

# Obituary Rates

Niagara Gazette & Lockport Union-Sun & Journal

This guide is intended to help you estimate the cost of publishing an obituary.

### Base Package Includes



1 day in print



Monthly commemorative edition



Online obituary for loved one



Online guestbook

There are no omissions or substitutions with standard package.

## Pricing Structure

Niagara Gazette	
<b>Standard Package Base Cost \$100.00*</b>	
1-100 words	\$2.45 per word
101-200 words	\$2.00 per word
201+ words	\$1.25 per word
Online Only	\$455

Lockport Union-Sun & Journal	
<b>Standard Package Base Cost \$100.00*</b>	
1-100 words	\$2.45 per word
101-200 words	\$2.00 per word
201+ words	\$1.25 per word
Online Only	\$455

Common Add-Ons	
	Photo <span style="float: right;">\$45.00 each</span>
	Additional Photo <span style="float: right;">\$25.00 each</span>
	Emblems <span style="float: right;">\$12.50</span>
	Logos <span style="float: right;">\$18.50</span>
	Extra Print Days <span style="float: right;">50% of first day</span>
	American Flag for Veterans <span style="float: right;">FREE</span>
	Obituary for military, police, fire, etc. who die in the line of duty <span style="float: right;">FREE</span>

- ### How to Calculate
- 1 Start with the \$100 base package.
  - 2 Count the obituary words and apply the matching per-word tier.
  - 3 Add any optional items such as Photo, Additional Photo, Emblems, Logos, or Extra Print Days.
  - 4 Total the base package, word cost, and add-ons for an estimated price.

## Sample Obituary Size & Pricing

**Sample 1**

**Approx. 105 words**

**Estimated text-only price: \$355**

**Stephen Howard Campaigne**  
Nov. 8, 1950 – March 13, 2026

Steve took his final breath on March 13, 2026, at a great battle with cancer. Born in Niagara Falls, NY, he spent his childhood in the city. He was a graduate of Niagara University and worked for the Niagara Falls Police Department. He was a devoted father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and his children, Stephen and Sarah. He is preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Catherine. He is buried in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Sample 2**

**Approx. 215 words**

**Estimated text-only price: \$562**

**Katherine F. McSpadden**  
Nov. 13, 1941 – Feb. 24, 2026

Katherine F. McSpadden passed away on February 24, 2026, at the age of 84. She was born in Chicago, IL. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan and worked for the University of Michigan for many years. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She is survived by her children, Michael and John, and her grandchildren, Matthew and Sarah. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary. She is buried in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Sample 3**

**Approx. 394 words**

**Estimated text-only price: \$784**

**Michele B. Shaw**  
Oct. 10, 1945 – April 30, 2026

Michele B. Shaw of Lockport, NY passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the age of 80. She was born on October 10, 1945, in Niagara Falls, NY. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan and worked for the University of Michigan for many years. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She is survived by her children, Robert and Matthew, and her grandchildren, Charles and Sarah. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary. She is buried in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Prices subject to change

