

ACHIEVEMENT



Craper

Listening comes before understanding, understanding comes before wisdom.

Life affords no greater responsibility,
no greater privilege,
than the raising and uplifting
of the next generation.



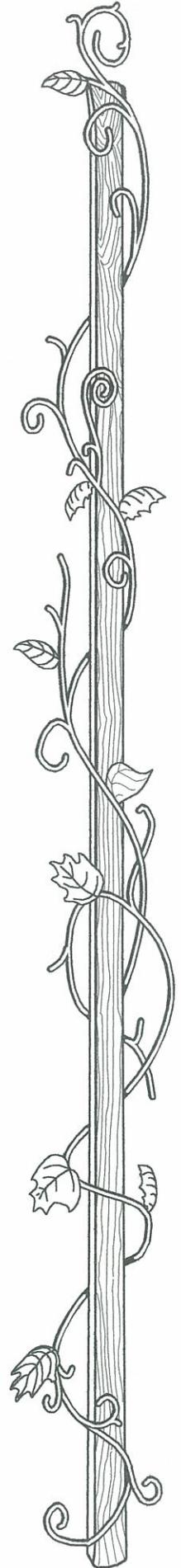
I, _____
dedicate this book to:



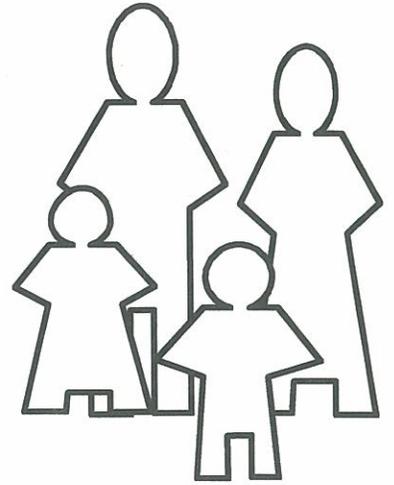
**To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under the heaven.**

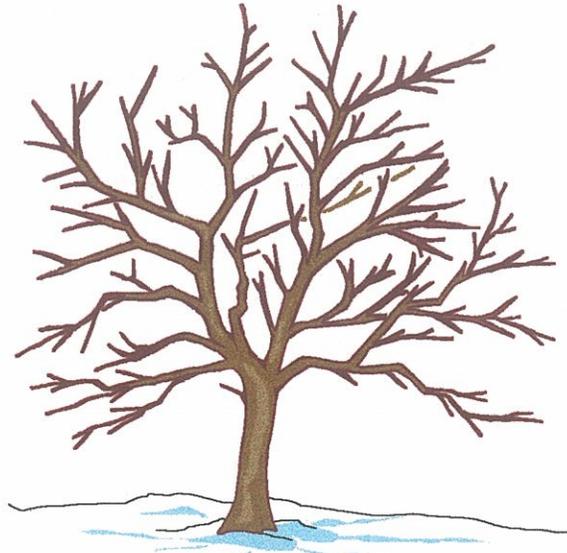
**A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant and a time to uproot;
A time to kill and a time to heal;
A time to tear down and a time to build up;
A time to weep and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn and a time to dance;
A time to scatter stones and a time
to gather them;
A time to embrace and a time to refrain;
A time to search and a time to give up;
A time to keep and a time to throw away;
A time to tear and a time to mend;
A time to be silent and a time to speak;
A time to love and a time to hate;
A time for war and a time for peace.**

Ecclesiastes 3:1



My Parents and Their Parents
Who They Were
Where They Came From
How It All Led To Me



