



Company I Poopsheet



502 PIR, 101st Airborne Division, US Army, WWII

May 2014



Meredith E. "Bud" Smith passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014 at Grace Rehab and Health Center in Slaughter, LA. He was a resident of Baton Rouge and was 91, born in Oil City, LA on January 28, 1922 to John J. and Carrie Holtz Smith. He was retired from Exxon Pipeline Company.

He was a veteran of World War II in the 101 st Airborne Screaming Eagles, Company I, 502 Regiment, jumping on D-Day and later into Holland. He was at Bastogne, Belgium and received a Bronze Star for the Battle of the Bulge. He was wounded at Carentan and received a Purple Heart, along with the ATO medal, EAMETO metal, Good Conduct metal Distinguished Unit badge, and the Bronze Arrowhead.

There was a graveside service on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Easthaven Cemetery in Brookhaven, MS. He was buried with a flag draped casket, Honor Guard, and Taps.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Smith Case, and husband James; two great-grandsons Dillon Case and Brice Case; two sisters Sylvia Reid and Rosmerie Fulgium. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Dorothy Case Smith; two grandsons, David Case and Paul Case; three sisters, Leona Daily, Ethel Leyva and Edith Franklin.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Linda Smith Case, writes: "I enclosed a photo at the bottom of the obituary, of the three shadow boxes I did with Daddy's



memorabilia he brought to me some years back. The background of all the shadow boxes are his parachute that he used when he jumped into Holland. (He had taken the time to cut off part of it) Not only do I have these but I have a scrapbook full of letters and all the paper work on all his metals, I even have a ration book. I did not realize how much Daddy had until I started going thru that box. I just found the wool pants to his uniform jacket in a cedar chest after he passed away.

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Mrs. Marilyn (Ray) Olson has moved into an assisted living apartment. Her new address is 315 Falconer St., Rm 202, Jamestown, NY 14701

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Our sympathy goes out to the Tyree family:
Preston Tyree writes: Sorry to report that Ned Tyree (Edward Christian Glass Tyree, Jr. Son of Lt. **Edward C Tyree** of the 101, 502 nd passed away due to lung failure on February 24, 2014 in Charlotte NC where he was attending the wedding of his son, Edward Tyree, III.

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Returned Mail, No forwarding Address:
Mrs Edward L. Reno Plymouth, MI4.
Mrs. Marjorie (Willie O.) Steadman, Gaffney, SC

Mrs. Petra Casas, (Ralph D.) Barstow, CA sends her love and best wishes to the I company family.

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French Legion of Honor Medal

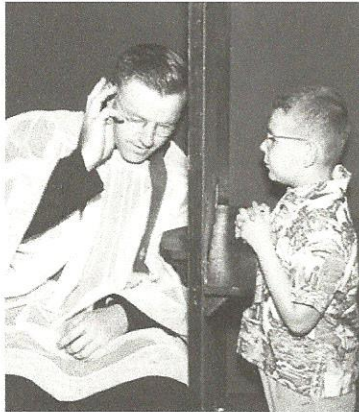
Harry Nivens, (I-502), St. Cloud, FL, along with 21 other veterans were awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal on Friday March 14 at City Hall in Holly Hill,, Fl. The award was presented by the Consulate General of France in Miami,, Philippe Letriliart. He is from Normandy.

The Legion was founded in 1802 by Napoleon Bonaparte. Philippe Letriliart, the Consul General of France in Miami, said during a Veterans Day ceremony that France decided about a decade ago to grant the honor to all the U.S. veterans who fought on the French side. Harry says, "This was a great honor for all of us veterans."

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Because it's Friday...

"Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose girl." The priest asks, "Is that you, little Joey Pagano?"...



Yes, Father, it is."
"And who was the girl you were with?"
"I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation."
"Well, Joey, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina

Minetti?"

"I cannot say." "Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?"
"I'll never tell." Was it Nina Capelli?" "I'm sorry, but I cannot name her." "Was it Cathy Piriano?"
"My lips are sealed." "Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?" "Please, Father! I cannot tell you."

The priest sighs in frustration. "You're very tight lipped, and I admire that. But you've sinned and have to atone.

You cannot be an altar boy now for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself."

Joey walks back to his pew, and his friend Franco slides over and whispers, "What'd you get?"

