

A Tribute to Marilyn Swartz.

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Welcome to the 2010s. Today most kids would like to play on electronics just because that's our generation. Today lots of kids love playing addicting games like fortnite, fireball, instagram, and paper.io. Lots of kids love going out to eat, and with all of the amazing restaurants, who wouldn't! Almost every kid has to go to school. School is not very strict, you are pretty free with what you want to do. There still are some rules and dress codes you have to follow though. For example, if kids are going to wear shorts in the summer, their shorts have to be to as long as their fingertips when their arms are at their side. Also, they cannot wear any cropped or see through shirts. But sixty years ago, things were different.

On October 15th, 1946, Marilyn Swartz was born. Back then, life was a lot different than today. In school all girls had to wear either a skirt or a dress. If a teacher thought their skirt/dress was too short they would be sent to the principal's office, and be told to get on their knees. If their skirts didn't touch the floor, they were told to go home and change. This is not the only way school was strict. In school if they were bad they would get paddled by the principal, and Marilyn even quotes, "I never ever saw a teacher smile." Kids back then also didn't have thousands of TV options. Marilyn said that when she was a child she watched *Father Knows Best* and a little of *Howdy Doody*. Marilyn also said she didn't go to very many restaurants as a kid. The only restaurants around were McDonald's and G.D. Ritz. Since she didn't go there very often, her favorite meal was a homemade meal they had every Saturday. She loved having fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy. In her free time Marilyn loved to bake a cakes with her mother for Sunday lunch. She also loved to play with her brothers. They would play Jacks, jump rope, Mother May I, and Red Rover. Marilyn said her brothers would all go play in the alley way and play on their bikes. Marilyn didn't have a bike to go play with them with until one Christmas.

Marilyn will never forget the Christmas where she got her first bike! All of Marilyn's three brothers had a bike and would always play with them in the ally way. She had begged her mom for a bike for several years. Every birthday and Christmas rolled around and one after another there was no bike. She had given up hope. But a little feeling inside her told her not to give up. One Christmas when she was 13, Marilyn walked down the stairs wondering what was awaiting her at the bottom of the tree. Her eye was caught on a big red bow shimmering in the trees light. Attached to the bow was the best bike she has ever seen. A girly blue bike with her name on it. She was thrilled. She finally got to ride with her brothers. Marilyn even said that this was her favorite Christmas. It must have been because when her daughter turned old enough, she got her a pink and teal bike with a big red bow! Marilyn says she will never forget that Christmas.

Marilyn will never forget the day of JFK's assassination. She was in high school and in one of her classes the teachers were telling the class that John F Kennedy had been shot. They rolled in a TV on wheels and every single person in that room had their eyes glued straight to it. Marilyn says that she felt unsafe, "if this could happen to our president anything could happen." She said she was depressed. The JFK assassination took place on November 22, 1963, in Dallas Texas. It was a country wide shock . John F Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald. He was shot in the neck and back. He was taken to the Parkland Memorial Hospital, and at one o'clock he was pronounced dead. The man who killed him was killed two days later. This was a very sad time for all of the US.

Even though there may be a big gap of time between today and sixty years ago, kids are still all very much the same. As kids we all wanted something for Christmas to fit in with others. We all went to school to get an education and we all had our BFFs and our enemies. Both generations also watched TV in their free time and played with siblings. I know it might sound silly, but we all had a McDonald's to eat at too. That is how kids today are the same as kids sixty years ago

A Tribute to Kathy Brown Mattix

by Taydon

Are kids today really that lazy? Yes, today some kids are quit lazy! They just sit on the couch, eat, watch tv, and play on their phones. Luckily some kids get exercise by being active doing basketball, volleyball, softball/baseball, track, gymnastics, and many other physical activities! Most kids love playing games on their phones! Whether it's a social media app like Instagram or Snapchat, regular games like fortnite and fireballs, or maybe even media service apps Netflix and YouTube! No matter what age kids love music! There's thousands of different types of music, so you can express yourself through it. Kids come to school for 6-7 hours. Then they go home and do all their after school activities (practices, rehearsals, etc.), because of that some kids don't get back till 10 at night! Most kids are very busy! But back sixty years ago things were quite different.

Most kids today would laugh at what kids lives were like 60 years ago! They were always outside playing hopscotch or maybe tag. Kids in Toledo, Ohio, where Kathy Brown was born, played tag with the big green monster! The big green monsters was a little woods in the middle of the park Kathy and her friends played at. The woods was full of green flowers, green trees, even green grass! The big green monster was always the base for tag. She also enjoyed watching *The Sound of Music* in her teenage years. When she was younger however she was barely ever allowed to watch TV. When she did get the chance, she had to watch her parents long, crime shows. Most of the kids had to stay outside until the street lights came on! Kathy always wanted to be trendy, so she listened to the new music her older sister listened to. One of her favorite artists was Steve Miller! Since she loved being trendy, she wore bell bottom pants. Kathy loved all food! Her favorite restaurant will always be Kewpies! "No doubt about it, they had the best hamburgers in the world!", Kathy stated. Her class had over 1000 kids in it! Which meant she had a lot of friends! Sadly her dad made the family move, because most of the kids were doing drugs. He didn't want any of his three daughters getting in to any of that. That's one thing Kathy hated with all her heart. She did not want to move. She had to leave all her amazing friends! After she moved she realized it wasn't that bad. She made more friends, and even got to visit her old ones. Kathy's childhood had its ups and downs, but she loved her life each day!

Kathy Brown will never forget this moment in her life. She was nine years old, while her best friend was eight. They were playing, laughing, smiling, and having the best time. Then the day ended. Her friend was in the car with her mother. Her mother had accidentally dropped a pen on the floor of the car. It wasn't a big deal. She simply reached down to grab the pen. Her daughter thought nothing of it. When suddenly her mom lost control of the wheel! The car crashed in a blink of an eye! Kathy's best friend had just died!

Kathy's heart had just been broken into millions of pieces. She had lost her best friend at only eight years old. Her best friend would never get to have another sleepover with Kathy, that hit Kathy the hardest. She loved spending time with her best friend. Kathy told her parents she never wanted to drive, a promise she broke at seventeen when she got her first car. To this day she never text or eats in the car. She wonders what her best friend would be like if she was still alive. What if there was never a fallen pen?

Kathy was alive for multiple historical events in her lifetime, but the one she remembered the most was Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon. She was playing outside when her parents called her in. She wasn't the happiest about this, because she had to stop playing with her friends. She slowly walked into the house. The family all watched the black and white TV. When the news anchor announced that Neil had just landed on the moon she was ecstatic! It took Kathy a while to process it, but she was amazed with the news! She decided that she was gonna go to the moon too! To this day it's still one of her biggest dreams! Of course her parents made her go right outside afterward, but her and all the other kids talked about it the rest of the day. His ship, Apollo 11, left Earth on July 16, 1969. Then four days later on July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 landed on the moon! On that day Neil Armstrong was the first person to ever step on the moon. Shortly after he did, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin walked with him for three hours! They did experiments and collected rock and dirt. It was a day Kathy and most other Americans would never forget.

Kids have changed a lot since back then, but kids are still kids! They still love playing/ hanging out with friends. Whether it's playing outside or inside, kids just like to have a good time! One thing almost anyone could agree on, is getting food! Fast food, restaurants, home cooked meals whatever! Kids love to eat! Kids aren't perfect. They still make mistakes and get in trouble. That most likely won't be changing any time soon. The world has changed a lot in the past few centuries, but kids will always be kids!

A Tribute to Shirley Shively 1937

By Anna

Kids today have it easy. They have so much technology no one ever plays outside anymore. They're all couch potatoes or busybodies with their after school activities. No one has time to listen to grandparent's stories anymore, and have quality time with the people you love. Technology is evolving, and kids keep up with that. Grandparents have so many adventures the kids might never have, but the kids don't even listen to them. The kids are all busy listening to Bruno Mars, and Post Malone. But 70 years ago things were different.

Shirley had to walk almost everywhere. She had to walk to town to go to school, church, the store, and restaurants. Shirley didn't have a phone until her family got a party line. A party line is a phone where you can listen to someone's conversation until they hang up then you can call someone. She didn't have a tv either so she would go to her neighbors house and sit on the stairs to watch tv. Sometimes she would go walnut hunting or play ball with the neighbors. One game she played was Antny Over. You play around a small building. There are two teams .You call out Antny-Antny Over and throw the ball over the building to the kids on the other side. If they catch the ball they can sneak around the building and throw the ball at you or catch you and tag you. You have to keep an eye open for them coming and beat them to the other side of the building. If you make it then that is your side but if you are tagged then you are on their side. Another game she played was down in the valley where the green grass grows. This is where someone is jumping rope and others are saying this:

"Down in the valley where the green grass grows,
There sat (Shirley) pretty as a rose.
Up came (a boy in the class, particularly one the jumper likes)
and kissed her on the cheek,
How many kisses did she get this week?"

