Funny and Heartwarming Eulogy Speech

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I am looking for a 5 min speech to present during the celebration of life ceremony of my grandma. “Grammie” passed away in August and the family is hosting a celebration of her life ceremony on September 17. Grammie was my mom’s mother. There will be a section where the 8 grandchildren get a chance to speak. I would like this speech to be funny, heart warming and memorable to celebrate her and keep the mood light.

1. What size group will this speech be delivered to?
   1. Medium 50-100 people
2. The speech will be delivered to a group made up of mostly?
   1. My grandma’s family and friends
3. Where will the event be held?
   1. Funeral Home in Indiana on 9/17
4. What kind of speech do you want?
   1. Funny, heartwarming, storytelling
5. Is there a key person the speech will be given? Tell us about her personality.
   1. The speech will be given about my grandma who passed away recently. The audience will be her friends and family.
   2. Warm, caring, loving, hardworking, reliable
6. Please share information about events or memories you have together that you would like mentioned in the speech.
   1. She would come to visit our family all the time when we were young. She would always get my comfortable bed and I would get the floor with a sleeping bag with a hole in it. During the summers, we would go to the beaches in Indiana on lake Michigan to relax. She had a golden retriever dog (muffy) that she would bring up and my sister (Erica) and I would throw a ball or frisby into the water for the dog to fetch. Once she brought Muffy with her to visit us at our house. We had 3 cats at the time, and muffy had given the cats fleas.
   2. The family rented a cabin in Michigan over one summer. I was 5 yrs old. She took a row boat with her and I in it around the small lake. She was rowing backwards and ran into a post in the water. I was supposed to be watching but looking at nature.
   3. We would go hiking in the summer with Grammie and the family at local state parks. We would always have pic-nic’s after the hike. She would make her famous deviled eggs to share with the group. They never lasted long as they got eaten quickly.
   4. She came to several of my sister and I’s orchestra concerts during the holidays no matter how good or bad we were from elementary school to high school.
   5. She had Christmas at her house for many years. She always made butterscotch pie for dessert which I loved and spinach dip which I didn’t love but my sister and mom did. The family would have Trivia pursuit competitions after eating all the food. She always had gifts for the grandkids.
   6. During Thanksgiving, she would always try to keep the family from eating before dinner. She would send my sister and I outside to play along with my adult uncles to prevent us from trying to eat the food before dinner. After dinner all the parents would go see a movie, the men an action move and the women a rom-com. Grammie would always volunteer to baby-sit the grandkids and read stories to them while they were away.
   7. Grammie’s kitchen had a half bathroom that was attached to the kitchen. Many times she was making dinner for the holidays and one of my uncles would go into the bathroom while she was cooking which didn’t make for a pleasant smell for dinner.
   8. She attended all my sister and I’s high school graduations, college graduations, and weddings. My wedding was in las vegas, she was in a wheel chair then but wore bright red nail polish to celebrate her being in las vegas.
   9. Grammie kept many things as I believe her memories were attached to things. Her basement was full of a bunch of things and had the musty grandma basement smell. I had found some of my mom’s old dolls down there.
   10. Being an independent woman was important to her. She had gotten divorced when her 3 kids were young and raised them on her own while working full time. She instilled a strong work ethic in the family. She also instilled that learning to swim was important. She enrolled her kids in swimming lessons and all became state champion swimmers and swam in college. My sister and I also learned to swim and I swam competitively through high school.
7. What do you want your audience to think or feel as a result of your presentation?
   1. Happy, heartwarming, memorable
8. What is your deadline for delivering the speech?
   1. My speech will be delivered on 9/17
   2. Would like the speech to be completed by 9/13
9. Finally please include any additional information for you speech writer you would like to have included in the speech. Include all information you feel is essential to your speech.