

Remembering My Dad on Father's Day
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Sunday June 19th 2011 will be Father's Day once more
It is a joyous time for me celebrating with my family
My beautiful wife, our two loving kids and their kids

And as we all look back on our lives over the years
I'm very proud and happy to have been blessed richly
With my children's accomplishments and their successes

I'm extremely proud of them and their own families too
And as we gather and remember past events that we faced
I can both laugh and sometimes cry as well as we recall

And though we will pamper and spoil our new granddaughter
I will still have this big empty void as my Dad is gone
It's hard to really believe that 21 years have passed by

And though I will celebrate with my own children Sunday
I can't help but to reflect back on this great man too
For I still miss him greatly to this day 21 years later

It was he with whom I had always confided my worries & fears
As I left to become a warrior for this great nation of ours
He told me to write to him at his work about any bad stuff

Just write cheery letters and notes to your mom at home
He didn't want her to worry any more than she was already
So the bad times and things were only shared with my old man

He had enough to worry about already so I rarely wrote of it
I knew he worried about me while I was in that terrible war
He was the only one that seemed to understand why I'd changed

So this Sunday as we gather once more for Father's Day here
I will thank God above for my wife, my kids and my grandkids
And I'll take pride in the fact that they all turned out great

But I'll look skyward too and remember the past and my own Dad
Thankful for all he taught me and those private talks we shared
And I can only hope that he knows how much I still love him so.