"Four months vacation and five good leads..."

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The Wife From Hell....

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, "I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir."

The driver says, "Goodness, officer, I had it on cruise control at 60; perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating."

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says: "Now don't be silly, dear -- you know that this car doesn't have cruise control"

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, "Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once !! ?"

The wife smiles demurely and says, "Well dear you should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did or your speed would have been higher."

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit , the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth,

"Woman, can't you keep your mouth shut?"
The officer frowns and says, 'And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine.'

The driver says, 'Yeah, well, you see, officer, I had it on, but I took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket.'

The wife says, "Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving."

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket, the driver turns to his wife and barks, ' WILL YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?? '

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, "Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma'am?"

(I love this part)

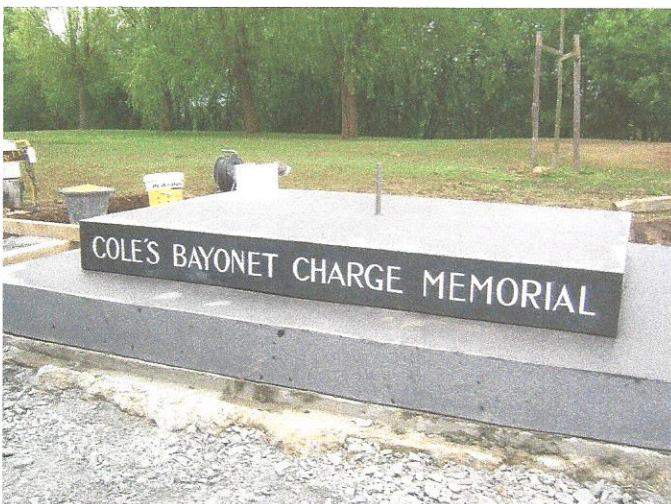
"Only when he's been drinking."

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Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Carentan Historical Foundation – Cole’s Bayonet Charge Memorial Monument - Unveiling and dedication on June 4, 2014

Construction photos on the site of the bayonet charge near Carentan, Normandy, France, June 11, 1944;



The Artist: Didier Poisson



Scotch?

On the first day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher. The supermarket manager's daughter brought the teacher a basket of assorted fruit.

The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers. The candy-store owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy.

Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box. The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit...She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it.

"Is it wine?" she guessed. "No," the boy replied. She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?"

"No," said the little boy..... "It's a puppy!"

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Gotta Love the Irish...

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!" Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."

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Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay, pedestrians." Then he'd allow the traffic to pass.

He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk.

After the cop had shouted, "Pedestrians!" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

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Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.

"Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher.

"They say I died!!"

"Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

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An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest.

The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

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Flynn staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Mary.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Flynn sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Flynn woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Mary staring at him from across the room.

She said, "You were drunk again last night weren't you?"

Flynn said, "Why would you say such a mean thing?"

"Well," Mary said, "it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly.....it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror."

One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his Sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, 'What setting do I use on the washing machine?'

'It depends,' I replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?' He yelled back, 'Notre Dame!'

.....And they say blondes are dumb.

The “Airborne Memorial Wall” also under construction in Normandy – Carentan Historical Foundation



The Airborne Memorial Wall will be dedicated behind the Centre Historique des Parachutistes du Jour-J in Saint-Comed-Mont, in June 2014.



Glimpse of 70th anniversary of D-Day in USA

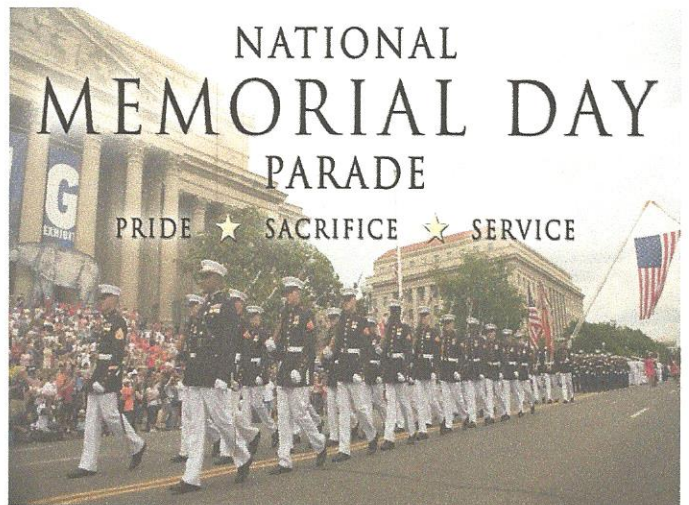


Bedford, VA Bedford's National D-Day Memorial, located about halfway between Lynchburg and Roanoke, is slated to observe the event with a three-day celebration running June 6-8, just off U.S. Highway 460.

