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## More Than Just My Heros!

I have plenty of heros in my life, but these ones are the best because they drive trucks, BIG trucks. My great-grandma and grandmpa delivered for multiple companys. It was the 1960's at the time, and this goes along with how my great-grandma Joy was a hero to me and many woman. She was the only female driver in her company, and one of the few female drivers in America at the time. My great-grandpa was my hero because his brakes went out while he was going down a large hill in Califonia. He still managed to shift-down enough to bring the truck down the hill without harming anyone. Grandpa Earl did total the truck but no one was harmed.

My grandpa Michael also drives a truck. He is an owner operator and he pulls double trailers. He always stops for breakfast at a diner. Most the time he goes he gets the same waitress. One day he went in and the woman told him that her husband had passed away and she had to pay for his hostpital bill. Even though grandpa didn't make much money he left the woman a \$100 tip so she could pay her huband's bill. Another time he was someone's hero was when he saw a motorcycle had crashed into a corner of a canyon. My grandpa blocked the man with his semi so he wouldn't get hit again. Grandpa ran out of hours before getting home, but he cares about others and puts them first.

My father, Rodney Robbins, has worked for Associated Food Stores and has driven truck for many years. He usually pulls a supersset. He is a hard worker and can still find time and love for his wife and six children. He takes us to many theme parks, parties and on trips to other countries. He has saved a man's life once. He was driving on an icy, slippery, lonely road when he came across a man in a broken truck. The man had hit a moose and the moose had broken through the window. The man was sitting in the cold so my dad wrapped him in his sleeping bag from his sleeper and sat with him until help arrived. My dad saved the man's life. He has also won Utah Driver of the Month award.

All of the people in these stories have done many more wonderful things in their lives. The stories I have just told are some of the best. They always but others first and are very patient at home and on the road. They are true, everyday, truckdriving heros!!!