

85 Reasons Why We Love Grandma

1. We love sitting on your lap.
2. We love (and appreciate) your continuous support in everything we do.
3. We love that you feed the dogs from the table.
4. We love your expressions (Good Night!).
5. We love that telling you something means the whole family will know in a few hours (Telephone, telegram, tell-a-grandma).
6. We love your Congo Bars. 
7. We love your toy box.
8. We love your lead foot.
9. We love your middle finger (apparently flipping the bird goes with the lead foot)
10. We love that you never complain, even though sometimes you should.
11. We love that no matter what, you always forgive us.
12. We love that you love us no matter what.
13. We love that you gave us life.
14. We love you delicious pumpkin pie. 
15. We love talking to you over coffee.
16. We love that you are our mom (grandma, great grandma)
17. We love that you are always proud of us.
18. We love the loving and safe environment that you and Dad created for us.
19. Thanks to you, we all turned out pretty "normal"
20. We love how smart you are and how sharp your mind is.
21. We love Grandma cheese.
22. We love your banana bread.
23. We love that you don't like to talk if baseball, football or golf is on. 
24. Or during a thunderstorm.
25. We love that you always call us "sweetheart" or "love".
26. We love going to Artic Circle with you to get ice cream cones.
27. We love the smell of your baking.
28. We love that you let us have coffee when we weren't supposed to. (Nichole- I always promised that I wouldn't tell my mom, but I would as soon as she walked in the door)
29. We still love having coffee with you.
30. We love your continuous support through out our lives.
31. We love that you love our kids, our kids kids, our significant others, and our dogs unconditionally, no strings attached.
32. We love that you always had time to take us where we needed to go.
33. We love that you never forget a birthday or an anniversary (and there are a lot in our family!) 
34. We love your Kahlua cake.
35. We love that even when we tell you we don't want a cake (or cookies or banana bread) because we are on a diet (not eating sugar, trying to be healthier) you know that we really do and you still make them for us.
36. We love the way you always speak your mind.
37. We love your rolls.
38. We love that you are the sweetest woman in the world.
39. We love that you helped us with our "lessons" when we were little.
40. We love that you taught us to make our beds everyday.
41. We love your after school snacks.
42. We love that you managed to keep us all clothed and fed growing up. 
43. We love how much you love going up to the river.
44. We love that you are the family matriarch.
45. We love that you love our little angels even when they aren't little angels.
46. We love your taste in movies (Old John Wayne Films) 
47. We love that your basement fridge is always fully stocked.
48. We love that you are interested and want to hear about everything in our lives.
49. We love your "deep freeze".
50. We love your sense of humor.
51. We love that we know that we are always welcome at your house.
52. We love that you married Dad.
53. We love that you love to baby-sit our kids. 
54. We love that you love visitors.
55. We love that by talking to you, we can get caught up on everything that is happening to everyone else.
56. We love your crocheted doilies, tablecloths, afghans, snowflakes.
57. We love the way you say "Wash" (Warsh)
58. We love your taste in music (Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline)
59. We love that you never learned to drive until your kids were in school.
60. We love that the four-legged members of our families are considered grandchildren. 
61. We love your advice.
62. We love your outlook on life.
63. We love that you can sit in the car for 7 hours and just look out the window.
64. We love your optimism.
65. We love the example you gave us of a happy marriage.
66. We love hearing all of your stories about Dad (Grandpa) and all the kids.
67. We love that you read the paper thoroughly and keep us all up to date.
68. We love your temperature preference (always 80 degrees).
69. We love that you watch college football games now too. (Becca-BSU)
70. We love that everyday you ask about the kids, the dogs and then the significant others.
71. We love that your word is gospel. (Emily- I can tell Chris something 10 times and Edythe can tell him 10 more, you only have to say it once and he believes it).
72. We love that all advice is trumped by Grandma Advice.
73. We love that weather is a daily conversation. 
74. We love that Chris is your go-to electronics fixer.
75. We love that you support our choices even though you may not always agree with them.
76. We love that you are accepting of everyone, no matter what.
77. We love that when we give you a present we can expect it back in a few years.
78. We love that doze in your chair and then categorically deny it.
79. We love that you taught us that there is a place for everything and everything should be in its place.
80. We love that at the end of the day, you really just want what is best for all of us.
81. We love that you are happiest when we are all together (Edythe-Big family dinners during the holidays).
82. We love your complete devotion to your family
83. We love that you used to vote against Dad in the elections.
84. We love your ageless beauty.
85. We love EVERYTHING about you! 