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Washington, DC, The 2014 National Memorial Day Parade will be presented in commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of D-Day: The Battle of Normandy and the Liberation of France.

The parade is traditionally broadcast on the Military Channel, and to our troops around the globe on the the Pentagon Channel and American Forces Network.



Senior Life...

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was 20 down and his fly area wide open. His assistant walked up to him and said,

'This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?' The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question.

As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up. He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door.'

He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, 'When my garage door was open, did you see my Jaguar parked in there?' She smiled and said, 'No, I didn't. All I saw was an old minivan with two flat tires.'

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 88 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.' 'Really!? Like a newborn baby!?' 'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

A senior citizen said to his ninety-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?' 'Yep!' 'Do I know her?' 'Nope!' 'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.' 'Is she a good cook?' 'Naw, she can't cook too well.' 'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.' 'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?' 'Because she can still drive!'

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art.. It's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?' "Twelve thirty."

Morris, an 89 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

An elderly man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'



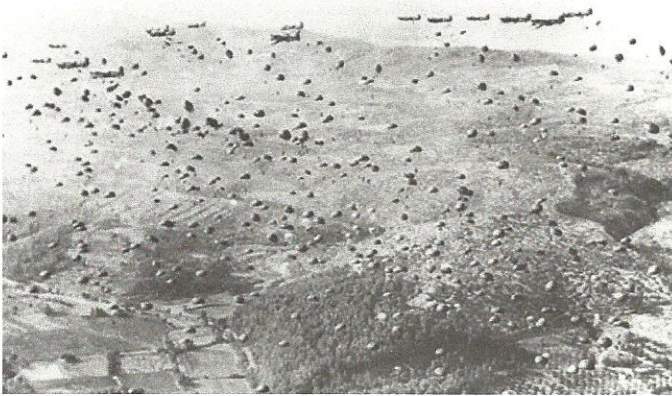
George and Lizzie lived on a cove on Lake Manitoba. It was early winter and the lower portion of the cove had frozen over. George asked Lizzie if she would walk across the frozen part of the cove to the general store and get him some smokes and beer.

She asked him for some money, but he told her, "Nah, just put it on our tab. Old man Stacey won't mind."

So Lizzie walked across the ice, got the smokes and beer at the store and then walked back home across the cove. When she got home with the items she said, "George, you always tell me not to run up the tab at Stacey's store. Why didn't you just give me some money?"

George replied, "Well, Lizzie girl, I didn't want to send you out there with cash when I wasn't sure how thick the ice was!"

D-Day 1944 Landing Photos

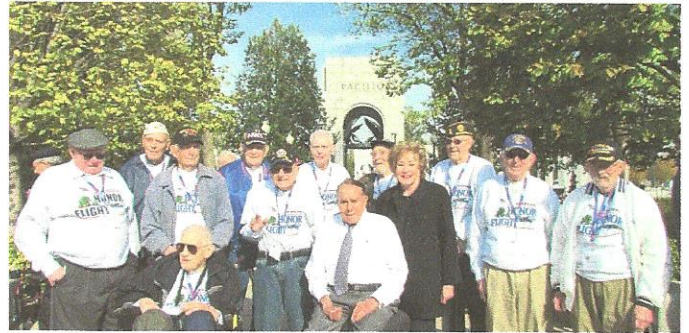


By air and by sea, we thank you for your sacrifice and service

Honor Flight <http://www.honorflight.org>

It's Mission: "Transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices."

From their website: "The Honor Flight Network program was conceived by Earl Morse, a physician assistant and Retired Air Force Captain. Earl wanted to honor the veterans he had taken care of for the past 27 years. After retiring from the Air Force in 1998, Earl was hired by the Department of Veterans Affairs to work in a small clinic in Springfield, Ohio. In May of 2004, the World War II Memorial was finally completed and dedicated in Washington, D.C. and quickly became the topic of discussion among his World War II veteran patients.



