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“The Last Lecture”

Randy Pausch, who wrote “The Last Lecture” with columnist Jeffrey Zaslow, passed away July 25—but not before leaving an incredible legacy for his children. His book and numerous videos on the internet are wildly popular. In these, he talks about the importance of how we live our lives and about fulfilling dreams, recognizing that anything is possible.

He gifted his values and wisdom to his children because he felt it was crucial for them to know of his love for and connection with them. He also passed forward the power of humility demonstrated by his father.

Your stories are of great value to your own children and grandchildren. Even all the seemingly ordinary things—your own childhood dreams, how your parents showed they loved you, what faith values you acquired—give life meaning. These are connections with you that your children and grandchildren will cherish.

How will you be remembered? As Randy found, there’s no time like the present to record your stories, and those of your parents and grandparents. Make a list of stories and values you want to give to your children and grandchildren, and then, with love as your motivation, commit to making it happen.

Happy writing,

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