

The greatest gift  
I ever had came from God.  
I call him Dad

## Dad 1

You've helped me through  
the good times and bad times,  
comforted me and given me support  
when I needed it,  
you have always encouraged me  
to be the best person I could  
possibly be, and though there  
have been times when we haven't  
understood each other very well...  
I'm so glad that we now share  
the warm and special relationship  
we do, because  
I love you so very much.

## Dad 2

Each day I get older  
and perhaps a bit  
more wise, and Dad, the  
more I understand,  
the more I realize.  
That you've been simply  
wonderful, since I was very  
small, And I've been blessed  
for certain, with the finest  
Dad of all!

## Dad 3

What can you say to someone  
who has always been one of  
the most essential parts of your world;  
someone who took you by the hand  
when you were little  
and helped to show the way?

What do you say to someone  
who stood by to help you grow,  
providing love, strength, and support  
so you could become the person  
you are today?

What can you say to let him know  
that he's the best there is,  
and that you hope you've inherited  
some of his wisdom and his strength?

What words would you say  
if you ever got the chance?

Maybe you just say  
"I love you, Dad..."

## Dad 4

I wish there was a way  
to repay you for all  
you've done for me;  
All the caring, all the love,  
all the sacrifice and concern.  
I always knew you would be  
there for me and that your love  
never depended on  
what I did or didn't do.  
I love you very much.

## Dad 5

Words aren't easy  
when feelings run deep,  
But still, there's one thing  
you should know -  
The values you gave me,  
the lessons you taught,  
Are with me wherever I go,  
And loving a dad  
who's as special as you  
Is something  
I'll never outgrow.

## Dad 6

Even though I'm not grown up yet,  
and I know that I still have many  
things to learn. I want to thank you Dad,  
for all the things that you have taught me.

The love and understanding that  
you show me makes me know that no  
matter what I face in the future I will  
always have my Dad to turn to.  
I know I will make mistakes but I will  
try to learn from them.

Dad I love you very much and I will  
try to make you real proud of me.  
And I will always remember the love  
My Wonderful Dad gave to me when  
I needed it the most.

## Dad 7

I am what I am,  
I have chosen my path, set my own  
future but all that I am,  
I owe to you dad. You instilled in me  
a sense of value and taught me the  
way I should go.  
The love you showed me will  
always be with me.  
I know no matter where  
I go or what I do,  
your love will always follow.

## Dad 8

### I'll Always Need You

Sometimes it's hard for us  
to be friends because in some  
ways we see life from opposite  
angles and different directions.  
But I hope you know, Dad,  
that even when it seems  
I'm just being stubborn, I still hear  
what you're saying,  
and I still listen to you with love,  
because I still need you...  
and I always will.

## Dad 9

You've always tried to help make everything  
right with my world.

You've been there to laugh with me, to be  
proud of me, and to be happy for all the good  
things in my life. And, maybe even more  
importantly, you've shared my  
disappointments,  
and listened as I worked out my thoughts  
and feelings about so many things that  
troubled me as I was growing up.

You're a very important part of my world,

Dad, so I want to thank you now,  
and tell you that I hope everything will  
always be right with your world, too...  
because I love you.

## Dad 10

Sometimes it's not easy  
to put things in words.  
But Dad I want you to know,  
the things that you have taught me,  
the help and encouragement  
you've always given me,  
is something that will be with me always.  
Thank you for being the kind of Dad  
I could always count on.  
And no matter where I go or what I do,  
I will never outgrow the need  
for a Dad who is as special as you.

## Father 1

Doing special favors  
In a dozen different ways  
Looking out for others  
With no thought of  
thanks or praise  
Living for your family  
Setting good examples, too-  
These make a loving father  
And they all apply to You.

## Father 2

More than anyone else,  
fathers know the art  
of making memories-  
like wild flowers,  
and arranging them  
with love's gentle touch  
for the heart to keep forever.  
Dad, it's a day for remembering  
helpful things you've done...  
and for thanking you for the love  
that makes each memory special.  
Dad, thank you for the  
helpful things you've said and  
caring things you've done...  
that makes each memory special.

## Father 3

You filled my days with  
rainbow lights,  
Fairy tales and sweet dream nights,  
A kiss to wipe away my tears,  
Gingerbread to ease my fears.  
You gave the gift of life to me,  
And then in love,  
you set me free.  
I thank you for your tender care,  
For deep warm hugs,  
and being there.  
I hope that when you think of me,  
A part of you, you'll always see.

# Daddy

Nothing else can compare, to the happiness I  
find,  
in the comfort of my Daddy  
that's the warm and lasting kind-  
A love that's based on caring thoughts  
and gentle trusting ways  
Moments shared...both good and bad....  
and words of love and praise.  
And nothing else can quite compare to  
knowing as I do,  
we share an understanding that will last a  
lifetime through.  
Leaves may change from green to gold,  
the sky from blue to gray,  
A summer's afternoon becomes a sparkling  
winter day.  
People change and places change and times  
keep changing too...  
...But one thing always stays the same...  
the love I feel for you  
So put this in a special place and read it now  
and then

# To Dad With Love

Some things will always be in style  
Good solid things like honesty,  
trust and caring about people.

