



QUESTIONS TO PONDER: A LIFE REVIEW

EARLY YEARS:

Where did you grow up?
What schools did you attend?
What is your favorite memory of school?
Where did you go to college? (Name and location)
What did you study?

MILITARY OR PUBLIC SERVICE:

MARRIAGE:

When did you meet your spouse? Name/Date of Birth
When did you get married? Where/Date
Describe your wedding
Where did you go on your honeymoon?
Where did you live?

CHILDREN:

Names and Dates of Birth
What were they like as children
Favorite story about each
Describe your family life
Celebration of holidays (also, religious holidays)
Family vacations
Family reunions

CHILDREN AS ADULTS:

Name of child/where does he/she live?
Work he/she does
Name of child's spouse
Names of children and dates of birth
Favorite story about each child

CAREER(S):

What has been your primary career?
What did you like best/least about it?
Would you do it again if you had a choice?
What vocational accomplishment are you most proud of?



LATER LIFE:

Retirement/Hobbies/Special Interests

What hobbies do you have?

Do you have friends who do the same thing?

Are you enjoying your retirement? How?

What are you most proud of accomplishing?

What did you do that you never thought you could?

If people described you with one word, what would you like it to be?

What is your greatest hope for the future?

If you could spend one hour with any person, living or deceased, who would it be and why?

What would you especially like your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, friends to know and remember about you?