Honor Flight Network has established an aggressive goal. Through the end of 2012 had transported more than 98,500 veterans to Washington, D.C. to see their memorial..

The program presently has 127 hubs in 41 states. Due to the senior age of our heroes, and the prediction that we are losing approximately 800 of them daily, we are committed to do all within our power to make their dream a reality. Our current focus will remain on World War II veterans and those veterans from any war who have a terminal illness. However, our vision goes beyond World War II."

Joseph Hennessey, Sarasota, FL, I-502, is scheduled for an Honor Flight on May 24, 2014 with the group from Southwest Florida.

The Honor Flight website (honorflight.org) provides application and information about this fantastic day for WWII veterans.

Let them know you want to go see the WWII memorial. (No cost to the veteran)

Distracted Driving Incident

Everyone reading this will enjoy it - no matter which gender you are.....

This morning on the Interstate, I looked over to my left and there was a Woman In a brand new Cadillac doing 65 mph with her face up next to her rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner.

I looked away for a couple seconds... to continue shaving, and when I looked back, she was halfway over in my lane, still working on that makeup.

As a man, I don't scare easily, but she scared me so much; I had to put on my seat belt and I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand.

In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my Cell Phone away from my ear which fell into my coffee that was between my legs, splashed, and burned Big Jim and the Twins. Ruined the damn phone, soaked my trousers, and disconnected an important call.

Damn women drivers!

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Some Fun and Interesting Trivia...

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones. The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

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Expense Report

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Thank you for your support.

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101st Airborne Division Association

Annual Reunion

August 13-16, 2014

Amway Grand Plaza, 187 Monroe Ave NW,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Registration forms and information available from The Screaming Eagle magazine and online at www.screamingeagle.org

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Sunday, May 11 - Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, June 15 - Happy Father's Day

Jack and Jill

Jack was about to marry Jill and his father took him to one side 'When I married your mother, the first thing I did when we got home was take off my trousers,' he said. 'I gave them to your mother and told her to put them on. When she did, they were enormous on her and she said to me that she couldn't possibly wear them, as they were too large... 'I told her, 'of course they're too big. I wear the trousers in this family and I always will. 'Ever since that day, we have never had a single problem.'

Jack took his father's advice and as soon as he got Jill alone after the wedding, he did the same thing; took off his trousers, gave them to Jill and told her to put them on. Jill said that the trousers were too big and she couldn't possibly wear them. 'Exactly,' replied Jack. 'I wear the trousers in this relationship and I always will. I don't want you to forget that.'

Jill paused and removed her knickers and gave them to Jack. 'Try these on,' she said, so he tried them on but they were too small. 'I can't possibly get into your knickers,' said Jack. 'Exactly,' replied Jill. 'And if you don't change your bloody attitude, you never will.'

Nine Points to Ponder

Number 9- Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

Number 8- Life is sexually transmitted.

Number 7- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Number 6- Men have two emotions: hungry and horny, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

Number 5- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

Number 4- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

Number 3- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Number 2- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Number 1- Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow.

...and as someone recently said to me:
Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.

My Generation was HOME SCHOOLED:

1. **My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. **My mother taught me RELIGION.**
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. **My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.**
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. **My father taught me LOGIC.**
" Because I said so, that's why."

5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .**
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT.**
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. **My father taught me IRONY.**
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS .**
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA .**
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

11. **My mother taught me about WEATHER.**
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."



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Quote of the day:

*"Faith is not about everything
turning out OK.*

*It's about being OK, no matter
how things turn out."*

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12. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.**

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

13. **My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.**

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.."

14. **My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION .**

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. **My mother taught me about ENVY.**

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. **My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.**

"Just wait until we get home."

17. **My mother taught me about RECEIVING .**

"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"

18. **My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.**

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

19. **My mother taught me ESP.**

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. **My father taught me HUMOR.**

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. **My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT .**

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

22. **My mother taught me GENETICS.**

"You're just like your father."

23. **My mother taught me about my ROOTS.**

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. **My mother taught me WISDOM.** "When you get to be my age, you'll understand.

25. **My father taught me about JUSTICE .**"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you !"