

Colby, Walter Don

Brandon Allen's Family Story

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My interview was on Walter Don Colby. He is my grandpa. He was born and raised in Richfield, Utah. His family didn't have much money so as he and other members of his family grew up they all had their own job. This was so they had a little extra cash to go do things.

This is a story about my grandpa. He has not had the best life as he could have had. He lives in Monroe, Utah and is married to Jeannice Colby (my grandma).

My grandpa has nearly died 2 times. The first time started both of our scares. He was working out on a construction job in Richfield when someone running the Back-Ho hit him in the back of the head with the scooper. It broke his neck and he had to quit his job.

After about a year and a half he had got over his accident. So he decided to go back to work, but now he was working for the forest service. He had been working for a couple of months. And then one day on his way to work he and his partner ran into a big cloud of dust, they could not see where they were going. then there was all of the sudden a big white thing in the road. He hit the brakes as fast as he could, but they did not stop until they hit the big white thing. Then they found out the big white thing in the road was a trailer that had fell off a diesel.

My grandpa got a whiplash this time and re-injured his neck again. After this wreck he decided to retire. He is doing pretty good now.