**All About Me Questions**

**Childhood:**

When and where were you born?

Do you recall interesting stories regarding your birth?

What was your first and most vivid memory?

What were you like as a child? What did you like to eat? What did you like to do for fun? What was your favorite toy or game? Did you ever have a secret place or hiding spot?

Did you have any heroes or roles models when you were a child?

What kind of school did you go to? Were you a good student? Did you have a favorite teacher and why? Did you have a favorite subject? Least favorite subject? Who were your friends?

How did you spend you summer holidays? What were your favorite summer activities?

How did you family celebrate the holidays? Did a lot of relatives come? What traditions did you have year after year? What food was served?

What was the best gift you remember receiving as a child?

What did you want to be when you grew up?

What big world events do you remember from the time you were growing up?

What inventions do you most remember?

What’s different about growing up today from when you were growing up?

What dreams and goals did you have for your life when you graduated?

**Adulthood:**

How did you decide what you wanted to do with you life? How do you feel about that choice?

Did you go to college? How did you decide what you wanted to study?

What was your first job? What did you like or not like about it?

How did you meet your spouse? What first caught your attention?

How many children do you have? How did you decide on their names?

What’s your favorite story about each of your children?

What is something funny each of your children said at an early age that you will never forget?

How did you feel about raising your children? What was the best part? What was the hardest part?

What makes you proud of your children?

**Identity:**

Have you ever had nicknames as a child or an adult? Where did they come from?

How are your children like you? Unlike you?

What do you think are your three best qualities? Three worst?

Which do you think you have most of: talent, intelligence, education, or persistence? How have that helped you in life?

Who are three people you admire most in history and why?

What have been the three biggest news events in your lifetime?

What kinds of things bring you pleasure now? As a younger adult? As a child?

What things frighten you now? As a younger adult? As a child?

What do you think has stayed the same about you throughout life? Changed?

**The Present:**

What advice would you give your teenage self?

What are some of the most important lessons you’ve learned in life?

How has your life been different than you imagined when you were young?

How would you liked to be remembered?

Do you have any regrets?

What are your hopes and wishes for your family? Society?

For future generations reading this, what would you want to tell them? Advice?