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A PAPER

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As a boy growing up in a family of sharecroppers, with only one smaller brother, I thought that this was just as it should be. But as I grew into manhood, I began to notice things I had never noticed before. I had never seen my father kiss my mother, nor had I ever heard him tell her that he loved her, nor had I even seen him hug her in front of the children. Nor had I ever heard him tell her, that was nice, when she had done something special for him. But just being a kid at the time, I thought this must be normal.

It was not until I was in high school, and I had began dating, that I began to notice these sort of things. I soon found out that girls like to be told, that they look nice, that they are pretty, smelled good, have a nice hair do, or were wearing nice clothes and all that kind of stuff.

I found all this out on my own. Girls do like these things. The first thing I did on my first date with the teenage girl, that would become my future wife, was to grab her and kiss her. She must have liked it because she never complained ! We dated through our junior and senior years and were married after graduation, in a marriage that lasted for more than 70 years and is still going.

After her passing, I have spent the past 2 years trying to figure out what were the things that could have made me a better husband and father. The things that I have found, is the purpose of this paper. I would like to pass them on to you.

1. To be a better husband, you must be a first man ! You know the things you are doing wrong, I don't have to tell you.
2. You must let your wife know each day that your LOVE her. This is very important ! The two things in life that women want most of all are, security and love.
3. If you are not a hard working, good provider, the love will slowly fade away.
4. If you are a good provider, then comes the good part, The love ! Love does not mean halfheartedly saying " love you", " love you to" as you pass. Grab her and plant a big one right on the lips and look her in the eye and say, honey, have I told you lately how much I love you and all the things you do. Then pick her up off the floor and go on back to work. You will be surprised what a good meal will be waiting when you get back home.
5. And they need a lot, I mean lots of kissing. I still remember the last thing my wife said to me was "you don't kiss me enough". This I shall never forget.
6. Over years it becomes easy to forget to do these things, but you never forget if you don't!
7. A wife never cheats on her husband because she likes sex, but because she is looking for the love she is not getting at home.

I do not believe that marriages die from a medical problem, I believe they die from love starvation. Marriage should be for lovers, not room mates.