

Mom Memories

Anne's memory of Mom:

I want to share a childhood memory that illustrates how brilliant our Mom was at tiring us out before bed during those endless daylight hours of summer. Remember how TV westerns were the thing when we were kids? One time we saw a program where Indians had to run a long way with a mouth full of water as some kind of endurance test. Mom challenged us. She sat on the front steps with a cup of water as we each took a drink, then ran around the outside of the house from front yard to back, and returned to spit out our mouthful of water into her hydrangea bushes. Then, we tried to make it around twice on one mouthful, etc.

Katie's response:

Anne, loved your Mom story. By the time it trickled down to me, it was "run around the house two times," which we gleefully did because we were amused by the silliness of it. Upon our successful return we were instructed to now do the same thing backwards. Hilarity ensued. Loved hearing a Mom story for a change as the Dad remembrances come more often.