

My Grandpa Larry is the most wonderful grandpa ever. Everyday he inspires me to be the best I can be. My grandpa is supportive, hilarious, courageous, and loving. My grandpa should clearly be Grandparent of the Year.

You may have been lucky enough to meet or see my grandpa because he is at every single one of my events. My grandpa is so supportive. There is not one gymnastic meet, dance competition, volleyball match, archery shoot, musical play or band performance that he doesn't come to. My grandpa always cheers the loudest. Often times he even tears up because he is so proud of me. Sometimes he will even slip me a dollar or take me out for ice cream no matter how well I did. I think if he tried, he could make it on the varsity cheerleading team. I love him so much!

If only you could hear my grandpa's jokes. They are the worst, which makes them the best. I recently got braces. He called the morning of my appointment and said, "Hi Molly! Brace yourself for what is coming. Brush away your worries and retain your positive attitude." I just rolled my eyes and laughed. For Christmas I got him a joke book and every time I see him he tells me a new joke. I love my grandpa's bright smile and jolly laugh.

My grandpa is the bravest person I know. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. His navy ship picked up the astronauts from Apollo 8 when it landed in the ocean. He loves to tell us about his time in the Navy. He also brings out pictures from his scrapbooks to show us. He even bought us Navy hats to wear. I am so proud of him.

My grandpa is so loving. Every summer he enters his tractor in the Watertown Fourth of July parade. His tractor has a small red and white trailer that is decorated with balloons, pinwheels, and flags by my grandma and grandpa. Then we attach it to the tractor and drive to the parade. During the parade we throw candy, shoot water guns, and blow bubbles. Last year our float won 1st place! He makes us all feel so special.

We make great memories together, and I enjoy every moment with him. My grandpa is the most supportive, brave, kind, and loving person I know. No matter what, to me he will always be Grandparent of the Year. I will always love my Papa.

Love, Your Granddaughter, Molly