

Words of Remembrance Guidelines

Sharing words of remembrance at the funeral is welcomed. If you choose to have a close family member or friend share words, we ask that you observe the following guidelines.

- **Only 1 speaker may do the Words of Remembrance; many are able to assist in preparing it.**
- **Sharing must be well prepared and written down.**
- **Please do not exceed 5 minutes.**

This sharing is a part of the liturgy and must be consistent with the Gospel message and the funeral service in which the person is lifted up before God. In what ways did this person strive to live a Christian life? What was your loved one's vocation, interests or places they volunteered that exemplified the Christian spirit?

If you would like, we will be happy to provide a microphone during the meal/reception for other stories that family and friends may wish to share.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Jim, Fr. Tim or Roxanne at (952)890-0045.