



SJCPL Obituary Index Online

Use this database to find the dates of *South Bend Tribune* obituaries and death notices:

1. Of people with a connection to St. Joseph County
2. Who died between 1913 and the present

How to get there:

- Go to SJCPL’s Local & Family History website (www.libraryforlife.org/localhistory)
- Click on **Digital collections and databases**
- Click on **Obituary Index** to get right into the databases--even from your own home!

To do a basic search:

- Type the name of the person who died
- Don’t worry about capitalization or name order, and don’t use commas
- Choose how to sort the results
- Click on **Search**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Notes:

Decade:

Sort by:

Name:

Sort by:

To do an advanced search:

1. Click on the **Advanced Search** button
2. You can search by putting in, alone or in any combination:
 - First or last name or initials (with spaces in between letters)
 - Address, city, or state
 - Notes such as “former resident” or spouse’s name
 - Decade of death
3. Choose how to sort the results
3. Click on **Search**

The St. Joseph County Public Library’s Obituary Index answers questions like:

1. When did my grandfather die?
2. Where did my great-uncle live?
3. My friend died a year ago, but I forgot to cut out his obituary. Can you tell me what date it was in the paper, so I can make a copy?