Eulogy Writing Assignment:  
How will you be remembered?

First of all, you’re all going to live long lives full of happiness and success. With that said, it is always an interesting thought to reflect on how you might be remembered once that moment in time does come that you are no longer “with us.”

Your next writing assignment in Comp. II will be a eulogy about YOU written by YOU. Basically a eulogy is a speech given by a close friend or family member at a funeral that honors the life of the individual who died.

You can approach this assignment from two perspectives:

1. You can write your eulogy with the focus of it being the life you’ve lived up to this moment in time (16, 17, or 18 years old). What have you done? How will you be remembered?
2. You can write your eulogy with the focus of it being the nice long life that you plan on living. You can write from any hypothetical situation. Maybe you lived to be 90. What did you do in your 90 years that have positively affected those around you? Are you a beloved husband, father, or grandfather? This scenario can include a little more fiction, but it should still be realistic and reflective of how you actually would like to be remembered.

Your eulogy should be at least two pages typed/double spaced and written in the third person (also identify who is delivering your eulogy). You will be assessed on your ideas and your conventions. Be creative and try to think realistically. What do you want your legacy on this earth to be?