

51 Questions to ask your parents and ask yourself before it is too late:

HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PARENTS:

1. What was your childhood like?
2. What was your childhood home like and what do you most remember?
3. What story comes to mind about your brother or sisters when you were growing up?
4. What type of chores did you do as a kid and if you got an allowance how much was it?
5. What sports did you play as a kid and which one was the best one?
6. What did you love to do as a kid, before high school?
7. What was high school like for you?
8. What do you remember most about your teenage years?
9. Did you ever do anything bad/mischievous as a teenager?
10. What was the worst outfit you wore back in the old days?
11. What was your first job and do you remember what you got paid?
12. What do you remember most about your mom and dad?

13. What do you remember most about your grandparents?
14. What were your parents occupations?
15. What family tradition did you cherish the most back then?
16. How was money growing up as a kid and what is your earliest memory of money?
17. How are your feelings toward money now?
18. Growing up, who inspired you the most?
19. What was your first car?
20. How did you meet [spouse] and know (s)he was the one?
21. What was the proposal like
22. What do you remember most about your wedding day?
23. What do you remember about your honeymoon?
24. If you had to do it all over again, would you pursue the same career path?
25. What is your biggest regret?
26. What advice would you give your 40-year-old (or any younger age then current) self?

27. What do you wish you spent less time doing?
28. What do you wish you made more time in your life for?
29. What was the scariest thing that ever happened to you?
30. Was there an event that really changed the course of your life?
31. What do you remember about when each of us was born?
32. Were you ever scared to be a parent?
33. What did you discover in the last decade or two that you wish you discovered sooner?
34. When you think about [sibling] how would you describe him?
35. What do you miss most about the 'old days'?
36. When you think about [spouse], how would you describe her/him?
37. What message do you have for [spouse] that you want her/him to always keep in mind?
38. Best trip of your life?
39. When they think about their careers, what do you want your children/grandchildren to focus on?
40. What have you learned about other people in life?

41. What do you think the world needs more of right now?
42. What do you believe people want the most in life?
43. What were the 3 best decisions you ever made?
44. What are you most proud of in life?
45. What were 3 of the most positive moments of your life?
46. What message would you like to share with your family?
47. What are you most thankful for?
48. What have you always wanted to tell me, but haven't had the courage to?
49. What happy memory will you cherish forever?
50. What was the funniest practical joke you ever played on someone?
51. What were the hardest choices you ever had to make?