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Family is just everything to me. And the relationship I have with mine is something I am forever thankful for. I am reminded every day of how thankful I am for them and wouldn't have the traits that I do if it weren't for them. Without my family, I wouldn't be half of the person I am now. My family has shaped me into the person I am today. They have played such an important role in my life. Just believing in me and pushing me to be my best at all times. And just always supporting my decision. I am truly blessed for my family and wouldn't want any difference.

In my family, we emphasize the importance of family because of my grandmother. She was the glue to my family and just kept everyone feeling loved and supported. Because of her every holiday or event was a big celebration of life and for that, she'll never be forgotten. When she passed we really began to value family to keep her name forever living. The whole family took a toll when my grandmother passed. Although her passing hurt everyone, I watched the whole family just get even stronger.

From when I was born family has always been around me. From day one all I can remember is having family around me. Growing up I had cousins as neighbors. Cousins for neighbors were the best part about being younger. To many people that might be annoying but to me and my family it was like having five extra brothers and four extra sisters. Growing up with a lot of family around me has impacted me. Because of that lifestyle, I want to have a big family of my own one day. Just learning so much from my older siblings and cousin, and being around

them all day allowed me to always be myself. I think that is the reason I act the way I do today. I would say that I am an open person and not shy because of me always being outside around people I feel safe around. That is a trait I will forever carry with me and that is because of my family. I've been told by countless people that I have a great personality, and that I have a great heart, and part of that is because of my family. For me, there are two different types of families. There's the family that I share blood with and cannot be mad at them for long, then there's the family that I Don't share blood with but that has been there for me. The very few friends that I have in my life now are more than friends. I don't even see them as friends, they're family. Loyal is a good word to use when describing me because I am a big family and loyalty to me is the definition of family to me.

In Conclusion, my family shapes me and means the world to me. To me, There is no love greater than the love that comes from family. My family will always hold my heart. I am thankful for mine and for how my Family is there to support me and honor my decisions. No matter what happens, I know that my family will always have my back whether I'm right or wrong. and for that, is the reason I value family so much and am forever grateful. My family is my life, and everything else comes second as far as what's important to me.