

Sample of Eulogy for Romeo

We meet here in Verona Square today to mourn the death of Romeo Montague. But as we mourn we also want to remember his life and celebrate it. Romeo was a person filled with love. He loved his friends and was faithful to them. He enjoyed spending time laughing, hunting, and going to dances with his friends. He was faithful in defending his friends. Romeo was a peacemaker, frequently trying to stop fights between the Montagues and the Capulets. It was because he tried to stop a fight between Mercutio and Tybalt that this tragedy occurred. Once he realized that Mercutio was killed during Romeo's separating the fight, Romeo desired to exact justice for his friend by challenging Tybalt. This unfaltering faithfulness to his friend led to the death of Tybalt, one who was now related to him in marriage, and led to his exile from our fair city.

Romeo was very vibrant in expressing his emotions. He has often been seen moping along the streets after wandering through the woods all night, depressed over a repressed love. Yet even in his despair, Romeo still maintained his activities with friends, attending balls and sharing laughs. As friar for his family, Romeo often came and shared his deep feelings with me. He loved deeply and strongly. Once he saw Juliet, Romeo's love was unwavering. He was willing to risk the disapproval of both families to share his life with Juliet. His deep love encouraged me to secretly marry the two young people in hopes of bringing reconciliation to these two families.

The deep love for his new wife also led to Romeo's death. After being exiled, Romeo received word that his beloved Juliet had died. While situations prevented him from learning the truth, that Juliet was in a coma type sleep waiting for him to rescue her, Romeo came to say goodbye to his love and join her in death. His youthful impetuosity pushed him to taking a fatal potion so that he could die with his young wife.

While Romeo's death is a tragedy, his love for others can be something which we all can remember fondly. We need to let his love for those around him encourage both the Montagues and the Capulets to lay down their swords and agree share the faithful love demonstrated by Romeo.