



Memorial Service for Deceased UNICO Members

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All UNICO members participating in the Memorial Service should assemble outside of the area where services are being conducted. At the designated time, the group should reverentially proceed, in single file, in front of the casket and form a semi-circle facing the family and friends of the deceased.

Memorial Service

District or Chapter Chaplain

Dearest UNICO Brothers and Sisters, family and friends let us faithfully remember our (Brother - Sister) UNICAN _____ whom God has taken to Himself from the trials of this world. To have a fitting remembrance of our departed (Brother - Sister), let us pay tribute to (him-her) from (his - her) fellow UNICO members.

District Governor or Chapter President

U - stands for UNITY. United in life, we should not forget (him - her) in departure.

First Deputy District Governor or Chapter First Vice President

N - stands for NEIGHBORLINESS. (He - She) was noted for (his - her) untiring efforts to do good for others and in serving worthy causes.

Second Deputy District Governor or Chapter Second Vice President

I - stands for INTEGRITY. (His - Her) sincerity and ideals were above reproach in (his - her) service to humanity.

First Alternate Deputy District Governor or Chapter Secretary

C - stands for CHARITY. (His - Her) love of God, Country and People was an outstanding inspiration for all of us.

Second Alternate Deputy District Governor or Chapter Treasurer

O - stands for OPPORTUNITY. (He - She) was forever seeking the opportunity to benefit mankind and was the total personification of our motto "Service Above Self".

District or Chapter Chaplain

Let us pray. Oh God most kind, the Father of mercy and the God of all consolation, it is Your will that no one who believes in You shall perish. In your boundless mercy, look with kindness on our (Brother - Sister) UNICAN _____ for true faith commends (him - her) to You. Grant that (his - her) soul, having left this mortal life, may find You a most favorable judge and may enter into life everlasting.

Everyone please join with us in prayer - (*Lord's Prayer - Hail Mary - Glory Be*)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Hail, Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

May (his - her) soul and the soul of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

District Governor or President

A brief eulogy concluded by offering UNICO's sympathy to the family.

Any other member participating in the service that wishes to say a few words should be afforded the opportunity to do so at this point.

District or Chapter Chaplain

Thank you for joining with the members of UNICO in our memorial service for _____.
And now we would like to bid farewell to our UNICO (Brother - Sister).

The members should now turn and face the casket and have a moment of silent prayer. The members should then reverentially walk in single file in front of the casket and pass in front of the family to offer their personal condolences.

