

Humanist funerals: write a eulogy

Write a eulogy for a humanist funeral.

This could be written for yourself, for someone you know, or for an imaginary person.

Think carefully about the words you might use and how they might reflect a humanist approach towards life and death:

- A humanist funeral is an occasion for those still living, one which can celebrate a life that has been lived as well as acknowledging sadness at saying goodbye.
- Humanists believe that this life is the one life we have, so we should try to make the most of it in the here and now.
- For humanists the meaning in life is what we make it; there is no one single answer to what makes a good life.
- Humanists believe death is the end of our existence, but something of us can survive our deaths: our atoms, genes, works, and shared ideas and experiences.