Write Your Own Eulogy

Cemetery Video

Eulogy is a speech honoring a deceased person.

How you live your life matters!

- Your life will be judged
 - 1 Corinthians 3:9-15
 - Romans 14:10-12 For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.
 - Hebrews 9:27 ... and just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.
- Your life touches others for their benefit or detriment
 - My words build or tear down
 - My actions neglect, abuse or edify
 - My resources are selfishly consumed or can benefit others

Russell Eugene Saunders

- Went to be with the Lord in July, 2004
- Did not leave me any money. He left me a good name.
- He influenced countless people as a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, friend & pastor.
- Some day my dad will be gone longer than he lived. Very few people will remember him.
- Yet, his legacy remains.
- Eternity will reveal his reward

What is your legacy?

- What will be said at your funeral?
- Around the bowl of chips and dip, what will your family and friends be saying about you?
- What will God say about you?
- At the end of life only 3 things matter much: FAITH FAMILY FRIENDS

Great men first are great husbands & fathers. (Women)

- Before you can be a good spouse you must first be a good person.
- Submitted to one another...live to please each other.
- Bring the best out of each other. Our spouse often determines our personal esteem.
- Loving Michelle is doing myself a favor.
- Communicate-communicate-
- Seek solution, not blame
- Take personal responsibility for the atmosphere of home
- Be a positive role model
- Not perfect, but can always improve

10 Things I Want My Kids to Know

Put God first

- Always do right
- Treat everyone well
- Choose your friends wisely
- Try new things
- Don't be afraid to fail
- If you fall down, get up
- Help people, especially those who cannot repay you
- Ask questions and listen to answers
- Honor your father and mother

My legacy is Cornerstone Church, all the churches we will plant in the next 10 years & pastors/leaders we help worldwide.

My greatest legacy is my children.

What's your legacy? What will they say about you when you're gone?