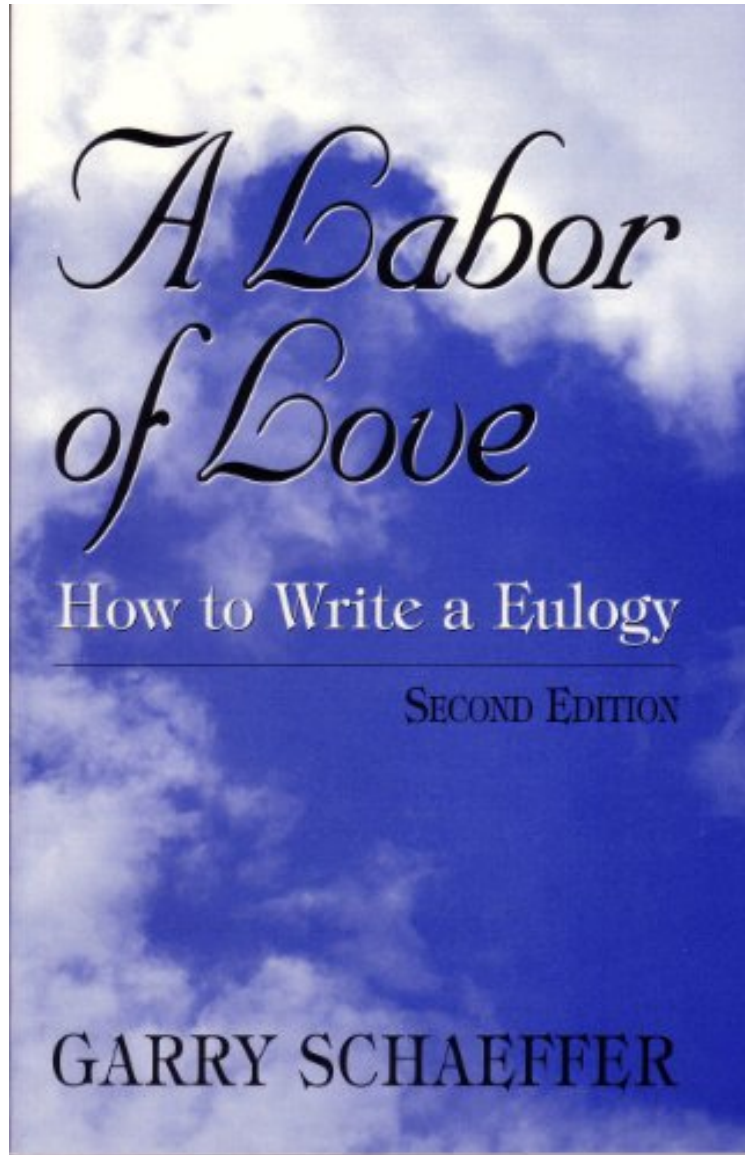


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thank You For Writing This Book!Von Ein Kunde4/2/00Dear Gary,I guess it must be around months or maybe a year ago

when I first ordered your book. At the time my mother was still alive but was suffering with congestive heart failure. Since she had been near the brink and back several times, I realized that when she did pass, I wanted to eulogize her for my family as I was her only son (39 yrs old, w. 4 older sisters!). I purchased the book ahead of time as I found my mind coming up with some ideas, yet I wanted more formal direction. Well, the day finally came 12/17/99. She had been near the end the previous week, but started recovering as she had so many times before. When she lulled us into a sense the emergency had passed, she slipped out the back door when we weren't looking! The bottom line is, I am so grateful for you and your book. Although I found it a very difficult task to sit down and work on her eulogy while she was alive (more procrastination than doing taxes!), I did manage to create an outline after first creating a "cluster". When the time came, I was able to take the outline and create the actual eulogy. Even though I had only created the outline while she was alive, it gave me great relief knowing I had gotten that far, and that it was waiting for me when the time was required. My family and I feel very blessed to have had our mother (and father), but dad had passed away when kids aged from 21 to 11. She overcame quite a bit to get her 5 kids through college. Therefore, I had quite a bit that I wanted to say. The only suggestion I was unable to follow was to keep it in the 5-10 minute range, I guess mine was more like 10-15 minutes (abridged!). But what the heck as they say. Even my minister and the funeral director encouraged me to do what I wanted. People were very touched by what I wrote. I couldn't have done it w/o you, Gary. I am a decent public speaker, but this was a whole new ball game! You made a very very difficult task both approachable and possible. I am proud of the finished product and I believe I gave her the sendoff she deserved. She was one in a million. You have provided a tremendous service by writing LOL and you deserve great accolades in the help you provide to those of take on this true "labor of love". It's amazing that more isn't written about eulogies as death is a universal experience. This fact makes me more grateful that you wrote what you wrote! Gratefully Yours, Richard Lempke

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**Autorenkommentar** I RECEIVED THIS E-MAIL FROM A CUSTOMER Dear Garry: Your guide, "A Labor of

Love, How to Write a Eulogy", is exactly that: a labor of love. I cannot adequately express how your work not only helped me write the eulogy, but was also key to getting me through the grieving process. From the emotional response that came forth from the attendees at the funeral during the eulogy, and the out-pouring of thanks afterward, I believe it helped everyone get through their own personal grief. Your guide helped me "categorize" my emotions well enough to allow me to express them in words. Your recommendation to use the poem "This Way to Love" was also extremely useful. A most helpful feature was your outlining technique of "clustering." My initial quandary was, do I really know enough about Jim, the deceased, to meaningfully touch his family and friends, who knew him better than I. After clustering, I found I understood him far better than I originally believed, and compiled enough material to talk for hours. I condensed it down to eight to ten minutes as your guide suggested. The other key point of your guide, for me, was that the eulogy should convey the feelings and experiences of the person giving the eulogy, my story, from the heart. I never knew that. Most people don't. Garry, every family needs a copy of your guide. I would love to share my eulogy with you. It was short but effective, thanks to you. I hope you do realize how many sad souls you have touched and comforted. We thank you. Sincerely, John A. Zammit