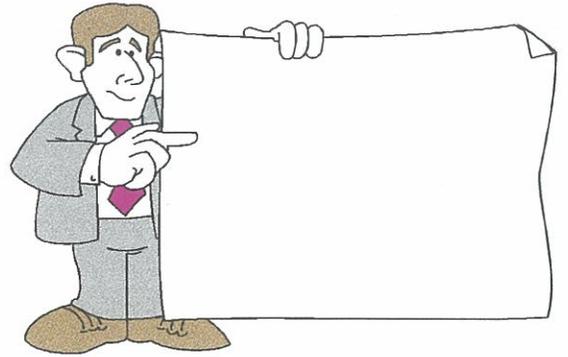


Our Family Tree

The Legacy From My Mom



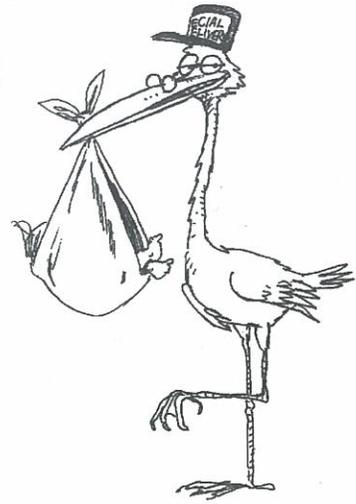
The Legacy From My Dad



**One man's family is
another man's in-laws**



When I arrived

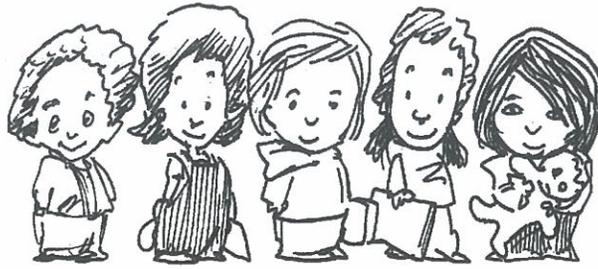


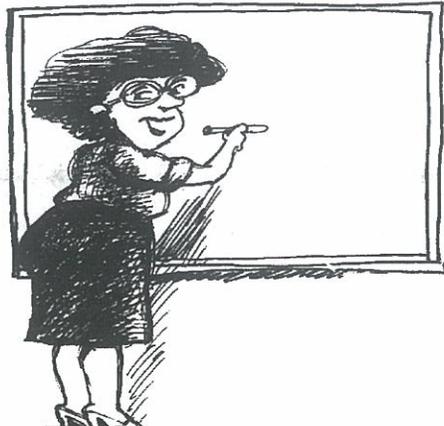


My Earliest Memories

Siblings

Rich Memories and Rivalries





**School Days, School Days
Dear Old Golden Rule Days
Readin' N' Writin' N' Rithmatic**

Kindergarten:

1st Grade:

2nd Grade:

3rd Grade:

4th Grade:

5th Grade:

6th Grade:



