

GRANDFATHER'S MEMORIES

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These are my memories which I
would like to share with
you, my grandchild.

To: _____

With Love

From: _____
Your Grandfather

Date Journal Starts:



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A Grandfather's Perspective

Did you know that I served in World War II, fighting for our country? Did you know I was a farmer before I became a teacher? Have you heard the story of my childhood? Would you like to hear more about my family before I met your grandmother?

To my grandchildren, I may be just some old guy who talks a lot about old stuff....

In reality, I am a part of history, a history that has made their world the way it is today and made them possible at all. They don't always want to hear my stories and may find them boring and repetitive. But, who better to share with them the tales behind their history books? Who else can describe in detail what really occurred?

There is something to be said about us "old guys". We may not be changing diapers or burping babies. We may not be mending knees or kissing a booboo finger. But, there is a special place for us. A special role that we play in the life of our grandchildren and our children before.

My very existence in my role as grandfather shows that our family has the fortitude to survive, to endure and to thrive! As the lifeline to our family tree, I possess a

great knowledge that I want to share with you, my grandchildren, to be carried on from generation to generation.

Although our worlds seem to be very far apart, they are more similar than you think. I was once like you; I went to school and got my bumps and bruises like you; I asked a girl out on a first date like you. It was a lifetime ago, but it feels like yesterday to me. So, I cannot work that fancy computer of yours or know how to fix your car anymore, but I am a wise old owl that can in fact, give you guidance and direction if you will let me.

I can be a great listener too, you know! I may not have all of the answers for you but I know I can listen to your stories, about your day, and your challenges with an open ear, a ready eye and willing heart! I hope that in fact you can teach me how this crazy world of ours works today.

I look forward to experiencing this ever-changing world with you; this world that is new to you and honestly, to me as well. I hope you can learn my life experiences, my decisions, my adventures and my choices. Love, life and humanity cross generations and we can bond over our shared interests, both past and present.

I wanted to share my life and experiences with you, my grandchild, I hope you will enjoy reading this journal as much as I will writing it. You will have a keepsake to share with your family about the amazing story of our family and how we each contributed and made our mark on this world.

“One of the most powerful handclasps is that of a new grandbaby around the finger of a grandfather.”

~ Joy Hargrove

**“A child’s eyes light up
when they see their Grandpa.”**

- Catherine Pulsifer



CHAPTER 1: BIRTH & BACKGROUND

GRANDFATHER DETAILS

What is your full name?

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Where were you born?

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What is your date of birth?

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What was your weight?

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What is your height?

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Do you resemble any other member(s) of your family?

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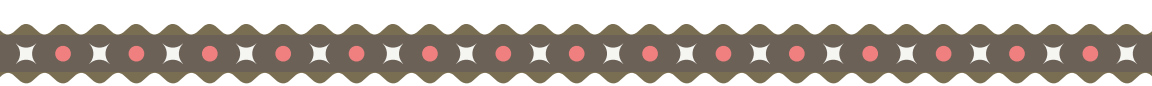
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Are you religious, if so what religion?

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Were you baptized? If so, do you know where and when?

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Do you still attend church?

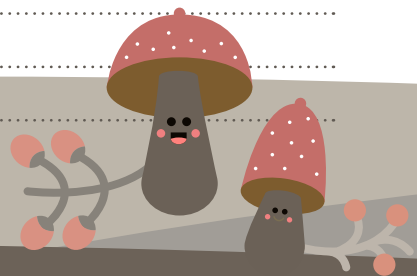
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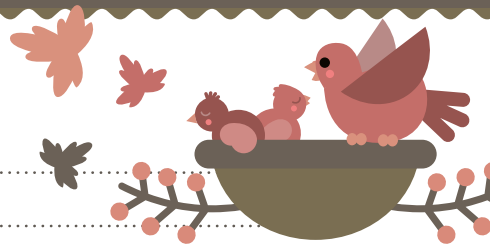
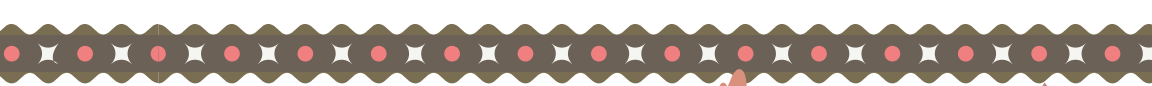
Can you tell me about the different places you have lived?

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Time Period and Age:

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PARENT DETAILS

What was your Father's full name?

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What was your Mother's full maiden name?

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When and where were they married?

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Tell me about your parents; what kind of people were they?

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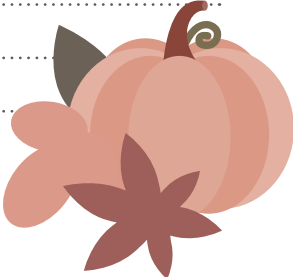
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**“Perfect love sometimes does
not come until the
first grandchild.”**

- Welsh proverb



CHAPTER 4: LOVE & MARRIAGE

GRANDMA DETAILS

What is grandma's full name?

Where was she born?

What is her date of birth?

How, where and when did you and grandma meet?





Tell me about your relationship?

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Can you describe my grandma?

