

"Grandma's Piles of Love" List

As you read "Grandma's Piles of Love," you may notice her cherished treasures. See how many you can find! There are hearts spread all throughout Grandma's house. There is at least one heart in every room. Have fun looking through the book to see if you can find all of these treasured heirlooms.

- Hearts** – Grandma is the heart of our family
- Cookie Jar** – home-baked cookies in our cookie jar
- Records** – playing with the record player and listening to records
- Neighborhood** – good friends living in Grandma's neighborhood
- Holiday Decorations** – up year round and stored everywhere
- Little Girl with Camera** – granddaughter Stacie
- Orange Cat** – Simon
- Canning Jars** – Grandma cans cherries, peaches, pears, and mustard pickles
- Japan Box & Décor** – lived four years in Japan
- Tree House** – grandson Bryan and his cousin building their tree house at the cabin
- Toy Cabin & Horses** – summertime at Uncle Ken's cabin and the Pines Ranch
- Eagles Nest** – favorite grandchild hangout
- "Heaps of Love"** – Grandma's family newsletter
- Piano** – always loved listening to Grandpa Homer play the piano by ear
- Little Girl Signing "I Love You"** – granddaughter Cami
- Basketball** – Grandpa played basketball in college
- Daffodils** – one of Grandma's favorite flowers
- Air Force Jacket** – Grandpa was in the Air Force
- Christmas Tree** – "Festival of Trees"
- Homemade Butter Mints** – Grandma making Aunt Lu's butter mints for everyone
- Rattan Swing** – favorite place to read magazines and eat sunflower seeds; great granddaughter Addie is sitting in the chair with her doll
- Names on Mint Tins** – some of Grandma's dearest friends
- Little Girl Learning Sign Language** – great granddaughter Emma
- Bee** – "Who Let the Bees Out" game
- Blanket Forts** – grandchildren love making blanket forts
- White Cat** – Puff
- Young Grandma Riding a Horse** – favorite thing to do at Uncle Ken's cabin
- Little Boys in Lab Coats** – grandsons Bryan and Chris
- Quaking Aspen Trees** – favorite trees near family cabin
- Texas Box** – lived in Abilene (Cindy was born here) and San Antonio, Texas
- Mountains** – view from Grandma's house
- Christmas Stockings** – Grandma knitted every grandchild a Christmas stocking
- Reading Book** – nighttime stories with the grandchildren
- Two Lamp Posts** – the street lights at the top of Crestwood Road
- 1088** – Grandma's house number
- Tulips and Windmill** – Dutch heritage
- Little Blonde Girl Drawing Clouds** – great granddaughter Bella
- Sewing Machine** – making clothes sewn with love
- "Eagle Dancer" Bolo** – permanent fixture around Grandpa Homer's neck
- Golf Clubs** – two Grandpa's playing golf together
- Big Wheel** – favorite grandson toy
- Pillow Cases** – ironing pillowcases was a childhood chore
- Young Mother Sitting at the Table** – Cindy, the author of this book
- "I Love You...a Bushel and a Peck"** – Grandma's favorite song to sing
- Moose** – vacations to Jackson Hole and Yellowstone, grandson Bryan's moose collection, and "Madeline Moose" (great granddaughter's nickname)
- Volleyball** – grandchildren played volleyball in High School
- Remote Control Car** – great grandson Benson's love for wheels
- White Bear** – when Cindy's family moved to Japan, she had to leave her stuffed white bear behind
- Black & White Cat** – Bastian, Mitty Kitty
- Cheerleader Doll** – Grandma was a song leader in college
- "You Are My Sunshine"** – a favorite song Cindy sings to her grandkids
- C-124 Airplane** – the plane Grandpa flew in the Air Force
- Dogs** – Car Bears, Tucker, Boo, Taffy, Maggie May
- The Pines Gate** – entrance to Uncle Ken's cabin
- Train** – grandsons Ethan, Preston, and Luke's favorite toy
- Little Brunette Girl Drawing Clouds** – Amariah, the illustrator of this book, as a young girl
- Blue Marlin** – a fish caught by Grandpa Homer
- Large Wooden Spoon and Fork** – still on Grandma's wall
- Fishing Poles** – catching trout at Smith-Morehouse Reservoir and on Weber River
- White Fluffy Pillow with Grandpa Homer's Name** – homemade Christmas gift Cindy made for every family member
- Rattan Chair** – purchased in Japan while living there...still used today at the cabin
- Three Girls Playing the Piano** – three great granddaughters taking piano lessons... Tayla, Bella & Sophie
- Scrapbook Letters A.N.C.** – Amariah and Cindy
- Beanie Babies** – Grandma collects them
- Plate of Chocolate Chip Cookies** – Cindy's favorite cookie!!!