Then the jumper would count jumps until she messed up. Those were some of the games she played. Shirley had to get the water from her neighbors or the Ohio River. Shirley's uncle built a diving board that went over the river where they swam. Trick or treating was much different. When Shirley went trick or treating, she went with her grandma. At each house the owner would invite the trickers in to try to guess who they were, and then the owner would give them their treat. Finally, one thing Shirley liked to do was roller skate. The old roller skates fastened onto her shoes. That is what life was like seventy years ago.

The day Shirley Shively almost died is a day she will never forget. Shirley was twelve years old and had acatnephrotitis (kidney problem). It was an infection on her kidneys. Shirley was in bed for six weeks. The doctor and pastor visited her everyday. There was lots of praying and medicine. The situation

was very scary for her because nobody thought she would live through it. Her friends from school and her teachers sent cards and letters almost everyday. After six weeks Shirley survived and went back to school. When she got back she didn't have to make up any work due to good grades. From that day until the end of high school Shirley didn't miss one day of school.

Shirley Shively will never forget the day John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Shirley said the whole thing was scary because she didn't know what would happen. On November 22nd, 1963 she was ironing and watching a soap opera when the news flash came up. The news told everyone watching tv or listening to the radio that the 35th president of the United States of America was riding in a car with his wife when he had been fatally shot from an ambush coming from a nearby building. No one knew if the president would recover or sadly depart from the earth. Shirley ran outside to go tell her neighbors but none of them were home. Shirley was overwhelmed and needed to find out what was going on. The ambulance took straight for the hospital but sadly president John F. Kennedy died thirty minutes after the shooting. It was a sad day for America.

Kids today are still very similar to kids seventy years ago. Kids still play games and hang out with their friends. Everyone still has to go to school. Also, all kids love holidays like Halloween when you go trick or treating or Christmas when Santa comes. Kids aren't much different. Those are some ways kids today are similar to kids seventy years ago.

A Tribute to Bob

by Aubree

Today, kids don't have it as bad as it was in the older days. Kids use technology to help them to learn in schools. For entertainment, most kids play games on their phones, iPads, computers, ect., or watch television, but some kids go to their friend's house sometimes to play video games or have a sleepover. In today's world, girls and boys can pretty much wear the same clothing. Girls can wear jeans,shorts,skirts,dresses, and pretty much anything they want (outside of school anyways). It's the same with the guys as well...well, not so much the skirts and dresses but the other stuff.

Today is much more different than how it was for Bob 40 years ago. Back in the older days, they had to get at least eight inches of snow before school was cancelled. If it snowed on a school day, they would have to walk in the snow to get to school. Before using technology in school became a thing, people used chalkboards and books. They had paperwork and stuff to do much like today as well. For fun, he watched television and played games outside such as tag. Many of you probably already know what tag is, but if you don't, it's a game where one person is it and tries to "tag" another person by tapping them. Much like today, a while ago, people went to their friend's' houses, but unlike today people were allowed to be punished by their friends' parents. Before today, boys wore pants and shirts while girls mainly wore dresses. Things have clearly changed drastically throughout the years.

A memory that Bob will never forget is the day that he built a shed by himself in the woods outside of his house. He was young and decided to have his own hangout place. He took some wood planks, nails, and grabbed a hammer. He then went out into the woods and began to build it. When he finished, he put a chair and many of his belongings inside the little hut.

When he was quite young, Bob heard on the news that Desert Storm was going on. He was scared for the people that were there and was nervous about what would happen. He and his family gathered around the TV and watched it on the news.

Even though there are many differences between children today and children from back a while ago, there are also many similarities. Kids still play and have fun with their friends and like to play games.

A Tribute to Janet Woods

by Maddison

Do kids today have it too easy? To begin with, they always have something happening. Like school, sports practices, and spending time with family. Also, kids today also live on technology, even in school they have iPads and Chromebooks. Another thing would be how kids dress today. Today, kids wear shorts, sandals, and tank tops in the summer, but in the winter kids wear heavy coats, snow boots, long pants, and long sleeve shirts. Lastly, what kids do for fun. Today, very few kids like to go outside and ride bikes, go swimming, play in the snow, play on the trampoline, and swing at the park. What most kids like to do for fun is play video games, or kids like to play on phones or iPads. But 80 years ago, kids were different.

Kids eighty years ago didn't have it so easy, and Janet Woods did things very different. First, here are the things that Janet did for fun. She would go outside, and they would roller skate and swing on the swing on their front porch. Next, are some of the famous foods that Janet loved to eat. Janet loved hotdogs and soup. When she would go to restaurants they weren't anything fancy. There wasn't much candy to eat. She always wore dresses, even in the winter, and she was never allowed to wear pants, or "slacks" as Janet called them. She would also have to wear cotton stockings that would come up to her hips. Janet would spend a lot of time at her grandmas who lived in the country. At her grandma's, she had a horse named Pet that she would ride. At grandma's, Christmas was a big deal. Janet's grandma would come pick her up in the car, but if it was snowing she would ride on the horse. They would eat dinner, and the things they would eat were chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, homemade bread, and homemade pies. After dinner Janet and her siblings would get presents. Some presents Janet got were dolls, books, and clothes. Saturday's were unforgettable for Janet. Janet's family would go to the movies on Saturday. Because of the Depression going on, a television didn't fit in the budget. Janet did have a radio though. She would listen to *John Armstrong The All American Boy*. According to Janet, "It was a big deal back then." Lastly school was different back in Janet's day. Janet had to walk two blocks to get to school. She went to Crawford. There was only one high school for the whole town. Janet graduated high school, and then Janet started her life. That's Janet's childhood life.

Janet will never forget the day she broke her leg. One day Janet wanted to help wash the windows. So she went to meet her mom outside to help, but she couldn't reach the windows. So Janet went to go get her step stool. Janet brought the step stool back, and she placed it down where there was a dip in the sidewalk. Janet was unaware of the dip in the sidewalk, and her mom was busy making sure that there was not a single spot on any of the windows. Janet's mother didn't have enough time to warn her about

the dip, so Janet hurried up to the top of ladder. When she was four steps away from the top her foot slipped out from under her, and Janet flipped backwards. Her mom took her to the hospital, and it turned out Janet had broke her leg. She got a cast and it went all the way up to her hip, so Janet learned to be more careful when using ladders.

Janet can never forget when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Janet said, "I was outside playing when Mom called me in." Janet's mom said, "There was a war going on." Janet's mother was terrified, but Janet couldn't remember if she was scared. Janet felt that she was safe at home. Janet's family was listening to it on the radio, but Janet wasn't really interested at the time though. December 7th, 1941 barely before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Japanese fighter planes took out 20 American naval vessels, eight battleships, more than 300 airplanes. Also more than 2,400 people died, and more than 1,000 people were just injured. No one knew this was going to happen, but Japan and the United States had been wanting a war for a very long time now. To the people who lived in Japan, Pearl Harbor was an easy target, so that must have been why they went there. Luckily the surprise attack only lasted about two hours, but there were a few changes that came with this surprise attack. For example battleships weren't the important naval vessel anymore, for aircraft carriers were. That's one historic event that Janet Woods will never forget.

Even if time changes and kids change, kids today and kids way back then still have some similarities. To begin with, some kids like to go outside and play games, swing on the swingset, go swimming, fishing, and roller skating. Next, is the food kids like to eat. Kids always love a good hot dog to eat, and what kid doesn't like some warm soup, chicken always hits the spot, and homemade pies just can top off any dinner. Kids also love to watch a good TV show. School has a few similarities, for children still have a teacher who teaches them. Kids also have a chance to graduate high school. Holidays are actually still the same. At Christmas times kids will go to their grandmas, and kids will get presents. Kids still ride in a car to get there to. Even if people think kids don't have any of the same things from kids way back then they do, and this proves it.

A Tribute Kathy Putoff.

Owen

Life is very easy for kids today. Today kids wear clothes like sweatshirts, sweatpants, whatever shoes they want, and shorts. Things kids do for fun are playing on their phone. Kids also play on like their Xbox or PlayStation. School today has iPads, computers, and projectors. Kids today eat desserts like cake, cheesecake, and ice cream. Kids get to go out to eat at different restaurants like Bdubs, Olive Garden, and Ruth's Chris. Kids today get to play whatever sports they want. Kids today can do a lot of things.