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What is the fondest memory you have of grandma?

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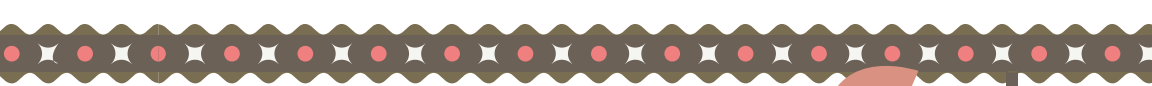
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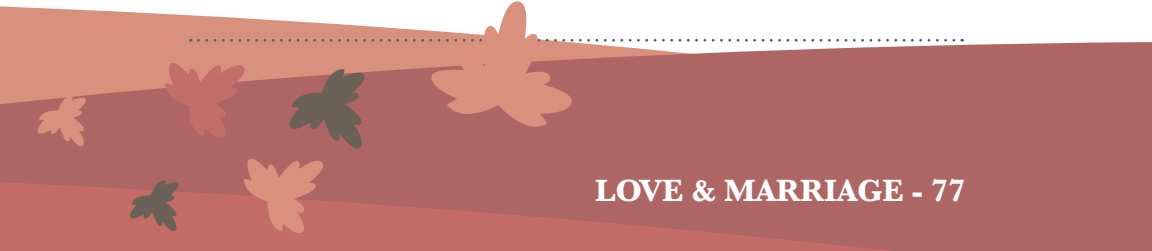
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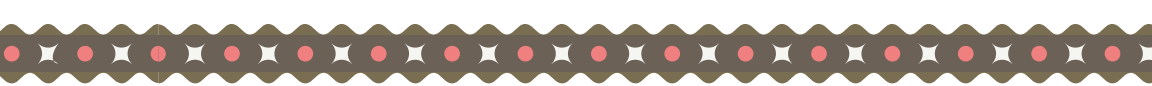




What would grandma like me to know?

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Did you ask her father's permission to marry?

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How did you know she was "the one"?

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Did you have a bachelor event/party?

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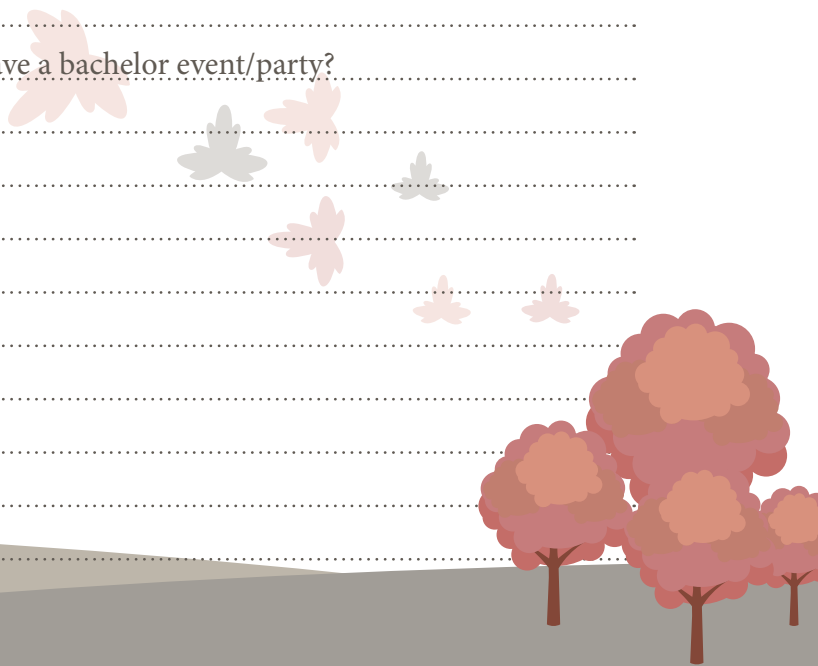
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MARRIAGE

Marriage Date & Time:

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Marriage Location:

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What songs were played?

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What did you wear?

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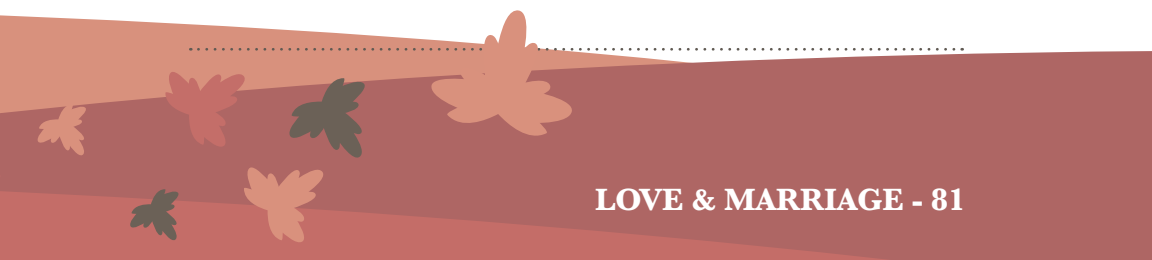
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Tell me about your wedding day?

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What did you do which was special to celebrate the day?.....

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Who was your matron of honor/best man?.....

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What were your best and worst moments of the day?.....

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