



## Brother Eulogy Template

Before using the template, answer these questions that will help you fill in the gaps

**Name of deceased:**

**Characteristics:**

**Family/friends present:**

**groups/memberships:**

**Stories that come to mind:**

### 1. Introduce yourself to everyone attending.....

For anyone that doesn't know me, I'm Adam - [NAME] Brother

### 2. Decide on one of their main characteristics and jump straight into a story that showcases that (a joke he always told, was he cheap, always late, gave up his time etc)

I know [NAME] would be here shaking his head at what I'm wearing. He was always the best dressed in the room and I know for a fact he would be picking me up on my oversized trousers or drab colour of shirt - which is why I purposefully wore the most boring suit I could find, just as a last two fingers to my big bro!

### 3. Generic paragraph that lends itself to highlighting his other characteristics in a nice way

I couldn't think of a better way to start this, than by mentioning his dress sense, because to a lot of people, that was [NAME], but he was so much more!

I don't know how to start to describe someone as funny, kind, and gentle as [NAME] - and coming from his brother, that counts for double.



**4. Generic paragraph that lends itself to including as many other family members, friends, and colleagues as you'd like**

I've learned over the last few days, as we have all come to grips with what has happened, that whilst [NAME] isn't here physically, he is the memories that we all carry with us of him. I'm reminded of how honored I am to have shared so much time together with him and for being his brother.

We should all be honored and proud.

Sarah & Jason, you should be honoured to remember [NAME] as your Father

Linda, you should be honored to remember [NAME] as your Husband & soulmate.

Mum & Dad, you should be honoured to remember [NAME] as your Son.

Nigel & Sam, be honoured to remember [NAME] as your sports buddy.

The rest of you should be honored to know that [NAME] was judging you on what you wore every time he saw you - he really did love you all dearly.

**5. Generic paragraph that lends itself to describing what he meant to you, how he will shape your / others' future, and also includes a little reference to the characteristic at the beginning - a note that when they do this, they will remember him.**

It goes without saying what [NAME] meant to me and to you all. But knowing that he continues to mean a lot and that his actions & attitude continue to shape the person I am, means that his life and memory are not lost, it's an ingrained part of me and everyone he touched.

So, continue to miss [NAME], reminisce over old stories & laugh about memories but know that when you are looking in your wardrobe for something to wear, [NAME] is with you and he will always be a part of us.

**6. Generic goodbye with some emotion that reflects a characteristic of him**

Saying goodbye is the hardest bit and this is probably the bit I've practiced the most because I really didn't want to cry over my brother who always said I should be in touch with my feeling more, so I'll keep it short & sweet.

Thank you [NAME], for everything - I'll miss you Big Bro!