Kathy Putoff was born in 1951. Kathy had to do a lot of chores. At school when Kathy was younger the teachers were strict, and they were allowed to hit the kids. She played red rover, hopscotch, and ghost in the graveyard. Graquet was her favorite. It was played by hitting hard balls through wire arches with a mallet. Kathy was poor growing up. She had to wear hand-me-downs from her other three sisters. Her clothes were plain and basic. They didn't go to restaurants because they had nine people in her family. She would roller skate for fun. Kathy didn't watch much TV because there weren't many channels. She didn't get to watch because she was the youngest sibling also.

Kathy didn't get to go on many vacations. One summer she took a very long trip out west. She went to Mt. Rushmore, North Dakota, South Dakota, and they stayed at Montana. Her family made that trip in a station wagon. Her siblings would argue with each other over who got to sit in the very back. She hated it in the back though. The reason she hated the back was because the seat faced the back window, it would make her car sick. When they got to Montana her dad went to hunt a wild boar. She was happy that he didn't get one because she didn't like it. She really loved the trip, and it was the only her and her siblings went on together.

Kathy would never forget where she was when the Vietnam war happened. Kathy was at home when she knew about the Vietnam War. Two of her brothers, and three of her sisters had to go fight in it. She was scared that they would die. They were only nineteen and eighteen. They finally made it home safely. She thanked them for their service. One of her brothers developed PTSD because of what happened in the war. Kathy was happy that her brothers and sister made it home safely.

Kids today and kids back then have some things in common. One thing they have in common is that they play some of the same outside games like red rover, and ghost in the graveyard. Another thing they have in common is that they both go to school. The last thing that kids today and kids back then have in common are that they both eat the same food like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. That is what kids today and kids back then had in common.

A Tribute to Jane O'Connor

Lathan

Life is way easier for kids today. Kids get to wear whatever they want such as T-shirts, shorts, sweat pants, jeans, and so on and so forth. Also kids today play games on devices like PlayStation, Xbox, and phones. Kids are not outside a whole lot. Today in the 2010's school is 7 hours long. There are two-hour delays, and also more kids go to school on an average basis. In the year 2018 lots of kids like to eat foods like cheeseburgers, steak, hot dogs and more. There are a lot of kids today that like to eat out at restaurant including McDonald's, Steak and Shake, In n Out, and more. Kids today love to listen to music. Some of the areas of music are, rap, pop, and many more. That is what kids today do.

Jane O'Connor was born on March 3, 1934. Her first day of school started in first grade instead of kindergarten. Also kids didn't learn to read by phonics, they learned to read by reading and sounding out words like see Jane run. Girls were not allowed to wear slacks or jeans. They always had to wear skirts, sweaters, legging, and blouses. They played many games. In the summer they played hide and seek, kick the can, and tag. In the winter they played snowball fights and Fox and Geese. Indoors they played cards like rummy 500. At breakfast Jane would eat oatmeal, for lunch and dinner she would eat soup, and for dinner she would have meat, potatoes, vegetables, and gravy. She was raised to eat whatever was on the table. Her favorite food was chicken If she had a favorite food. Her family didn't go to any restaurants.

Jane's mom died 6 years after Jane was born in 1940. She died of TB(Tuberculosis). Jane's older sister Ruth had a boyfriend that was a truck driver. Ruth and her boyfriend took Nancy, who was Jane's younger sister that was four, and Jane on a truck ride, and when they got back there mother was gone. It was very hard to get over. Jane's older brother who was 14 ran away. Luckily they found him before he got to far.

A time in history that Jane will never forget was when World War II ended in Europe. On that day Jane says that everyone came out of there houses to celebrate VE Day(Victory In Europe Day). The celebration date is on May 8th. It happened because Hitler committed suicide, and Grand Admiral Denitz had become president. The Grand Admiral was in the presence of senior officers from Britain, America, Russia and France when he surrendered to the western and Russian commands on May 7th 1945.

Kids from the 1940s and the 2010s are similar. One way they are similar is that they both had school. Another way that kids are similar is that they like to play games. The games may not be the same, but all kids like to play games. A third way kids are the same is that they both go to restaurants. As you read Jane didn't go to any restaurants, but there still were restaurants. My last way that they are similar is that there were electronic devices. The electronic device that Jane had was a radio. Kids today have devices like PlayStations, Xbox's, and smartphones.

A Tribute to Ellen Turner

By Adison Turner

Remember when you were a child? Are times different? The answer is probably yes. Children today have electronics like phones and iPads. Kids today wear plain, boring, no design shirts. Nobody even ever goes outside unless they are forced to and that's why kids are lazy. Children can watch movies without leaving the house. They can watch tv whenever they want. They no longer need to do math on a piece of paper; thanks to calculators. They have pop music and rap like Taylor Swift and Beyoncé. Some games they play are Minecraft, Fortnite, and Just Dance. There are many others but those are just some of them. Times are very different than they were back then.

Back in the year 1963, times were extremely different. Kids back then didn't have video games, they played outside. Kids played with Army men, matchbox cars, dolls, legos, Chatty Cathy, Jack in the box and many more. Games that adults and children alike played are Summit, Mouse Trap, Candy land, twister, King of the Hill, and an abundance of others. Some clothes that they wore were, for casual, pullover sweaters, button down shirts, jeans, and plain slacks. Girls wore drop waist style dresses, two piece dresses, tapered slacks, and pullovers. Most kids had to walk to and from school, even in harsh weathers. For movies, they had a movie theater in almost each local town. They could also go to the drive in. This is life in the 1960s.

Ellen remembers this day when she was very small. She had just got out of school. Of course, she walked home like any other normal, natural day. She had decided to go to the candy store and get some penny candy for her and her friends. She had been saving her money for this day. For Christmas, Ellen and her friends decided to do a gift exchange, so she decided to get some candy for them, of course. When she got the delicious candy, only for five cents, she walked home. When she got to her destination, she did her homework and grabbed her marbles and went back outside. All she did was roll them down the sidewalk. She had been hesitant to roll her favorite marble down, in case it went in the drain, but she decided to do it anyway. Ellen rolled the smoke-like glass ball down the sidewalk. She walked over to pick it up, only to realize it was rolling away! It wasn't moving fast, so she just walked after it. The ball stopped and she just picked it up. A breeze picked up and the ball rolled down the drain. "What a drag!" she muttered. Today, Ellen Turner would never forget when she lost her favorite marble.

Ellen Turner would never forget the moment when John F. Kennedy was assassinated. She was in church, practicing for their first communion. A nun came in, eyes full of tears. She was talking to another nun, that's when they both started bawling. None of the kids understood at the time. They were sent home which Ellen Turner and the rest of the children were happy about. When Ellen reached home, her mother was with their housekeeper sitting in front of the old black and white, three channel television. She sat down and started crying with them, but didn't understand why. Her mother turned to her and said, "John F. Kennedy was just assassinated."

The next day, they had a mock funeral for him in their church. They were relieved there was no killer any more, because Jack Ruby had killed him. Ellen Turner still has yet to forget that day.

Obviously, times are very different now then they were back then. We went from Barbie dolls to Just Dance. Of course some things stayed the same like twister, King of the Hill, Uno, and mouse trap. There were many noteworthy events in human history, like the JFK assassination and The Vietnam war. Some not so important to the world but to a certain person, like Ellen Turner losing her marble. There were many changes in human history, but one thing will always stay the same. History, important to you or not, will always be in our lives, always changing.

~By: Hailey Robinson~

A Tribute to Carol and Gary Robinson

Are kids these days really like the kids way back when? Kids today have it much easier than kids back in the 1960's. Since technology was invented, if kids are at school and they don't know an answer to a problem, they can just look it up on the Internet. Some kids now also have a trampoline outside for entertainment. People nowadays basically live on technology. Texting makes a really fast way to communicate, whereas before only phone calls could be made. These days, video chats make it easier for people to see each other even if they don't live close by. Some social media's kids use are Snapchat and Instagram. They can post pictures or videos of themselves doing something entertaining. Some kids play musical instruments, or they sing in a choir. But 60 years ago, things were different.

Growing up in the 50's-60's was much different than it is now. Carol Robinson said girls wore dresses, and when it was cold girls wore wool stockings under their dresses. Gary Robinson said boys wore long pants and a button up shirt. Nobody wore jeans. TV's were black and white, and you had to walk up to the TV and hit a button to change the channel. Some shows Carol and Gary watched were *Father Knows Best*, *Flipper*, and *Ben and Marty*. Some music that Carol and Gary liked to listen to were rock and roll and country. Music artists they liked to listen to were Elvis Presley and Brenda Lee. When they rode in the car their parents liked to sing. They also would gather around the piano to sing. One game Gary played outside was cowboys and Indians. In the game cowboys and Indians they would have fake guns, (using their hands), and they would fake shoot at each other. If they got shot, they would fall to the ground and lie on the ground until the next round. A game Carol remembered playing was stone school. The game stone school was played on steps, and each step was a different grade. Carol explained that they play it like hopscotch and throw a rock up on a step, then they would hop up there. Another game Carol and Gary played was cops and robbers. Cops and robbers was basically played like hide and seek. One person counted while another person hid, and when the counter was done, they would come look for the hider. Once the counter found the hider, the counter would chase him or her until that person was caught. According to Carol and Gary, some movies that were popular were *Ben Hur*, *It's A Wonderful Life*, *Ten Commandments*, and *Friendly Persuasion*.

