vendors, and those who have been a member for twenty-five years or more.

Limited to a maximum of 250 words, the extended obit is written by a friend, colleague, fellow chapter member or other close associate of the deceased. A photo is included.

Purchased Obit

Sometimes the deceased does not fall into the extended obituary category, but friends or loved ones wish to have an extended obit listing in the magazine. The Decorative Painter offers an alternative obituary space that chapters, family, and members can purchase for \$75 in order to honor an SDP friend. It includes a photo and one hundred words of text, written by the individual or group who books the space. It runs on the "In Memory" page. A statement at the bottom indicates who purchased the space, i.e.: "Memorial provided by the Wildflowers of Texoma chapter of SDP".

Note: As with all text appearing in *The Decorative Painter* magazine, obituary text submitted for publication is subject to editing.