

Interview Questions:

1. Were you named after someone? Why did your parents give you your name?
2. Did you ever have a nickname?
3. How old was your mom when you were born and were you the the youngest of her children?
4. Where were you born? Date, year, hour, place, town, state?
5. Did you have any brothers or sisters and what are their names and birth dates.
6. Did you ever fight with your brothers and sisters? Who treated you the nicest, and who the worst?
7. Did you have to share your room and your possessions?
8. What was your best birthday? Why?
9. How much did the tooth fairy leave you for a tooth?
10. How old were you when you got an allowance and how much was it?
11. How did your parents punish you? Did they spank you? Who was more strict?
12. What was the naughtiest thing you ever did?
13. What was your favorite games and toys?
14. Did you ever go sledding, skiing or skating? What sport did you like?
15. What games or sports did your mom and dad play with you?
16. Did you ever argue about your bed time?
17. Did you ever go to the hospital, have stitches, or break bones?
18. What kind of transportation did you have? Did you ever ride a plane, train, or a boat? What else?
19. Did you ever run away from home or just hide from your mom and dad? Why?
20. Where was your favorite place to go when you were angry?
21. What chores did you have to do?

22. When you were given money, what did you spend it on? What could you buy for a quarter?
23. Did you have a pet and what was its name?
24. Why was it special to you?
25. What did you like most about your best friend? Did you have fights and secrets?
26. Was there any bullying at your school? Who was picked on?
27. What did your house look like?
28. How many rooms did it have? Did it have an attic or a creepy basement that scared you?
29. How big was your room? What did it look like? Could you keep it messy if you wanted to?
30. How big was your yard?
31. What kind of appliances did you have to cook with, wash clothes, and clean? Is there any appliance you have now that you wish you would have had then?
32. How many people lived at your house?
33. How did you keep your house warm in the winter and cool in the summer?
34. What was your favorite thing in the whole house? Do you still have it?
35. What did you usually do on Thanksgiving?
36. Do you remember a special gift you made for someone?
37. Did you have a tree fort? What was it made of?
38. What did you usually do on Christmas?
39. Did you make cards on St. Valentine's day? How did you observe the day?
40. How did you celebrate Easter?
41. How did you celebrate the Fourth of July.
42. How did you celebrate Halloween?

43. Was there anything that scared you as a kid?
44. What traditions did your family have? Did you have any ethnic celebrations?
45. What school did you go to?
45. Did you get good grades?
46. Did you have cause mischief?
47. How did you get to school each day?
48. Which extra-curricular activities were you involved in?
49. Did your family ever go on vacation?
50. Did you ever take a trip by yourself?
51. How old were you when you learned to drive?
52. What kind of punishments did your parents give you when you were a teen?
53. What did you and your friends do on weekends?
54. Did you ever have or go to a slumber party?
55. Did you talk on the phone as long as you wanted?
56. How old were you when you started dating? Do you remember your first date?
57. Did your parents have to approve your date?
58. When did you first meet grandma/grandpa? How old were you?
59. Where did you go for your first date?
60. When did grandpa ask you to marry him?
61. What was your wedding like? Was a big or small affair?
62. Where did you honeymoon?
63. Where did you first live as a couple?
64. What is your favorite story about the first year you were married?

65. What was my mom/dad like as a baby?
66. Did my mom/dad get into mischief?
67. What chores did my mom/dad have?
68. Did you give an allowance?
69. What things did my parent like to do best?
70. Did my mom/dad ever do something special or surprise you to make you happy or proud?
71. What will you always remember most about my mom/dad?
72. Your favorite
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| color | song | vacation | flower | ice cream |
| book | sport | season | candy | movie |
| hobby | holiday | cookie | animal | song |
73. What fads do you remember best?
74. What did you want to be when you grew up?
75. Who were the people who influenced you most? Why?
76. How did you feel when you first learned you would be a grandparent?
77. What did you think when you first saw me?
78. What advice do you have for me?