My Teen Years
Friends * Activities
Events I Will Never Forget

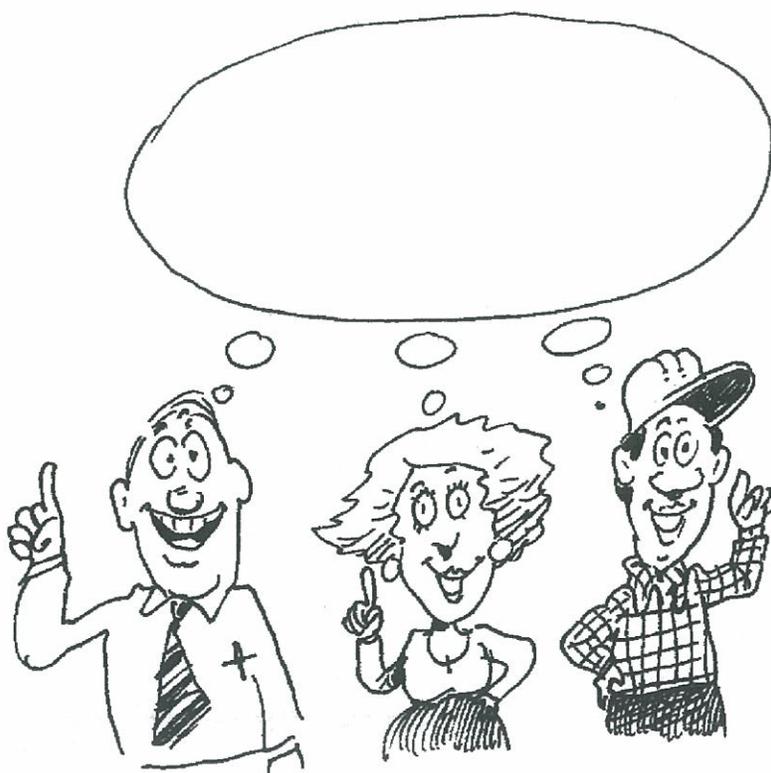




War Stories

My Life Decades

Most Important
Events and Memories
Feelings and Emotions

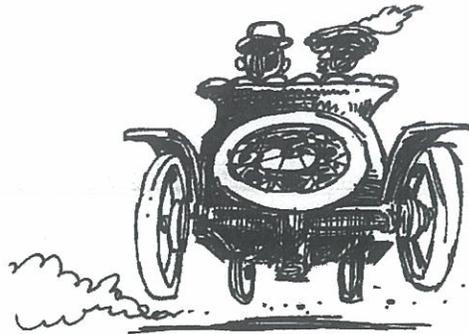




Birth to Age 10

Ages 10 to 20

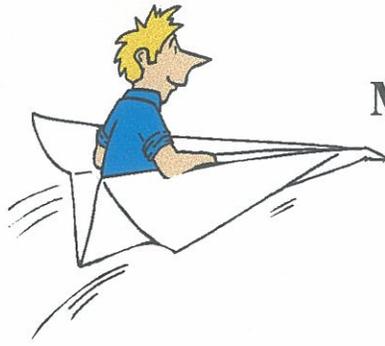




My Roaring 20's

My Thriving 30's





My Fabulous 40's

My Nifty 50's





My Sensational 60's

My Super 70's





My Elated 80's

My Notorious 90's



Getting Older..



...and Better!

**Here is the test
to find whether your mission
on earth is finished:
If you're alive, it isn't.**

Richard Bach

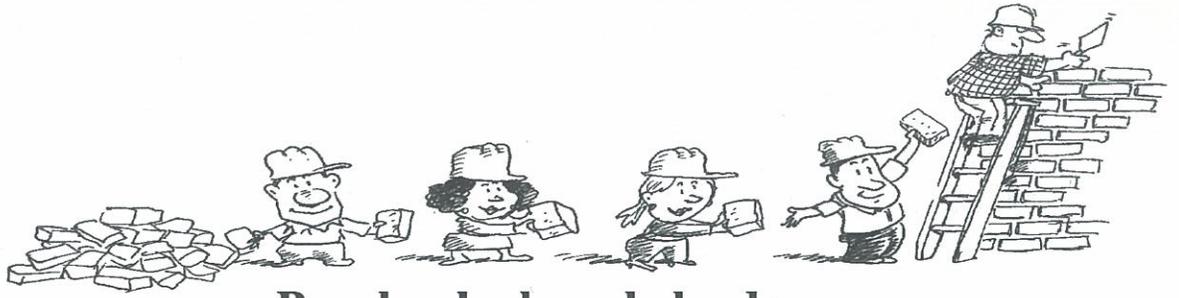


Peaks and Valleys - Highs and Lows
The Best Of Times and The Worst Of Times



**Life is a constant
learning process.**

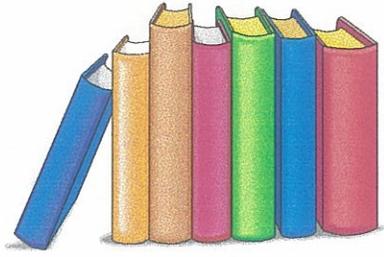
WHAT I HAVE LEARNED



People who have helped me



My Mentors



**Books that have
influenced my life**

The three stages of a man's life:

- 1. He believes in Santa Claus**
- 2. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus**
- 3. He is Santa Claus.**

Peter McWilliams

**When love and skill work together
expect a masterpiece.**

John Ruskin

**The only true happiness comes
from squandering ourselves
for a purpose.**

William Cowper

1731-1800

**Use your weaknesses;
aspire to the strength.**
Sir Laurence Olivier

**Advice is what we ask for
when we already know the
answer but wish we didn't.**

Erica Jong

Success is simply a matter of luck.

