

Need another word that means the same as “epitaph”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “epitaph” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Epitaph” are: elegy, commemoration, obituary, funeral oration

Epitaph as a Noun

Definitions of "Epitaph" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “epitaph” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A summary statement of commemoration for a dead person.*
- *Something by which a person, time, or event will be remembered.*
- *A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died, especially as an inscription on a tombstone.*
- *An inscription on a tombstone or monument in memory of the person buried there.*



Synonyms of "Epitaph" as a noun (4 Words)

- commemoration** A ceremony to honor the memory of someone or something.
*Local martyrs received public **commemoration**.*
- elegy** A mournful poem; a lament for the dead.
- funeral oration** A ceremony at which a dead person is buried or cremated.
- obituary** A notice of someone's death; usually includes a short biography.
*An **obituary** notice.*

Usage Examples of "Epitaph" as a noun

- *The story makes a sorry epitaph to a great career.*

Associations of "Epitaph" (30 Words)

bier	A movable frame on which a coffin or a corpse is placed before burial or cremation or on which they are carried to the grave. <i>We followed the bier to the graveyard.</i>
burial	A ceremony at which someone's body is buried; a funeral. <i>Burial mounds.</i>
<u>bury</u>	Dismiss from the mind; stop remembering. <i>I tried to bury these unpleasant memories.</i>
casket	Enclose in a casket. <i>A small brass casket containing four black opals.</i>
<u>cemetery</u>	A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard. <i>A military cemetery.</i>
<u>coffin</u>	Put a dead body in a coffin. <i>The young man was coffined decently.</i>
<u>crypt</u>	A cellar or vault or underground burial chamber (especially beneath a church).
entomb	Bury or trap within something. <i>Many people died most entombed in collapsed buildings.</i>
epigraph	A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.
friction	The action of one surface or object rubbing against another. <i>A lubrication system which reduces friction.</i>
funeral	A sermon delivered at a funeral. <i>Her funeral had to pass.</i>
gravestone	A stone that is used to mark a grave.
hieroglyphic	Resembling hieroglyphic writing. <i>Notebooks filled with illegible hieroglyphics.</i>
inhume	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or inhume.</i>
inscription	A thing inscribed, as on a monument or in a book. <i>The inscription of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
inter	Place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>He was interred with the military honours due to him.</i>
interment	The burial of a corpse in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites. <i>The day of interment.</i>
lapidary	An expert on precious stones and the art of cutting and engraving them. <i>A lapidary statement.</i>

mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal mausoleum.</i>
memorial	A statement of facts, especially as the basis of a petition. <i>The Council sent a strongly worded memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.</i>
monumental	Relating or belonging to or serving as a monument. <i>It s been a monumental effort.</i>
mortician	One whose business is the management of funerals.
mortuary	Relating to burial or tombs. <i>A mortuary temple.</i>
necropolis	A cemetery, especially a large one belonging to an ancient city.
plaque	A sticky deposit on teeth in which bacteria proliferate. <i>Plaque around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
quietus	Death or something that causes death, regarded as a release from life.
rubbing	The action of rubbing something. <i>Dab at the stain vigorous rubbing could damage the carpet.</i>
sarcophagus	A stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece.
tomb	A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone. <i>The house was as quiet as a tomb.</i>
tombstone	Jump into the sea from a cliff or other high point. <i>His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of tombstones.</i>