

Grandma Plain

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When my dad was little, he had two Grandma Liston's. He called one Grandma Great because she was his great grandmother. The other he called Grandma Plain because in his words, she was just plain grandma. This essay will describe my Great Grandma, Louise Liston, and how she is anything but plain! She is an amazing woman and I love her. I think you will learn some new things about her. These are the highlights of her life. I hope you enjoy it.

She was born on July 6, 1933, in Escalante, Utah. She is alive today and she is 88 years old. She moved to Idaho when she was little to help her grandpa because he was losing the family farm. Her dad was drafted for the Chicago White Socks, but he didn't go play for them because he didn't dare leave the farm. When they lived in Idaho her mother died, she was six at the time. Her dad remarried a girl from when he went on his mission. They moved to Wisconsin and that is where my grandma mostly grew up.

When she was a little bit older, she went to high school in the city. It was a very big school that she went to. She was a cheerleader and valedictorian of her class.

She took on her dad's passion of baseball and tried out for softball at BYU. She became the pitcher, and she didn't even play organized softball in high school.

After college she married a man named Robert Liston. After they got married Robert joined the army and they had to move to California and later to Washington. She had six kids. After her fourth kid she went back to school to become a teacher. Her third kid, Wade, died of sudden infant death syndrome.

She taught high school English, Music, and first grade. She was County Commissioner for fourteen years and was president of some clubs. She was very fast and a great horse rider. Her and her husband were in a riding club. Some of her other talents were playing the piano and singing. She had a great singing voice, and she made a song for the relief society women to sing at church.

In conclusion, my Great Grandma is amazing and had many cool and amazing things happen to her. She was part of so many generations that lead to me and my family. I hope you enjoyed this essay and learned some new things about Louise Liston.

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