It's qualities like these that keep  
us aware of who we are  
And what we can give to life.

It's qualities like these, Dad,  
that you've taught me to value,  
Through your influence, your example,  
and your love.

It has made me love you very much,  
And has made me very proud  
to have you for my Dad.

## Number One Dad

Who gives me love and guidance?  
Who shows me wrong from right?  
Who's there when I need confidence?  
Who tucks me in at night?

He's someone always on my side.  
At times my biggest fan.  
His love he never tries to hide.  
He's really quite a man.

But that's just half the story.  
The rest sure makes me glad.  
'Cause this guy's much more you see.  
He's number one - My Dad!

## The Greatest Daddy In The World

Although I'm not very old, and I don't  
know much about big things in this world.

This one thing I know,  
my Daddy loves me very much,  
and he will always be there for me.  
And although I am not able  
to understand big words yet,  
when my Daddy talks to me and  
holds me close I can feel his Love,  
and I know that I will always be safe in his  
arms.

I love you Daddy so very, very much  
and I know you must be the greatest  
Daddy in the whole world.

## World's Greatest Dad

I've been thinking, Dad,  
about all the times you've believed in me  
when I didn't even believe in myself.

Times you've understood me  
when I was so difficult to understand.

The times you've encouraged me when  
I needed it most. But more than these things,  
Dad, I've been thinking about the unfailing  
love which has followed me  
through all the stages of my life...

And I just want to let you know that I think  
you are

"The Greatest Dad in the Whole World"  
and that I Love You very, very much.

## A Father's Prayer

A dear sweet Dad knelt to pray,  
Dear Lord take care of my children  
keep them safe from harm  
guide their every step and  
never forsake them -

Instill in them  
the love you've shown me  
and never let them forget  
those who love them most.

## What is a Father

A father is someone who's always  
around when you're stuck  
for some friendly advice.

A father is someone who knows  
how you feel and who'll help you  
without thinking twice...

A father is someone so thoughtful  
and kind he's made his own place  
in your heart...

A father is someone you wish  
all life's best with the love that's been his  
from the start.

## To My Father

A father is someone who  
can never be thanked enough  
or shown enough appreciation  
for all that he does.

Yet I've spent so little time  
doing those very thing.

My gratitude for you, Dad,  
is always right inside my heart,  
for I do know that I have  
the world's best father.

I just don't seem to bring  
my gratitude out into the open  
often enough for you to see.  
I guess I've always expected you to  
know just the way I feel about you.

But maybe I've taken somethings  
for granted---  
maybe I assume you know  
that every time  
I just want to say, "I love you, Dad"

## The Greatest Father In The World

My Father is a special  
person, a man like no other.  
In him I see a caring and loving man.  
One who guides with tender,  
yet, strong hands.  
In my heart I feel his love  
and in my life I see his touch.  
The lessons he taught and the standards  
he set, will follow me always.  
And no matter what else happens, I will  
always  
think of him with love and respect.  
But to me he is...and will always be,  
Dad

## “Being like a Father to Me”

I thank you. So much.  
My thoughts thank you.  
My smile thanks you.  
And my brighter days thank you.

Thank you.  
For making more than a difference  
For taking more than just the time.  
Thank you for doing... all that you  
so wonderfully do.

I wish I could express the gratitude  
I feel in so many different ways.  
It's hard to say the meaningful things;  
the words that come to mind  
usually find themselves falling short  
of the feelings that I'd like to share  
and the things I'd like to say.

But I want you to know that  
“thanks” is one emotion  
that flows directly into the heart.

And it's a very wonderful feeling  
that never goes away.

## To A New Father

A baby is a wonderful blessing  
that opens up a whole new world  
of experiences for you.

Never again will you love anything  
or anyone in quite the same way,  
or be as protective, devoted, or giving.

A baby brings hopes and dreams,  
cuddles and snuggles,  
smiles and laughter.

There's nothing as soft and warm,  
and nothing more precious.

A baby is one of life's  
most wonderful gifts.

Always remember the deep love  
you feel today as a new father,  
then keep that love active  
and hold on to it tightly.

You'll need it more than ever  
as your baby grows up!

## As A New Father

Your baby is  
a beautiful, innocent, tiny person  
who will depend on you for everything

As a new father  
you will play with your baby  
and teach your baby  
all you know

You will  
protect your baby  
from all possible hurt

You will  
love your baby at all times

You will  
give your baby stability  
and family support

You will learn  
the deepest understanding  
of happiness  
because a baby is the most  
beautiful miracle  
of love and life.

## Father-in-Law

I am thankful to have a father-in-law  
who is as wonderful as you...

I want you to know  
what a privilege it is for me  
to be a part of your family.

I couldn't have asked  
for a nicer, more thoughtful,  
or more supportive father-in-law than you.

I truly appreciate the "extended family"  
that you are such a special part of...  
and I wish for you a life  
filled with joy and love!