

## **Delivering A Eulogy**

Notwithstanding that it is an honor to be asked to deliver the eulogy at a funeral, most people are very anxious about the prospect of delivering a eulogy. It is a very emotional experience for most of us, and for anyone who has a morbid fear of death, dying and everything associated therewith, it can be highly stressful.

But the knowledge that your words can provide comfort to the deceased's family, friends and loved ones can help get you through the ordeal, and leave you with a warm and peaceful inner glow.

Whether the setting is a church, funeral home, graveside, or the deceased's family home or that of a friend, saying just the right words about the deceased is one of the most sensitive tasks that any speaker can be called upon to perform. When properly prepared and delivered, there is probably no other speech form that can pack as much emotion, comfort and inspiration into just a few minutes. A good eulogy will be remembered and treasured for years.

Your eulogy should embody the following qualities:

1. It should provide comfort to the surviving family members and friends of the deceased.
2. It should recall the deceased's most beloved and endearing qualities and some of the happiest shared experiences your listeners can identify with and appreciate.

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