

THE OBITUARY

- An obituary is a **report**, especially in a **newspaper**, that gives the news of **someone's death** and **details about his/her life**. These details should include his/her biographical details and achievements.
- The obituary **differs from** the **notice or announcement** of someone's **death** that is found in the Classified section.
- It is also **not a eulogy** which is a **speech presented at a funeral** to commemorate the deceased.
- It is written in a similar style to the newspaper report.
- It should have a headline and a byline (the writer's name and surname).
- It is written from the third person perspective.
- You may include comments by the deceased, any other relatives or acquaintances who have something to say about the deceased's personality, influence on others, contribution to society or achievements. These comments may be written in direct or reported speech.

Title	LILY OF KUILSRIVER BLOOMS NO MORE
Byline	Joslyn Wessels
Biographical and	Peter Vermeulen avid sportsman and community stalwart, died in his home in the northern suburbs of Cape Town, after a brief illness, on 2 nd January 2018. He was 34 years old.
Personal details	Peter was born in Portlands, Mitchell's Plain in 1984 to Karen and Marvin Vermeulen. He was the oldest of five children.
Academic Background Institutions where individual studied and other activities deceased participated in or spheres of influence.	He was educated at Woodrow Primary School in Mitchell's Plain and then completed his high school career at Woodbridge High School where he excelled academically. Peter whose favourite saying was, 'Your attitude determines your altitude,' also showed a keen interest in rugby and represented South Africa in the Youth Games in South Korea in 2006. The following year he graduated cum laude from the University of Stellenbosch where he obtained his law degree.
Note to educators: this section – for the exam - must be populated according to the requirements as set out in the question. This section is often considered to be a key element to the questions. Achievements and impact deceased had on the lives of others. Here you may use quotes from various sources – including the deceased (using direct or reported speech).	In 2012 he opened his own practice in Cape Town and during this time, he also established the Northern Lilies' Rugby Academy in the Kuilsriver area. 'Peter was an amazing sportsman and respected leader in the community. His death is a huge loss to the academy but his legacy will live on in the many lives that he touched,' commented Rodney Jones, head coach of the academy. Vermeulen also worked closely with local high and primary schools in the area where he held workshops, empowering the youth to become 'architects of your own destiny' and to become 'high' on life. 'Mr Vermeulen really did a lot for us. He would often dig into his own pockets to ensure that players never went hungry and if parents had disciplinary issues with players, he would intervene. We will miss him terribly,' team captain Sizwe Grootboom remarked tearfully. John is best remembered as the prosecuting attorney in the infamous, 'De Grootte' murder trial.
Conclusion: Date of funeral and details of surviving family members.	Peter leaves behind his wife Portia and two children, Byron and Zinzi. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, 6 January 2018 at the Kraaifontein Methodist Church at 09h00.
If it is an individual of Muslim or Jewish faith.	The deceased was buried according to Muslim or Jewish rites on 3 rd January 2018.