Gary will never forget the day his friend got badly injured. Gary and his friends went down to the creek. Earl threw a rock at Johnny and hit him in the hand. Johnny's hand started bleeding really bad! Gary made a tourniquet with his sock and put it on Johnny and told him to wait right there. Gary decided to go run to Johnny's house to get his parents. There was a set of railroad tracks on the way to Johnny's house, so Gary had to pass over it. When Gary passed over the railroad tracks, a train whipped by him! That scared him half to death! Once Gary got to Johnny's house, Gary told Johnny's parents what happened. They all raced out to meet Johnny and Earl. Johnny wasn't looking so good considering he had lost so much blood! Well, through it all Johnny had to end up, getting stitches.

Carol will never forget her experience with the blizzard of 1978. Carol said that before the blizzard started, it was actually warm outside! But soon, it was 55 degrees below zero! She also said that there was 24 inches of snow, and the snow was so tall, it was as tall as the top of the house! It all started when Carol and her friends were told there was going to be a bad blizzard, but they didn't listen because the guy who told them, was a guy who got everything wrong! The ladies went home, and then things started to get bad. The electric went off, so that means the heat went off. Then, the snow started piling up, and it got really tall! Carol's daughter, Kelly, who was only six years old at the time, thought the lights being off and everything, was cool! Soon, it got so cold, and the Robinson family really needed to get a fire going! But, it was so cold, the weather man was telling everyone that if they go outside, they will die! Gary bravely put on all the warmth he could find, and went outside and climbed up the snowy mountain. Then, he slid back down to the other side and grabbed some wood. Once Gary got back in, he had to melt all the snow and ice off of the wood. He took multiple trips outside, but soon, they had a fire. The only thing is, is that the Robinsons couldn't make food. Carol decided to make their food over the fire. Carol, Gary, and Kelly had to sleep next to the fireplace on a mattress from their room. It took 14 hours for the electricity to come back on!

Even though there are a lot of differences between kids in the 1960's and kids nowadays, there are some similarities. Some toys that kids still play with are cars, dolls, action figures, mini kitchens, Barbies, doll houses, and lava lamps. Well, Barbies have gotten better quality, but there are still a lot of kids that play with them. There are still a bunch of sports that are still played such as, baseball, football, basketball, and boxing. There's lots of fashion choices that people still wear, too. Some are overalls, hats, turtle necks, jean jackets, and longer jean shorts. Disney is still also really popular. Movies such as, *Mary Poppins* and *The Jungle Book* are still popular today. There's even a new *Mary Poppins* movie coming out this winter.

A Tribute to Betty Mills

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Kids today are a lot more spoiled than they used to be. Nowadays, kids wear trendy clothing like Nike, Under Armor, and lots more. Instead of going outside to play with friends or ride bikes, kids are always on their electronics. Electronics such as iPads, iPhones, phones, tablets, DS's, and gaming consoles. Also, instead of just simply talking, kids text each other, even if they're just 3 feet away! At schools a long time ago, kids learned with books. Today, they have almost everything on computers or in our case, iPads! Kids nowadays always prefer eating unhealthy fast food instead of healthy home cooked meals. Fast food such as McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Taco Bell, or Steak and Shake. They get food like hamburgers, french fries, cheeseburgers, chicken nuggets, and other salty, greasy, fattening foods.

A long time ago, things were way different than today. Here's Betty's story. When Betty was a child, she didn't have a car, no television, and no fast food. That's right. No *Spongebob*, no McDonalds, and no Lamborghinis. When Betty was in school, it was just about the same as today. They all had chairs, tables, and textbooks. They also often put all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders all in one classroom. When Betty was little, her father was a teacher. All of the other kids thought she had it easy on her homework, but there was a lot more to the story than just that. When she asked her dad a question on her homework, her dad would simply say to go ask her mom. So, Betty didn't have it any easier on her work than anyone else did. When Betty was a child, since she didn't have a TV, she would play games. Most games the same as we play still today. Games such as tag, jump rope, jacks-throw the ball down and gather as many jacks as possible, marbles, and volleyball. When she was little, her favorite food was fried chicken. She said that her parents would say, "If you didn't eat your supper, you would go to bed hungry." So after that, she ate everything on her plate and didn't complain about it once. When she was little, she didn't really listen to music, either. She had a radio, but she just never listened to a lot of music on it. Betty's father was in the Navy, so her mom had a lot of responsibility for raising her.

Betty has this funny memory. It was a nice day. Betty and her brother, Jimmy, were playing outside and Jimmy came across a can of black spray paint. Their dad told them not to mess with the can of spray paint, so Jimmy set it back down. When Betty and Jimmy's parents went inside, Jimmy started playing with the spray paint all over again. Then, after a while of playing with it, Jimmy decided to spray it a little bit. When he meant to spray the ground, he had the can facing the wrong way. When Jimmy pushed down the button, and it sprayed all over his face. He started screaming and crying as he ran into the house with his face as black as a chunk of coal. When he told his parents what had happened, he made

a joke about his face, so after that they all started laughing and Jimmy got cleaned up. Moral of the story, parents know best.

When the Bombing of Pearl Harbor was going on, Betty's father was in the navy. This meant that he would probably have to go and help the Americans out down at the bombing. So when Betty heard about that, she was scared for her dad. She was scared because she didn't know if he would come back or not. The Japanese bombers aimed straight for the battleships USS *Arizona*, *California*, *Nevada*, *Maryland*, *Oklahoma*, *Tennessee*, *Pennsylvania*, and *West Virginia*. Only three of the eight ships that were damaged were able to be repaired. In the end, she saw her dad again. A couple of years after that, he became a teacher and taught the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. After that she lived with her dad happily ever after

Even if kids are different from seventy years ago, they are still somewhat the same. They all do things their parents tell them not to, as Jimmy did with the spray paint. They still jump rope and play volleyball. They still play tag, and even some kids, marbles and jacks. They even still have textbooks, paper, and pencils at school. So even with as many differences you can put together, kids today are still the same.

In Tribute to Shirley McNulty Zeke

Kids today are so spoiled. Back in the sixties and fifties kids would play board games and they would go outside to play. Nowadays kids play video games and hardly ever go outside. Here are a few examples of differences from then and now. Back in the early to mid nineties kids played games like monopoly, scrabble, hide and seek, tag, kick the bucket and dolls. Now in the 2000s kids play games like Fortnite, Call Of Duty, Black Ops, and Pokémon. As you can probably see throughout the years kids have started to not go outside or play board games with their family. The main reason being that video games are controlling their lives. Kids should get off their video games and go outside to play. The next difference will be the schooling. Schools nowadays are easy to enroll in, cheap enough so that almost everyone can pay to go to school, and provide good educations. But schools in the early to mid nineties were very different. The classrooms were very messy and sometimes didn't even have desks. Most people didn't have enough money to even enroll their kids in school. Also many schools did not provide lunches so many kids that went to school were hungry. Kids today are lucky to have the good schools that they have. They should be grateful for the chance to learn things that others could not. These are a few differences between these two times.

Here are a few facts about Shirley McNulty's life as a child. As a child Shirley had an outhouse. She did not have running water so her family had to get water from a stream. Shirley had a crowded house with 7 siblings. She was the youngest one and usually got picked on by her older siblings. At about age thirteen she had to move in with her older sister following the death of her parents. One of Shirley's favorite places was the farm and the garden. She would love to see the horses and plant the seeds. Shirley McNulty is a very caring and loving person who is still fulfilling a life of joy at age 70.

This is one of Shirley McNulty's childhood stories. One time Shirley was outside with her neighbor and one of her siblings. Her brother Tony, had just gotten a new car. Shirley, her neighbor, and her sister decided that it would be funny to smear the car with mud and jump on top of it. So that's exactly what they did. The roof of the car actually caved in due to them jumping on it.

There was mud and scratches all over the car. Her older brother Tony saw them doing this and told their dad. Shirley's dad came outside and spanked Shirley's neighbor and sister. Shirley climbed under the car and tried to hide there. Her dad tried to drag her out but then she said "Please daddy I'm just a little girl"! Her father started laughing and she crawled out from underneath the car and started sprinting away. This was one of many childhood stories from Shirley McNulty.

