

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)

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

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