A TRIBUTE TO MY GRANDPA
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WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

GRANDPA YOU BROUGHT ME MUCH JOY IN MY CHILDHOOD.
YOU GAVE ME YOUR LAUGHTER, YOUR LOVE AND YOUR TIME.
YOU LOVED ALL SMALL CHILDREN THROUGHOUT YOUR YEARS.
YOUR LIFE WAS FILLED WITH STORIES AND RHYMES.

WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

THE HAPPY, CAREFREE SUMMERS AT YOUR RANCH.
AND LETTING ME RIDE "OLD CREAMY" WITH THE PRETTY BLUE EYES.
WE ROMPED ON THE HAY AND PLAYED WITH THE POLLYWOGS.
AND WADED IN THE DITCHES THAT RAN NEAR BY.

WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

MUCH FUN STAYING WITH YOU EACH SUMMER.
AND PLAY-COOKING IN THE OLD CAMP WAGON IN YOUR BACK YARD.

LARGE TEARS ROLLED DOWN YOUR CHEEKS AS YOU SAMPLED
MY CONCOCTION OF "HORSE-LINAMENT" AND "HONEY".
FOR YOU TO SWALLOW IT SURE MUST HAVE BEEN HARD!

WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

YOUR STORIES---EXCITING OF "BUTCH CASSIDY" & "MATT WARNER"
OF OUTLAW DAYS SPENT IN THE PAST.

OF YOUR LOVE OF HORSES AND ANIMALS
AND YOUR PALIMINO STALLION, THE PRIDE OF THE CLASS.

WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

THE POTAWADAME PLUMS GROWING DOWN BY THE HAY PATCH.
WE'D GO TOGETHER AND FILL UP THE PAIL.
WE'D SIT IN THE SUNSHINE AND COUNT ALLL OUR SCRATCHES
AND LAUGHED AT HOW THE PURPLE JUICE COVERED OUR NAILS.

WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

A RIDE ON YOUR STRONG COMFORTABLE KNEE---
AS YOU SANG "YANKEE DOODLE WENT TO TOWN RIDING ON A PONY, STUCK A FEATHER IN HIS HAT AND CALLED IT MACARONI"!

WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME GRANDPA?

A TRUE LOVE FOR NATURE AND ANIMALS
FOR YOUR OLD DOG "SHAG" A COMPANION TRUE.

AND ESPECIALLY FOR YOU—