Shirley McNulty the JFK assassination that occurred when she was a freshman in high school. She was at lunch when it happened. The principal had come on to the loudspeaker and announced that the president had just been shot and killed. The teachers wheeled in multiple TVs that were giving a live report on the situation. Shirley was shocked and sad. So was everybody else. The principal came back on the loudspeaker and released everybody from school for the day. After a couple of hours of listening to the radio Shirley had learned that the FBI had found the man who had killed Kennedy. When Shirley heard this she was happy but still sad. The president was gone and nothing could fill that void of sadness. This is Shirley McNulty's historical event.

There are almost as many similarities as there are differences between kids in the 50s and kids in the 2000s. Here are a few of those similarities. One of the first similarities are the clothes. Many girls wore skirts like girls today. In the 40s to the 50s the FBI was still around. Today the FBI is stronger and better than ever. Another similarity are immigrants coming into America. Back then there were way more immigrants coming into America than today. But there are still immigrants coming into America. The final similarity is that there is still a stock market. The stock market back in the 30s crashed and many people thought it would never recover. However today the stock market is doing well and hopefully won't crash again. These were a few similarities between the 30s and today.

A Tribute to Barbara Barry
by Samantha

Kids nowadays have things really easy. Most people have smartphones. On their phones, they can play games, listen to music, call and text people, and download apps to do much, much more. A lot of kids like video games. Playing outside is a last resort for many, since there are so many different video games to play instead. YouTube has many different types of videos on it to watch. Some are just for entertainment, while others are tutorials. They watch T.V. Ripped jeans are fashionable. Most kids have a few chores, but they usually aren't hard and don't take up a lot of time. They have air conditioning for when it gets really hot outside and also washers and dryers. Nowadays, kids have things easy.

Things were different back when Barbara Barry was a kid. There were no smartphones. She also didn't have any air conditioning in her house, and instead there was a window fan in the kitchen that was turned on at night. There was a box fan to move around the house. There were small fans to put in bedrooms at night. She would fight with her brother over the noisier fan because it was nice to sleep with the noise. They would have to be in bed by 8:30. Their family would go on Sunday drives for entertainment. Every summer, she would have to scrape the paint off the gutter and downspouts and repaint them. Homework was given every day, even weekends. Ripped jeans were thrown out. Things were a lot harder for kids back than they are now.

Barbara will never forget this day. During the summer, Barbara was in the basement. It was an unfinished basement, but there were lights. The basement was cooler during the summer, so that is why she was down there. There was a record player down there. She was changing the record on it and when she picked up the piece that is on the record, it picked up the whole record player. She was surprised to be holding the whole record player with one hand, and since it was so heavy she dropped it to the ground. She never touched that record player again.

The day man walked on the moon is a day Barbara remembers. She was watching the space program on TV, when they announced that Neil Armstrong was going to set foot on the moon on July 21. That was her birthday, so of course she was excited that Neil Armstrong would walk on the moon on her birthday. Since she was such a cool event, she was allowed to stay up really late watching it. It was going really well, so Neil Armstrong ended up stepping out the day *before* her birthday. That was a bummer. Barbara Barry didn't get to see Neil Armstrong step out onto the moon on her birthday.

There are many similarities between life for kids today and kids back then. Kids still have chores, even if they are different now. Even though kids now may get less homework, they still get it. Kids still watch T.V. Children still have to go to school. There are still many things the same for kids now and kids a long time ago.

A Tribute to Jeff Kitts Jackson

Life is pretty easy for kids today. Kids today usually wear gym shorts, sweatpants, t-shirts and sweatshirts. They also play video games for fun. School is less violent. Also most people just eat what they want anytime they want. Kids also like to watch TV. But 53 years ago everything was different.

Jeff Kitts was born in 1955 and things were a lot different back then. Back in the 60's Jeff and his friends would go do something stupid like lighting a fire and putting little gasoline in it. Or eating a burnt hot dog or marshmallow. When Jeff went to school he was allowed to take guns and knives. If Jeff or his friends got in trouble the teachers were allowed to whip the students with belts. Jeff and his friends were not mechieer and neither were any of his classmates. Jeff and his friends mainly wore jeans and striped shirts to school.

They day Jeff won twenty bucks was the day that Jeff will never forget. Jeff was at his cousin Gary's house and they were playing this game called war for 20 bucks. War is a game wear two people have pistol B.B. guns. Next you hide behind objects and the first person to get shot loses. They also always played for something. Jeff and his cousin Gray were playing in the championship. Jeff was standing behind a tree and Gary was standing behind a wood pile. Gary peeked from behind the wood pile and Jeff shot at him. Then the bullet came and hit his goggles and hit Gary in the face. Jeff didn't care that Gary got hurt as long as he won the twenty bucks he was fine.

On 911 Jeff will never forget wear he was. Jeff was sitting in the living room and then he heard on the news that people were attacking the twin towers. Next his son and daughter came home and they had heard about it to. There were four people that he jacked four different planes. About 30,000 people were killed during 911. 343 of those people that died were firefighters. Osama bin Laden was the person who designed to destroy the twin towers. Nineteen terrorists smuggled box cutters and knives through security. The plane was actually supposed to go to California.

There are similarities and differences from kids ago and kids now. But people don't know that there are many similarities between the two. Both groups of kids played outside. Both groups of kids watch TV. Both groups of kids also went to school. Also both groups of kids wore glasses.

A Tribute to Bob Cramer

by Mara

Ah kids these days; they have it so easy. Cell phones, tablets, I pods, I pads, and lots more are types of technology that kids use today. Kids like to go shopping at stores, hang out with friends, or just chill around the house in Pj's watching Netflix. In school, kids switch class to class each day. Also, there are lots of sports today like football, baseball, tennis, volleyball, and lots more. There are also choirs, bands and acting groups. Kids today are different from kids sixty or seventy years ago.

Bob Cramer was born on December 1st, 1946. When he was in school he stayed in one classroom all day. He couldn't talk at all, and if he was bad he got paddled. At school, when it was lunchtime he had the option to go home for lunch and then come back. Bob was a paperboy for most of his childhood. His allowance was \$1.25. He didn't have a bike, until one day on Christmas morning his parents got him one! That bike was his main transportation. He did not want to share it. When he was a kid, Bob played games like red rover, baseball, football, war, cops and robbers, and many more. The outfit that he normally would wear was blue jeans, a button up shirt, and leather shoes. For dinner he would usually eat a kind of meat, potato, vegetable, and bread. When he got to eat candy, he usually chose a Baby Ruth. McDonald's had just opened up when he was a kid. For entertainment he would watch cowboy shows. The first TV he got was about 13 inches! He would also listen to music, or go bowling. Bob also has a story from his childhood that he will never forget.

When Bob was around five years old, he played with some kids in his neighborhood. One of his friends had a pocket knife that he liked to carry around. The guy with the pocket knife would go up into a tree and throw it into the ground. Bob and his other friend would go pick it up for him, and hand it back to him. One time when he went to pick it up, Bob cut his finger on the blades. He ended up having to get stitches.

A historical event that happened that Bob remembered was the JFK Assassination. The JFK Assassination was on November 22, 1963. This is when USA's president John F. Kennedy got Assassinated at Dealey Plaza in Dallas Texas. John F. Kennedy and his political advisers were preparing for the next presidential campaign. The car turned off Main Street at Dealey Plaza around 12:30 p.m. As it was passing the Texas School Book Depository, gunfire suddenly reverberated in the plaza. Everyone was heartbroken after they heard the news about the president. Bob was playing football with his friends, and then his teacher told his class the news. Everyone thought it was so devastating.

Some things that Bob did when he was a kid is the same as things kids do today. Kids still go bowling, listen to music, and watch TV. Sometimes kids play red rover, tag, hide and seek, and cops and robbers, just like Bob did. McDonald's is still around, and people still can enjoy a nice cheeseburger and fries from there. Bob's favorite candy, Baby Ruth, is still here. Some kids still call it their favorite candy today. This was a great way to see that some things were the same and some things were different for kids today versus kids back then.

