

This year is a life altering experience that changed my perspective on my daily life. As the pandemic evolves the number of changes in my daily routine keep adding up. For example the change from physical class activity to remote learning is one of the biggest defining changes. It affects me by causing constant confusion with assignments or different sites such as zoom crashing. It increases the amount of distraction around causing less focus in school related matters. Also the precautions needed to be taken before stepping out of my house define a changes that never before had to be taken. Such as carrying a hand sanitizer, wearing a mask, and taking distance from others. This need of protection affects the daily routine because now you have to take that extra step to take of yours and others health. Another defining change is the interaction I have with my big family. Coming from a party family we used to have big gatherings frequently which now are impossible with the Coronavirus. This situation really saddens me because the closeness I had with my family is being affected by this change. Not only does it affect my relationship with my family but also my social life with friends. Due to the closure of many attractions around the city the time to enjoy moments outside of home are very minimal. This pandemic definitely modified things into a whole different type of lifestyle, leaving history to be told a few years later to upcoming generations.



In a conversation with my grandpa he mention one of the biggest changes he had to go through was having to move from home because there was not as many jobs at the time. He had to adapt into a whole different type of lifestyle. To begin with he had to start from the bottom at a brand-new job, whole new city, being away from family. He said he always missed his family such as his parents and his children. My grandpa had 10 kids, he said he had to leave to find better opportunities to support his family, while leaving my grandma in charge back home. This creates a similarity with how the situation is now. The whole different change of lifestyle, the separation of family due to an unexpected situation. The decrease in jobs in town created the need of change to happen. This change then lead to my grandpa being able to bring my grandma and his 10 kids with him to welcome their new life. This new beginning taught me that even though right now the situation is not the best at the end of the day something better comes out of it. It might take a while to adapt to something new, but it is not impossible to adjust and try to live up to the new lifestyle that comes with modification. It's part of change to feel odd about changing the daily routine, but it does not mean that it won't become something normal in your life within time.



Picture of my grandparents when they got married back in 1964. Been married for 56 years and counting.