

Memoir for Me

capture a life story

On Character Building, Holiday Gifts, and Heroes



From the Blog: My Semi-Permanent Deliverance

It was 1990 at Daniel Wright Middle School in Lincolnshire, a sleepy suburb of Chicago. I'm in 8th grade and hopelessly one of the biggest nerds in school. Middle school was painful, or "character building" as they like to say. But there was one shining moment that stands out among the dismal days. This was the day I got a perm.

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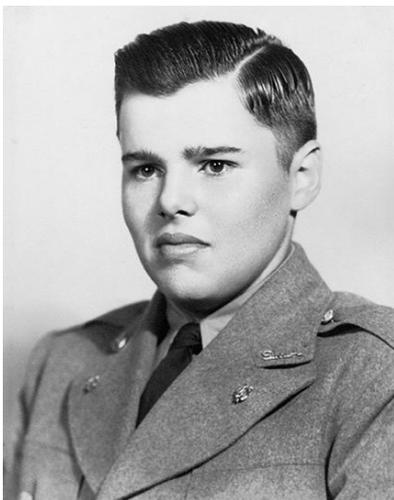
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[Nomination Form](#)



Featured Story: Don M.

When Don left for Staunton Military Academy, he was only 5 foot 3 and overweight.

I thought, "This is going to be awful." My dad suggested I join the boxing team. He said, "Nobody is going to hurt you. Go in there and keep your gloves up." So I started boxing.

The boxing coach, whom they called Captain Joe, had a soft spot for Don and encouraged him to show up for practice and help out the team.

The guys got to know me and in exchange for hauling stuff around for them, they would stick up for me.

During Don's first year, he grew a few inches and lost 50 lbs.

Mary Baldwin College, an all-girls school, was nearby and I soon had a girlfriend. Life was great.

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Thanks for reading! See you next month. - Nora

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