"I'm sorry to tell you, your dad has passed away."

My grandfather told me. I was devastated. That is when my grandfather became a very important person in my life, you see. My father was adopted by my grandfather. So he was not blood related. My grandfather chose my dad to be his son, which makes him very special, and he chooses to be my grandfather. That is why he should win the AARP grandparent of the year.

My grandfather has really played a big part in my life. He has helped me learn more about my dad. Since I was only
When he committed suicide, my grandfather told me lots of stories about my dad and showed me pictures of him. My grandfather gave me his baseball bat, dirt bike, pocket knife, his guns and four-wheeler. This made me happy because I didn't know a lot about my dad.

It has been 3 years since my dad has passed away and I'm now 10 years old. My grandfather and I have become very close in those three years. He retired from his job so that we could spend more time together. He comes to all of my baseball games and practices and I spend the night at his house.
at least two nights a week. We play
fortnite together and he also comes to
all my school events. He is very supportive
of me and always pushes me to
do my best and he always tells
me how proud he is of me.

Lastly, my grandfather has taught
me a lot about Jesus; he takes me to
church and tells me stories out of
the bible. He taught me if I put
God first and always trust in Him that
everything will be ok. I feel this
is the most important thing my
grandfather could have ever
taught me, because I have learned
to pray and asked God to heal my sadness.
From me not having my dad.

In conclusion my grandfather is one of the most important role models in my life. I am very thankful for him he is a kind hard working man who has truly impacted me. He is very deserving of the AARP grandparent of the year award. He would be honored and grateful.

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