A Tribute to Ted Murphy

by Maddie

Now is a lot different from 70 years ago. Now kids have iPads, phones, and laptops. With these devices life is a lot easier. Lots of kids have ps4's , Xbox's, and PCs/computers. Also people can buy almost anything online with amazon, and eBay. In school the kids have iPads that they can put books on, and write essays on. Somethings kids do for fun include fortnite, and tag. Also kids watch YouTube and Netflix. A lot of kids now wore T-shirts, sweatpants, hoodies, leggings, winter boots, and slides. Also they wore shorts, and tee shirts in the summer. A lot of kids like burgers, bacon, ice cream, cake, etc

However back around 70 years ago it was much different. In school they had to do all their school things on paper. They had radios for important stuff only. The chalkboard was black ,and made of slate. At recess some of the games they played included kick the can and tag. Kick the can is where one person was guarding the can ,and everyone else tries to kick the can. Most people didn't have cars, because the cars were around 1000 dollars for a nice one, but now that can't get you a car let alone a nice one for that much. So the dad usually lived in town close to their job, and from there they would walk. Some farmers drove their trackers to town . There was no air conditioners, only a heater which was usually in the basement. No one had a finished basement, and it was usually very cold down there. Even the "rich" families didn't have finished basements. There were no organized sports during the summer, and girls couldn't play the sports they did have. Those were for boys only. A lot of people had gardens, mostly because they didn't have a great job. They also didn't keep the food no no no, people usually shared the food with their neighbors.

One thing Ted said he would never forget was when his son almost died from eating a whole bottle of medicine. It all began when his son Paul was two. He was really hungry, and remembered the orange flavored Benadryl pills, which he had last night, were on the top shelf of the cabinet. So, because he was so short he got up on the counter, and that's when Ted's story begins. Ted walked in the door. He had just gotten done with a stressful day of work, and was a little hungry. When he went in the kitchen his two year old son was standing on the counter. He stared in horror when he saw what was in his hands. The short two year old child had eaten the whole bottle of the orange flavored Benadryl. Once two year old Paul saw his dad was scared, he started freaking out. He knew when his dad was scared he better be. Like any good father, Ted ran up to his son laid him on the floor and called an ambulance. When they got to the hospital little Paul had to get his stomach pumped. Paul was screaming and crying. The doctors had to strap him to the table, so he didn't mess it up. Ted still remembers how scared he was when he first realized what was going on.

Another thing Ted will never forget is the JFK assassination. When he heard about the assassination he was at work. At the time he worked at a cable company he founded. The whole company was sad. He said that Kennedy was one of the best presidents. The Democrats and Republicans could agree on that. It was on November 22, 1963, when this tragedy happened. If John had not been shot he would have had a good chance of being re-elected. But in the car driving along the crowds of people waiting to see the president, he was shot in the neck. The governor was also shot in the back. On the 25th was his son's birthday, and the day of his father's funeral. It was a very sad day when the JFK assassination happened.

A lot has changed for kids throughout the years, but kids are still kids. Kids are still rambunctious and want to do their own thing. Also some kids are still really competitive. Maybe in different things, but still competitive. Most kids like running around outside, and doing bad things with their friends. Not like stealing, but going somewhere you're not supposed to, or running when they are not supposed to, that kind of thing. So no matter how many years go by kids will always be kids.

A Tribute to Cathryn A. Lindsay
Grace

Kids today definitely do things differently than people did years and years ago. Now kids lives are overrun with technology, like cellphones and computers. Schools are even filled with book-removing technology. Kids today do not always center themselves around technology, they still do fun activities with friends. Some of those activities include going to movies, hanging out at the mall, and swimming at the pool. Not only do kids entertain themselves in different ways, we also wear different clothes. Some styles of clothing that kids wear today include leggings and more laid back articles of clothing. Even meals in this day and age are different. Kids eat out at restaurants all the time, so parents do less cooking. Kids definitely have it easy, but fifty years ago things were different.

Cathryn A. Lindsay was born on November 30th, 1949 in Youngstown, Ohio. When she was younger television was in black and white and it only had three stations. Entertainment in her home mainly consisted of music, like John Berry and Frank Sinatra. On Saturday afternoons the entertainment was the television program *The Twilight Zone*. Kids also played games that included hopscotch, jumprope, and jacks. Their schooling gave them large amounts of homework and required them to walk to and from school. The school that she attended did not include a kindergarten and did not have a middle school. Her school required her to wear a dress that came down to at least her knees. After school her mother always had a four course dinner on the table. They rarely went to restaurants when she was a child. In conclusion, her life differs greatly from children's lives today.

Cathryn Lindsay will never forget the day her younger brother was injured while on a boat. Every year her family would take a trip to Michigan to fish and enjoy water related activities. When this event occurred Cathryn was about twelve years old, so she would sit and read magazines. Her siblings, Paul and Jamie, went out in a small rowboat to go fishing. They slowly pushed the boat out into the glistening water, and hopped gently in. The two only got out so far when a piercing shriek rang across the silent landscape. The shriek slowly formed the words "help us, help us!" It turned out that the scream came

from the mouth of Cathryn's younger sister Jamie. Cathryn threw her magazine and bolted outside to see what all the commotion was about. When she reached the dock she looked out and saw her siblings trying to row back to shore, but the anchor was down. The children's father came onto the scene and told the two in the boat to pull up the anchor. When the boat reached the shore they saw that her brother had a fish hook, worm and all, hanging from the side of his head. They ended up having to go to the emergency room to get the hook removed. This event is one that Cathryn A. Lindsay will never forget.

Cathryn will never forget the day when president John F. Kennedy was assassinated. She was sitting in her seventh grade study hall classroom when it was announced over the loudspeaker. Her, along with everyone in the room was stunned. They did not know if the president had passed or was still alive. This day was November 22, 1963. The president and his wife, Jacqueline Kennedy, were in Dallas, Texas. The two of them were in a limousine passing the Texas School Book Depository when shots were fired from the sixth floor of the building. Two of the shots fired hit the president and he was rushed to Parkland Hospital. Multiple efforts by doctors Malcolm Perry and Kemp Clark are unsuccessful at reviving the president. Finally, at one P.M. the thirty-fifth president was declared dead, and the fourth president to be killed while in office. This important historical event is one that Cathryn Lindsay will never forget.

Even though times have changed, kids today still have many things in common with kids ages ago. All kids enjoy doing exciting activities with friends. They also enjoy playing games with friend or family. Kids from all ages listen to music and radio programs. Most children from Cathryn's time and now watch television programs at night. Kids now and then also enjoy the same style of home cooked food. In conclusion, the times might have changed, but kids from Cathryn's time and kids now still enjoy some of the same things.

A Tribute to Phyllis Murphy

by Connor Murphy

Nowadays kids have a lot of different devices, gadgets, and tools.. Kids usually play sports or video games for fun. The recent video game Fortnite has blown up, and most kids are playing that. Kids might also listen to music for fun and entertainment. Hip-hop and rap genres are taking over the music game right now. At school, kids work on: essays, reports, learning games, and assignments. Also kids work on chromebooks, IPADS,etc. Kids nowadays have many more privileges, technology, clothing etc. Most kids today have a certain device or game that they play, Today kids wear clothing from a variety of places including: Levi,Vans, Nike, Under Armor, etc.

Back in the 1940s-1950s kids usually to create new games and ways to entertain themselves. A popular game around this time was kick the can. In kick the can kids would choose a player to be it. Then the person that is it for the game would kick the can while the other players went to hide.The person it would count to a certain amount of time before saying, "Ready or not here I come." Back in the day no one had a T.V. like today. Back then if it was raining outside they couldn't watch T.V., so they had to find something else to do. Phyllis remembers playing cards with her brother when she started 4th grade, specifically War. She always lost against him until she got into sixth grade. When Phyllis was young she couldn't get on a bus to go to school or in a car. She had to walk to school everyday until she got into 8th grade when they got a car. But, today most kids are driven to school or they use the bus.

Phyllis Murphy's story is from when she was only eight years old. Her brother was chopping wood to feed into the fire, and she was retrieving the pieces of wood to put them into a pile. Her brother chopped a piece of wood one time and so she went to retrieve that piece of wood. Her brother said, "No, I am going to chop that piece again." So she reached out to get the piece of wood at the exact time that he chopped it with his axe. Unfortunately a piece of Phyllis' ring finger was chopped off. Her brother was the only one crying. She wasn't even crying. She remembers her brother running into the house screaming that he had cut off her finger. Her mother did not believe him, so he got the piece of the finger that he had

chopped off and showed it to their mom. Their mom was petrified and started to cry. She was treated well even though she didn't go to the doctors because couldn't afford to go to the doctors when she was little. Also she lived far in the country, so she couldn't always go into town. Her finger never was the same and to this day she is still telling everyone about how she got her finger chopped off by an axe.

