

LIONS CLUBS OF IOWA, MULTIPLE DISTRICT 9  
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL LIONS MEMBER

*(This service is intended to be used at the funeral, visitation, graveside, or other memorial gathering for a deceased Lion, with the consent of the deceased's family, the officiant, and the funeral director. A Lion shall preside over the service, with other Lions being present and assisting as needed.)*

On behalf of Lions Clubs International and the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club and the community, which we represent, as the representative of the Club, I extend our condolence to you and the family of Lion \_\_\_\_\_. We know the circle has been broken not only in your home but likewise in our club where Lion \_\_\_\_\_ has served. He/She shall be missed in the home, in the family, and the community.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club has suffered the loss of a beloved member, a respected citizen of our community, dedicated to helping others and to serving the community through the Club's endeavors. His/Her passing is our great loss and a great loss to our community. His/Her time and energy, so freely given, will not soon be forgotten, not by his/her Club or by those who have benefited by his/her generosity, hard work, and loving service.

It is fitting and proper that as we have enjoyed the fellowship and cooperation in Lionism of our friend, \_\_\_\_\_ we should now mark his/her passing. Lion \_\_\_\_\_ joined his/her club in \_\_\_\_\_. He/she held the following offices *(list)* and served on the following committees *(list and add any other outstanding accomplishments in Lionism)*. We shall miss his/her presence at our meetings and his/her assistance in our programs of service. We acknowledge the obligation that he/she leaves with us—that we carry on, each of us, with greater zeal, in order that those things which he/she would have helped us to accomplish will not be left undone.

In life, Lion \_\_\_\_\_ chose to live life as a Lion, a life of service to family and community. We see in this life a truth which is simple, yet profound:

When you have served, you are remembered by those who served with you.

For among Lions:

The size of your body is of little account.

The size of your brain is of some account.

The size of your heart is of the most account of all.

Your service is the evidence of your greatness.

With Lion \_\_\_\_\_ we remember a life marked by giving and helping and therefore a life worth remembering.

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ was a credit to Lionism and was greatly admired by all who knew him/her.

Moreover he/she was proud to be a Lion and have the opportunity to serve the community, our country, and others regardless of their race, nationality, or creed.

We seek to express, once more, the affection that we felt for Lion \_\_\_\_\_. To his/her loved ones, we sincerely give our heartfelt sympathy. We pray they may realize every comfort and hope of their faith in this time of sorrow.

*(A prayer may be offered that is in keeping with the deceased Lion's faith, if desired.)*