***The following are questions you may wish to answer for your book.***

**Early Years**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Parents' Names:

Siblings:

Grandparents’ father’s side:

Grandparents’ mother’s side:

Family Position:

Kindergarten:

Primary School:

Favourite Teachers:

Favourite school activities:

Games I played at primary school:

Sports I played:

Places/Houses I lived in:

Childhood Friends:

Did you have any nicknames?:

Extracurricular activities:

My favourite pastimes when I was young:

My favourite colour is:

Pets:

Did you get pocket money?:

What responsibilities did you have at home?:

First Bicycle:

Favourite TV or Radio programme:

Favourite Nursey Rhyme or Song:

Who were your role models/heroes?:

Holiday Memories:



**Teen Years**

Secondary School:

Favourite school activities:

Sports I played at secondary school:

Extracurricular activities:

What did you do for fun?:

Favourite teenage past times:

Favourite movies:

Favourite music/musician:

Driver’s licence:

First afterschool job:

First girlfriend/boyfriend:

How did you meet?:

First dance or party:

**Where was I when……. (Does this fit in teenage years? Or was it when you were a child, adult etc.)**

Second World War ended in 1945?

Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay become the first people to climb Mount Everest 1953

The Wahine Disaster occurred in 1968?

The Ballantyne’s Fire happened on 18th November 1947?

Queen Elizabeth II visited for the first time 23rd December 1953-30th January 1954?

The Tangiwai railway accident 24th December 1953?

JFK was assassinated in Dallas on 22nd November 1963?

The first man landed on the moon on 20th July 1969?

The Springbok protests of 1981

The Greenpeace Rainbow Warrior was sunk by French security forces in 1985?

**Adult Years**

 First time Voting:

Job – Role; Company; Location:

How did you spend your first pay?

How did you meet your fiancé(e)?:

Where/how did you meet?:

Length of Engagement:

Wedding:

Bridesmaids & Groomsmen:

Wedding Garments:

Church/location:

Honeymoon:

First Home:

Birth of first child:

Birth of other children:

Community Connections – Sports Teams, Committees, PTA, Scouts etc.

Holidays:

Family; Brothers; Sisters; Nieces; Nephews;

Hobbies:

Jobs you have had/Career:

What was your best job?:

Your ideal weekend:

Do you have any family traditions?:

An accomplishment you are really proud of:

**Retirement**

Highlights of your working life:

When did you retire?:

Downsizing homes:

Travel:

Volunteer work:

Grandchildren:

Hobbies:

Community groups

What are you grateful for?:

What is some advice you have for somebody beginning their working life?:

What is your secret to……?

Growing the perfect tomato

Baking a perfect sponge cake

Guiding teenagers through adolescence

The perfect marriage

What do you value most in life?

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