Phyllis Murphy remembers when John F. Kennedy was assassinated. At the time she was working at Kroger's. The store's manager announced it over the loudspeakers. Phyllis broke out in tears. She had loved the way that president Kennedy treated everyone. Phyllis thought that if J.F.K was still alive he would have easily gotten elected a second term. Also Phyllis mentioned how she chatted with a co-worker at Kroger for over an hour. By the time she was done talking to the co-worker it was almost 11 o'clock. Phyllis Murphy remembered a lot in her lifetime, but this story stood out to her. The assassination happened November 22, 1963, Dallas, TX. Another fact is that JFK was the second wealthiest president ever. Also JFK went to Harvard, then became his dad's secretary as he traveled to Europe. After traveling to Europe Jack decided to enroll in the US army. Two years later he was sent to war in the South Pacific. He is the only president to ever earn the Purple Heart. Soon after, Jack's career in politics started. JFK decided to run for Congress in 1946. One year later Jack entered the 80th congress in January 1947, at the young age of 29. Jack married his wife Jacqueline Lee Bouvier September 12, 1963. They had four kids together, and a very happy marriage. JFK officially announced his candidacy for president on January 2, 1960. Jack was often criticized by older members of the White House because of his youthful appearance and style. In conclusion JFK was a great president that was on the right path, and even though he is gone he will go down as one of the best presidents ever.

. Even though kids have devices they still go outside. Popular games for the boys are: football, basketball, kickball, and tag. Popular games for the girls include: four square, volleyball, and basketball. Back then if it was raining outside they couldn't watch T.V., so they had to find something else to do.

A Tribute to Jack Carte

by Addison

Kids' life today is much different than life years ago. For example there is a lot of technology: including cell phones, computers, iPads, Google, and the internet. For fun today kids play on their phones. The next reason is kids don't work as hard. Many kids today are spoiled, and get whatever they want without doing any work. Another reason is kids eat a lot of junk food including cookies, pop, candy, fast food, and pizza. The last reason is they have more opportunities for education. But 50 years ago things were different.

Fifty years ago when Jack Carte was a child, things moved a lot slower. Kids would play outside rather than being glued to their phone. There were fewer kids in school. On average today there are 400 kids in a graduating class. People would write on chalkboards, whereas now there are promethean boards. Kids would dress up nice for school. It was very rare to go to a restaurants. Now the average American eats out 4-5 times a week. There were no showers, only baths. Kids liked to play tetherball, and other outdoor activities. There were only three TV channels. No Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, or On Demand. Calculators were called adding machines. People had to plug them into an outlet for them to work, but today people have portable battery operated calculators. That is how things were different 50 years ago.

Jack will never forget the day he was puked on at school. He was in class one day when he needed to use the restroom. While he was in the restroom a girl in his class became sick, so the teacher let the sick girl leave the class. Jack reached for the door handle to reenter his class. At the same time the sick girl reached for the handle. They both opened the door, and to Jack's surprise he saw her standing there. Not a second latter he was covered in puke. The sick girl had thrown-up all over him. Jack now today is careful when he opens doors.

9-11 is a day many people will never forget. Jack Carte was working third shift when he found out the twin towers had been hit. He had stopped to get a snack at the local gas station when he saw the news. Then he called his wife. On September 11, 2001 2,977 people died. Of that 2,977 265 were on the planes, and 412 were first responders. 343 of the first responders were firefighters. There were also 6,000 people injured. The attacks of September 11 will never be forgotten.

Even though many generations of kids have passed there are still some similarities between them. Kids still enjoy listening to music, or playing sports, kids still have recess and gym, kids still pack their lunch, and kids still enjoy a hamburger or hotdog on a sunny day. Kids still play outside occasionally. Kids still switch classes and can have a school lunch. That is how kids are similar to kids years ago.

In tribute to James Clark

by Michael

Kids have a way easier life than they would've had years ago. Kids today have color TV everyday of the week, and there are tons of channels kids can watch. Kids also play things like baseball, football, tag, and kickball. Kids these days don't walk to school they just ride the bus or have their parents drive them. Kids also don't have to help provide money for their families. Kids also don't have to talk face to face because almost everyone has a phone or an email. They also have gaming systems where they can play Call Of Duty and Fortnite with their friends. Kids can also just get fast food if their hungry which doesn't even take 10 minutes, and you can stay in your car. Those are reasons kids have a way easier life than they would've had years ago.

Fifty years ago things were different for James Clark. First of all kids back then played in the street a lot. If they saw a car they would yell C.A.R. and then move out of the cars way. They also had black and white tv with only three channels. The channels were the News, daily shows, Ruth Lion, and game shows. For entertainment kids played board games, watched TV, and played sports like tackle football and baseball. Parents also weren't as worried about their kids getting kidnapped or abducted. Kids also didn't eat that much fast food because the only fast food was McDonalds instead they ate at their homes. That is what kid's lives were like 50 years ago.

James played high school football. He wanted to be the starting center on his high school football team. There were two other players that wanted to be the starting center as well. The coach called the three players over and said who ever comes back to me with the ball will become my starting center. The coach threw the ball out onto the field, and it was a mad race to get the ball. James became the starting center, returning the ball to the coach. A proud moment in his high school football career.

On Friday, November 22, 1963 James was just having a casual day until something happened that he would never forget. He was sitting on the west hand side of his schools study hall during his 8th period class. His textbooks were at his side. Then all of a sudden an announcement came on the loudspeaker saying that the president John F. Kennedy was shot. James didn't know the president was dead yet, but he still let out some tears because he was scared. He was scared because he didn't know if he was safe. Those were the details of the story James would never forget about the Assassination of the 35th president of the United States of America.

Kids still do some of the things kids did years ago. For instance they both go to school and do homework. They both play tag and wiffle ball at local parks. They also watch tv and do sports for entertainment. Lastly they all have families. Those are similarities between kids today and kids fifty years ago.

A Tribute to Beryl Reed

Kids today have it easy. They can ride the bus to school, get a car, or call an Uber. They have all the new phones and iPads. They get to do their homework on their own personal iPad. They get new games and new toys. But sixty two years ago things were different.

But sixty-two years ago, kids like Beryl Reed had it way harder than kids today have it now. Kids back then couldn't ride the bus to school. They couldn't get a car to take them to school unless they were rich. They didn't have phones till a long while later. There were no video games that they could play. They had to play with dolls or cards. There weren't that many kids to play with that were on their street.

Beryl will never forget walking to kindergarten. From the very first day of kindergarten, she had to walk three blocks to the school by herself. Her mother told her to walk on the same side of the road the school was on so she wouldn't have to cross the street later to get to the building. About halfway down the second block there was a fenced in yard, as she walked by it everyday, a large black dog with large teeth would run up and down the fence barking. She tried to be brave, but she was really scared. What if it would get out of the fence? Sometimes it was not outside and other days she disobeyed and would walk on the other side of the street.

When John F. Kennedy was assassinated, Beryl was in college. She just got to her last class, and she had to finish up her project with her partner. They finished just in time for the bell and headed toward their dorm. They sat down on the couch and listened to the radio. The man on the radio said, "Ladies and gentlemen we're sorry to interrupt your station, but the president of the United States was shot." They spent the rest of the night wondering why, who would do that.

Kids today and kids sixty two years ago are very similar. They both had to go to school. They both played games. They both had moms and dads. The most important thing is they both have friends.

A Tribute to Donna Olivitt

Joey

Kids have it way easier than years ago. Kids today have all this technology that does stuff for them. Kids today have iPads or chromebooks when they come to school, so they can just look up the answers to problems. They obviously could not do that long ago. Also, with technology they don't talk to each other in person a lot except for at school because at home kids just talk over the phone. Nowadays for fun kids play video games and watch TV in color. A lot of kids today listen to either rap or rocks and roll which they listened to rock back then, but it was a little different. Kids also play sports. Food today is fast food, and drive thrus. That is how most of the kids today live.

When Donna Olivitt was a kid, it was different. She didn't have all this technology. For fun she played dodgeball or hopscotch at school. When she got older for fun she went to the drive in theater or roller skated. She did go to a Catholic school though. She had to pray before class, and a Monseigneur came in once a week for class. Donna never had different classrooms to go to; she just stayed in one. They also had to wear certain things like white blouses and navy blue shorts. The food back then was different as well. They did not have fast food. There food was called homestyle.

This is a story about Donna. One Thanksgiving at her mother's house she ate so much that she threw up. She was at the table with her siblings. Once She was finished eating. Sitting there feeling it come up thinking it was a burp but it wasn't. Then the puke came out on the table, and a little bit got on her siblings. She was embarrassed. She was young so she found it funny as well. So she took a bath. Her siblings did too. It must have been because she ate too much because the next day she felt fine.

Donna said she would never forget the John F Kennedy assassination. When it happened she was at St. Albert the great which was her school. She was eating lunch when it happened. She felt sad for John F. Kennedy's children because they no longer had a father. Donna also still has magazines about the Assassination. November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy was assassinated at noon. This all happened at the Dealey Plaza by former marine Lee Harvey Oswald. Hewas also arrested 70 minutes after the shooting. Other people got hurt as well, like Governor Connally; he recovered though. That was a sad day for the whole nation.

