

I was raised by

Life lessons

Punishments and consequences

Gentle and understanding

Always working

"I'll always be here for you"

Big Saturday morning breakfasts

"Look at me when I'm talkin' to you"

Hunting, fishing, camping, high

school football,

State champion swimmer

My dad

Success lectures

Stay focused and stay in school

"I'll pay for anything athletic or educational"

Watch your mouth

Respect your elders

Do the right thing

My grandfather

Take nothing for granted

Professional rodeo

Horseback riding

"Learn from your mistakes"

"Never give up"

Singing

Good times

Old friends

Home-cooked meals

Family recipes

My mom

Church on Sunday morning

Thanks to Jesus

Late-night prayers

Bible summer camp

Old white-haired women pinching my cheeks

Christians

Arguments

Wrestling

Snowball fights

Snowboarding

"Stay away from my sister"

Football games

Dirt bikes
Video games
Getting lost in the woods
Brothers

Jogging in the rain
Shopping
Sleepovers
Arm wrestling
Volleyball
Dreams
Writing
Talking on the phone
"You're my best friend"
Sisters

I was raised by family

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