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TO MY WONDERFUL MOM & DAD ON THIER
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many, Many, Treasured Memorys I Have Of Hard Times & Happy Times. As I Set Here Thinking About The Great Relation Ship I Have Had With You Two.

It Starded In Fountian Green. We Always Had A Roof Over Our Head, & Never Went Hungary. I Remember Living In The Home Next To Ches JOHNSON'S, & The Arvil LARSON Home. The One Room Log Cabin West Of Swedish Temple, & Tenis JENSON Farm. Of Course Our House By The Train Depot Which Bring's The Most Vived Memorys.

I'll Never Forget As We Sat Down To Eat Dinner. Dad Was Unable To Get Any Pepper From The Shaker So He Got Up Went To The Back Door Steped Out On The Back Porch, & Threw It In The Pasture, Which Was Full Of Sage Brush. When He Came Back In Mom Asked What He Was Doing, & Dad Stated If You Can't Get Anything Out Of It, No Need Of Having It Around. By The Way It Took Me A Hole Day To Find The Shaker.

We Were Not Far From The Creek Where I Could Fish All I Wanted, & Visit Close Neighbors. The HANSON'S Amel, & Lib, The Merl IVORY'S Where I Would Take My Little Rex Lord Bucket To Get Milk, & Eggs Each Night. (Thier I Used To Listen To Thier Radio, Big Thrill.) (Amos, & Andy) The Winter's Were Long, & Cold, Jack Frost Was On Our Windows Every Morning, But We Slept Worm With Our Heated Rocks, & Water Bottles, & Plenty Of Quilts. At Nights We Would Play Games, Pop Corn, Or Set On The Coal Stove Oven Door, & Eat Apples.

I Am So Thankful For The Teachings You Have Tryed To Instill In Me, Hopefuly Some Day I Can Live Up To Them. Honesty, Love, Hard Work, Pleasure Of Work, Kindness, Wisdom Of Economy, Treat A Person As You Would Be Treated, Sence Of Humor, Strength Of Mind, & Body, & Tolerance.

Two Words Come To Mind That Was Not In Your Vocabulary (Can't, & Lazy) I Remember The Words Sense I Was Very Small Until Now. (Can't Is A Sulger To Lazy To Try.)

I Don't Ever Remember Dad Being Out Of Work, & With Your Education It Goes To Show What Hard Work, & Perseverence Can Do (One Self Made Man) No Wonder You Two Have So Many Teriffic Grand, & Great Grand Kids.

When Dad Went To Work For S & R At The Smelter We Lived At The UDALL'S Home At 4th So. 13th E. Near The U Of U Were, & Attended Many Football, & Basket Ball Games, & Became Very Sports Minded, & Was Fortunate Enough To See The Great Players As Vern GARDNER, Arnie FERRIN, Watt MASACA, Fred WIEDNER, And Many More Who Were On The Only Team To Ever Win The NCAA,& AAU The Same Year.

We Use To Catch A Trolly Car In Front Of The House, & Go Down Town To Shop At Sears, Montgomary, Auerbach's Kress, Woolworth, & See The Movies. One Night After A Movie At The Empress Theater We Got Off The Trolly At Home To Hear The Yell Of A Paper Boy "EXTRA-EXTRA JAPAN BOMBS HAWAII U.S. IS AT WAR. What A Shock. Shortly After We Moved To Garfield. First On 15th West #115 Were Gary, & I Met Many Friends Whom We Still Keep In Contact With Today. This Is Where We Had Two Beautiful Sisters Born, Pat, & Sherrie. Next It Was To 14th West #148 It Was Here Were I Feel The Whole Family Became Close Niteded, & I Hope, & Pray That We Can Maintain This Relation Through Our Lives, Let No One Come Between Us.

Dad Hums A Lot Now When Ever He Is In His Yard, Or Helping A Neighbor. He Gave Up Singing Years Ago, & Found Out Why (He Was Out With The Sheep, & Started To Sing Red Sails In The Sunset.) When All At Once Four Ewe's Sliped Thier Lambs, & His Dog Ran Away.

His Favorite Song To Hum Now Is The Sheep Hearder's National Anthiam Thier Will Never Be Another Ewe.

Mom Is Still Busy Quilting, & Many Other Hobbys. Has Any One Ever Entered Her Home Without Being Asked To Have A Sandwich? Cake, Home Made Bread, Coffee, A Cold Drink, I Dought Very Much.

I Guess I Have Rambled Enough, & Said Very Little, So I Will Stop Now Hoping You Two Will Have Many Happy Years To Come With Good Health, & May God Be With You Both.

I Love You Very Much

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