Kids today are similar to kids back then. Kids today do the same thing just in an advanced way. They still play games just on phones and consoles, and they still listen to music just new music like rap. Back then they listened to music just jazz and the blues. Food today obviously is just slightly different. A lot of things are deep fried, and there is a lot of fast food. They had restaurants back then, but not fast food. A lot of kids today play sports, but kids played sports back then just not as many. For example, in football back then the pads and helmets were not the same. Finally, kids still watch TV, just in color and more channels with bigger screens now. That is how kids today are similar to back then.

A Tribute to Charlotte Postell

By Caleb

Kids today have it a lot easier than what kids had in the 1920s. Most kids today have food on the table every night. Most kids in America have a gaming console. And studies have shown that 2 out of 5 U.S children have a hoverboard or a phone. People do not realize how good they have it. Most kids get what they want when they want it. And remember kids today are allowed to wear what they want and woman are allowed to work and there is no segregation. Reading on, one will be experiencing what it is like to to be someone postwar and the aftermath of the Great Depression.

But sixty years ago things were much different than today. Charlotte Carter was born in Marion, Ohio, about sixty years ago. She grew up in the house by Motomart. Back then Motomart was not there. Her father had built the house that is next to that house in the lot with the metal and dirt. Again that stuff was not there back then. She was not allowed to wear what she wanted to school. Girls had to wear skirts and a long sleeve shirt. Boys would wear jeans and a button up shirt. Charlotte Postell would wear jeans under her skirt in the winter. She even went to Pleasant Middle School. In her interview, she described the school as a old brick building with carpet on the top floors and tile on the lower levels. "Of course it has been renovated," she said. "Back the we were called the Pleasant Pandas!" she exclaimed. "The reason why they are not called that any more is because the other team would call us the Pleasant Pansies!"

But every great person has a time when they were not so great. She said, "Every interview needs a story, so here is my story of the time I messed with the system and gave it all up. It was Halloween night, and I was not allowed to go out and soap windows. My dad said I was allowed to take his car and go with my friends. However my friends were allowed to go soap windows! So what I did was I would drive my friends up to the house so they could get out and soap the windows. I would then drive down the corner and my friends would get in and we would go on to the next house. She then took a deep breath and sighed. I felt so bad that I had I disobeyed my father. I was so sad that I came right out and told him. What I didn't know was that he was not going to be mad because I told the truth and did not lie to him. In the end though everything turned out ok," she said.

Charlotte will never forget the day that John F. Kennedy was assassinated. The story begins as a normal day in Charlotte's life. She didn't think that today was the day that everything would go south. As she was walking down the hallway and the P.A said that, "Your parents are coming to pick you up; the president has been shot!" What Charlotte did not know was that the president was not dead yet. She described her emotions in that split second of horror. "I felt scared that I would not get to see my family ever again. I thought that are president was going to die!". Sadly he did died. John F. Kennedy passed away that day on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas at 12:30 pm. Charlotte and her family were scared. Her brother was

sent home from college due to the assassination of J.F.K. The United States of America quickly regained hope when Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in on the Air Force One ninety minutes after Kennedy was killed. Charlotte's family was sad, but they regained hope. They went back to their daily lives, but they still had the memories of their great president.

Kids today and yesterday are alike because they all share the same emotions, but mostly at different times. They might be different in clothing or personality, but they all have kind hearts and remember great people, like Charlotte. Kids today are also alike by the world they live in, and most of them strive to keep the story of heroes and their idols alive. But one thing they all share in common today and when Charlotte was a kid is, they will always love a good story.

A Tribute to Jennifer Organ

by Emma

Kids today are so much different from kids a long time ago. Today everyone have running water, and indoor toilets. Kids have many things to entertain themselves with, including video games and television. Kids love to eat at restaurants, with many different kinds of food, like Wendy's. Some kids have loving pets to help take care of them, like dogs, birds, or cats. Some kids go to school, and others are homeschooled. Some things today are very different, but many thing are the same.

When Jennifer Organ was a child, she had no running water or indoor toilets, like kids do today. She hated school, and anything to do with it. "All I wanted to do was sleep in," she once said. School dress code was different too, girls could not wear jeans to school, only dresses. Schools were strict, and had harder discipline. Once, Jenny got in trouble, for hitting one of her parents, and hid under the bed. She came out to eat, and of course got in even more trouble. When she played with her friends at school, they played tag, hide and seek, and red rover. The restaurant Jenny favored was Cracker Barrel. She loved the green beans. She did not have much spare time, but when she did she went outside to play with her friends. Life back when Jenny was a little girl is very different from life now.

Jennifer Organ will never forget when Ty Organ became part of her life. It's not how you'd expect. He was a just over a year old, so he was very little. When Jenny's sister, Penny and her husband went out for a drive, they they left Ty with her. He was luck that they did. They parked the car, to sit there and watch a far away drive in movie. The snow clogged one of the vents or motors, and when it did it released some kind of scentless gas. They did not get out of the car, because they had no idea it was there. They later died, and Ty was left with Jennifer Organ.

Jennifer Organ will never forget the day that J.F.K. was assassinated. She was in the fifth grade and had not yet found that the president had died. When she found out she was furious. She was also sad that one of this country's greatest leaders had fallen. John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas at 12:30. It had only taken two hours to find out who the killer was. At 2:15 p.m., Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested and taken to jail. Many people though it may have been a conspiracy, rather than an individual to shoot down the president. When J.F.K. was shot two bullets hit him, one went through his neck which hit governor Connally's thigh, and the other in the back of the head. Bullet casings were found near a window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository. J.F.K. and his killer both in died in Parkland Memorial Hospital after being shot in. The J.F.K. assassination has many facts that Jennifer Organ will never forget.

There are many ways that kids today and kids long ago are different, but how different are they really? Kids still play games, like tag, hide and seek, and red rover. They enjoy some of the same foods that they did long ago, like green beans, and mac and cheese. They also have similar job preferences, some may want to be a construction worker, a teacher, a chef, or maybe even a bioengineer. Kids enjoy the same book genres, like fantasy, and sci-fi. Even though things have changed, how different are kids today, from kids long ago?

A Tribute to Janis Pierce

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Life now is way different from life back in 1948. Kids today have it way easier. They wear whatever they want to. Whether that be a dress or sweatpants. Tee shirt or cover up. Even at school they wear basically the same thing. Only there is a dress code of no inappropriate clothing, vibrant hair dye, tank tops, etc. At school they have electronic devices to learn on and the teachers have boards they can draw and write on that are also electronic. After school or on weekends they entertain themselves with gaming consoles ,their phones, and occasionally people around them. Kids today like to eat the junkiest of junk food that they can find. They like to eat at McDonalds, Wendy's, Burger King, etc. But this was all different in 1948.

Back in those days, Janis Pierce had coal furnaces and no insulation. There was no TV, microwaves, or smartphones, and not that many people had cars. When they went to school they had to walk. They used paper pencil and the teachers used chalkboards. If they got in trouble spanking was still allowed. Ouch! The boys got to wear pants but the girls had to wear skirts/dresses. Even in the winter! Games they played for fun were tag, hide and seek, and a game called kick the can. Kick the can is a game where kids hide and someone is it and looks for people, and when they do they put them in a "jail". If someone comes in the jail and kicks the can everyone in the jail becomes free. When they were home relaxing or playing kids wore jeans, tennis shoes, hair down and hoodies. When the dinner bell rang what kids usually ate was some type of meat and a vegetables, mostly potatoes. After dinner kids would go and ride their bikes with friends or go to movies.

A memory the Janis Pierce will never forget is when she was in her room reading after listening to a scary broadcast on the radio. She soon hears knocking or loud stomping on the steps. "Mom?!" She asks with a shaky voice. Silence. More knocking. It was getting closer to her. Silence. Then she heard footsteps on the floorboards and BOO! Her mother popped out from behind the door frame and made Janis jump 10 feet high.

Janis pierce was a little girl when she found out that John .F. Kennedy was assassinated. It was November 22 at 1:00pm. He was in Dallas, Texas, when shots were fired at JFK. Janis thought and still thinks that a great president fell that day. The country was devastated with what the were see/hearing on the news. The day of the funeral thousands of people lined the streets to pay their respects to the fallen president. Janis thinks that the country has not been the same since his passing.

Though kids back then had it harder than they do today, they acted the same as kids today. Kids still hang out and go to movies together just like they did 70 years ago. Technology has changed, but kids minds haven't. They still have young adventurous minds that want to get out and do something.