Ask any failure.

Earl Wilson

**Do not be too timid
and squeamish
about your actions.
All life is an experiment.
Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**I know that God will not give me
anything I can't handle.
I just wish that He didn't
trust me so much.**

Mother Teresa

**Courage is doing
what you're afraid to do.
There can be no courage
unless you're scared.**

Eddie Rickenbacker

**Death is nature's way of saying,
"Your table is ready."**

Robin Williams

**Don't go around saying
the world owes you a living;
the world owes you nothing;
it was here first.**

Mark Twain

**Cats are intended to teach us
that not everything in nature
has a function.**

Garrison Keillor

Nothing is terrible except fear itself.

Francis Bacon

1623

**Results! Why, man,
I have gotten a lot of results.
I know several thousand
things that won't work.**

Thomas A. Edison



My Thoughts on Success

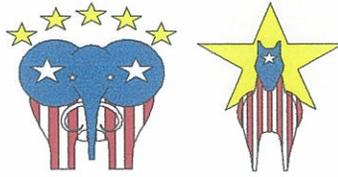


My Thoughts on Ambition

My Thoughts on Beauty



My Thoughts on Politics



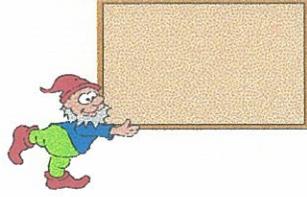


My Thoughts on Marriage

My Thoughts on Courage

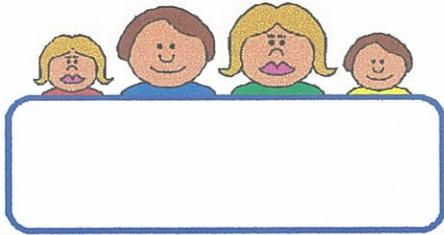


My Thoughts on Humor



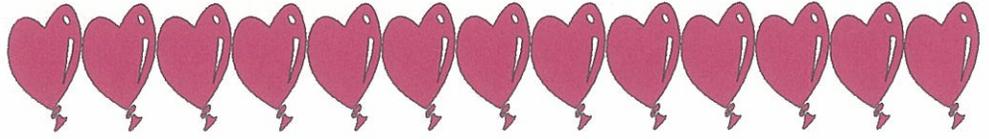


My Thoughts on Happiness

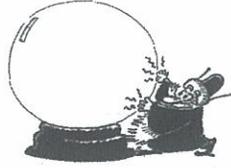


My Thoughts on Family

My Thoughts on Love



My Thoughts on The Future



My Thoughts on God





**Notes I leave
to Special People**



Four Generations
Ruth Dubasik, Darlene Treese
Craig Treese with Sawyer, Eric Treese with Ashlyn

DARLENE TREESE, PhD

Dr. Treese holds a PhD in psychology and brings 30 years experience in education, counseling and hypnotherapy into her writing. Her professional methods are action and solution oriented – designed to bring results quickly. Dr. Treese uses a humorous, enthusiastic approach that makes like a series of manageable small decisions. She brings sublime ideals into practical use in everyday living so that each day is filled with joy, purpose and meaning.

Attendees at her popular workshops and seminars speak of her as a person whose message reaches every person, regardless of age, race, religion or economic status. She credits her parents, Steve and Ruth Dubasik, for this.

***THE LEGACY I LEAVE* is dedicated to them with love and gratitude for the legacy they have left.**