LIFE STORY VIDEO

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Which Photos/Videos Should You Use for a Life Story Video?

Selecting a specific number of photos that represent someone's full life can be challenging. To help in your selection process, use the Tips and List as a guide.

- Depending on the health of your loved one, consider having them participate in the selection process. This would be a great visitation activity.
- Consider using photos that include the individual, alone or with close family and friends.
- Select photos with (warm, fun, memorable) stories behind each so to elicit a positive or heartwarming reaction.
- Learn about the story behind each photo
- Optional: Write a short concise descriptive caption for each

Here is a chronological list of suggested topics with the number of photos to use for each time period. Of course, every person has his/her unique Life Story, so adjust accordingly.

Photo Suggestions

# of Photos	Description
3-5.....	Early Years – growing up, parents, siblings, activities as a child
3.....	High School – sports, friends, activities, graduation
2-3.....	Military Career (if applicable) enlistments and/or discharge papers, awards,
5-7.....	Marriage – dating, wedding, wedding license, honeymoon, places, friends, events
3-5.....	Children/Family – birth, child, family photo, siblings
6-8.....	Family Activities – holidays, vacations, gatherings, hobbies, places
2-3.....	Career/Job – early years, noteworthy events or achievements, awards
8-10.....	Retirement Years – family, significant events, kids, grandkids, travel, hobbies

Scenic photos such as a special summer home, vacation spot, sports team, etc. may also be considered.

Home / Phone Video Suggestions

- Family: Reunion / Holiday / Gathering
- Favorite Activity / Significant Event
- Current Personal Greeting by a family member or members

*Sponsor Package includes: 35 Photos, 2 Video Clips (Home/Phone), Optional Captions
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Photo Suggestions for the people, places and events in one's life.

- Life Events
- Life Chapters,
- Photo Count
- Video Clip Ideas

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Need help digitizing your physical photos?

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Use our Camera Phone Digitizing guide!

While not as effective as a scanner, if done correctly, your photos can turn out great.

Using our tips, this is a terrific option to convert your photos into a digital format that allows for uploading and transfer of your favorite images.

Camera Phone Digitizing

Use Your Phone to Capture Images:

While we highly recommend using a scanner to digitize physical photos, we understand that not everyone has one available.

Use your digital camera, phone camera, tablet camera.

While not optimal, if executed correctly, your images can turn out well.

Tips:

- Good/balanced lighting
- Don't use camera's flash
- Place camera physically close to image, filling camera screen (avoid zooming in)
- Avoid shadows, reflections, glare
- Place camera directly over photo, as straight and level as possible (parallel)
- Hold camera steady and focused

Once photos are captured into digital files, be sure to name/rename appropriately, in the order in which you want them to appear in the video, with the Portrait Photo being the first.

See other side for Scanning Guide

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