

My Legacy

My Life Story in My Own Words

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My Legacy

Your date and place of birth : _____

Your full given name : _____

Who selected your name? _____

Why were you given that name? _____

Did you have a nickname? What as it? _____

How did you get it? _____

Your mother's full name was : _____

The date and place of her birth : _____

Your father's full name was : _____

The date and place of his birth : _____

The names of your siblings, and date and place of their birth : _____

Your paternal & maternal grandparents names, dates, and places of birth :

Your husband/wife's full name, date and place of birth : _____

Your children's names, dates, and places of birth : _____

The names of your grandchildren, the dates and places of birth : _____

What is your favorite way to spend a day of leisure? _____

What sport do you like the most and why? _____

What is your favorite hobby? _____

What is your favorite vacation spot? _____

What meal do you enjoy the most? _____

What type of music do you like and what are some the favorite musicians or recording artists that you've enjoyed over the years? _____

What are your favorite social gatherings? _____

What is your greatest talent? _____

How would your friends and family describe your personality? _____

Is there a characteristic that you wish you could change about yourself? _____

My Faith

The first time you can remember feeling that God really loved you was _____

The first time I can remember making a conscientious decision to follow Christ was _____

What, if anything, can you remember about your baptism? _____

Was there ever a time where you felt your faith was exceptionally important to you? _____

Was there ever a time when you struggled with your faith? How did you get through it? _____

What is your favorite scripture? Hymn? _____

What is the name of the church that you currently attend? _____

What is the value to you in being part of that specific church family? _____

What would you like your family to know about your faith? _____

My Childhood

Describe the neighborhood that you grew up : _____

Describe your home : _____

What were your favorite things about this home : _____

What types of responsibilities did you have? _____

Did you earn an allowance? _____

How was your birthday celebrated? _____

Were there any special traditions that you particularly loved in regards to holidays or other special occasions? _____

What types of gifts do you remember receiving or giving when you were young?

What types of sports and/or hobbies did you have as a child?

Did you play a musical instrument? _____

Do you still keep in touch with any friends from your childhood? _____

What friends do you remember most? _____

What childhood experiences had the most impact on who you became later in life? _____

Family Life

What is your favorite memory of your father from childhood? _____

What are some things your father used to tell you? _____

What did you call him? _____

How are you like your father? _____

What did your father do for a living? _____

What is your favorite memory of your mother? _____

What are some things your mother used to tell you? _____

What did you call her? _____

How are you like your mother? _____

What work did your mother do? _____

How has the way you were raised influenced the way you raised your children?

What kind of person did your parents encourage you to be? _____

How would you describe your parent's values? _____

What kind of experiences did you have with your siblings? _____

Did you remain close to your siblings as an adult? _____

Did you have any pets growing up? _____

What are your earliest memories of your grandparents? _____

Where did they live? _____

What kind of work did they do? _____

What type of family traditions did your parents create for their family? _____

What did you enjoy most about your grandparents? _____

How would you describe your grandparent's values? _____

How were your parents like or unlike their parents? _____

What type of heritage or nationality were your grandparents? _____

Education

Where did you attend elementary, middle, and high school? _____

What were some memories you have from school? _____

What did you like most and least about school? _____

How far was school from your home and how did you get there? _____

What were your favorite subjects? _____

What types of extracurricular activities did you enjoy? _____

Would you describe yourself as competitive? _____

What types of recognition did you receive and for what? _____

What were the fashion trends from your school days? What was in style? _____

What was the popular music and popular movies at that time? _____

What was your first car and when did you get it? _____

What were your goals? _____

Did you go to college or trade school or the military after high school? _____

What was your first apartment or home like on your own? _____

What type of pay did you earn back then? _____

What were some of your college experiences like? _____

What was the first job you ever had and when did you get it? _____

What was your first choice for a career and how did that work out? _____

What has been the most rewarding job that you've had? _____

What is the least favorite job you've had? _____

Have there been periods when you were not employed? _____

Were you ever in the military? _____

If so, how long and where were you stationed? _____

If you were in the military, what was your job like? What do you remember about that time? _____

Love & Marriage

Who was your first kiss and how old were you? _____

What do you remember about your first date? _____

What was a date like at that time? _____

Who was your first love? _____

How many times have you been married? (List names and dates) _____

How old were you when you met your spouse? _____

How did you meet? _____

What qualities attracted you to him/her? _____

What was your first impression? _____

How long did you date before you knew your search was over? _____

What did you enjoy doing together? _____

What was the marriage proposal like? _____

What do you remember most about the wedding? _____

Did you go on a honeymoon? Where? _____

Where did you live after you got married? _____

What was fun for you in the early years of your marriage? _____

What have you found to be the most rewarding thing about being married? _____

What do you feel is the most important ingredient in a happy marriage? _____

What do you value about your spouse most? _____

Parenting

How did you feel when you first learned that you were going to have a baby? ____

Describe your circumstances at that time? _____

Where did you live? Did you have family nearby? _____

How long was labor and delivery? _____

How did being a parent change your perspective on the world? _____

What are some of your memories with your children? _____

What were some of the most difficult parenting decisions that you had to make?

Miscellaneous

What types of charities or support for others did you participate in? _____

What kind of organizations did you belong to? _____

What are some of the inventions you've seen introduced during your lifetime? ____

What have been some of the most important world events that have taken place in your lifetime? _____

How has society changed over the years? _____

What hopes do you have for future generations of your family? _____

What are a few of your most treasured possessions and why? _____
