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My Dad

My dad is one the few people I look up too and admire. He is the biggest role model in my life. Each day he teaches me and shares his forty-two years of knowledge and experience of what works and what does not. Some days we might not agree on how the best way to do something is, but we settle our differences and finish the job.

My dad is five foot six, with big broad shoulders. He has blue eyes and a small amount of hair. While working during the summer he wears button up work shirts from an online store that sells old uniforms, so his shirt says his name is Chris and that he works for a lawncare company. While working in the tractor he wears Carhartt overalls, while he’s moving hay, he wears double knee logger jeans. His Face is covered in mud, from the mixture of dust and sweat accumulating on his brow. His pants are magnets for grease, pockets swimming pools of loose hay. He has the ability to be funny and joke while working but still staying focused on the task at hand, sometimes he will randomly start singing, “She’ll be coming round the mountain.”

To bring home the bread he works at a hospital, checking in intoxicated and baked collage kids. To balance a desk job at the hospital, he operates a cattle and hay ranch on our five-generation family farm. He is always saying that the real reason for living and working on the farm is it’s the best way to raise and teach kids. During the spring and fall he spends most of his time doing dirt work with his dozer, it’s his favorite piece of equipment. The mighty diesel engine roars to life, billowing black smoke filling the sky. Tracks begin to squeak as metal-on-metal contact occurs. The engine lugs down and the turbo spools up as he begins to push dirt. When he’s not on his dozer he’s feeding cows and building fence. He has the ability convince anyone why cows are good and why he needs to get more.

 My dad has the strongest work ethic I know. He has taught me many important life skills. Each and every day he teaches or shows me a better way to accomplish a task. Even though we might not agree on everything we can put aside our differences and finish working.

I will publish this by sending to a few family members.