**Quotations about Fathers**

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard.  Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass."  "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply.  "We're raising boys."  ~Harmon Killebrew  
  
  
He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.  ~Clarence Budington Kelland  
  
  
A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.  ~Author Unknown  
  
  
Father! - to God himself we cannot give a holier name.  ~William Wordsworth  
  
  
Love and fear.  Everything the father of a family says must inspire one or the other.  ~Joseph Joubert  
  
  
One father is more than a hundred Schoolemasters.  ~George Herbert, *Outlandish Proverbs*, 1640  
  
  
Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!  ~Lydia M. Child, *Philothea: A Romance*, 1836  
Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance.  ~Ruth E.

Renkel

Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever.  ~Author

Unknown

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly

stand to have the old man around.  But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.  ~Author unknown, commonly attributed to Mark Twain but no evidence has yet been found for this *(Thanks, Garson O'Toole of*[*quoteinvestigator.com*](http://quoteinvestigator.com/)*!)*

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My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me. Jim Valvano

20. I just wish I could understand my father. Michael Jackson

He didn’t tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.  — Clarence Budington Kelland

 My father always told me, “Find a job you love and you’ll never have to work a day in your life.” — Jim Fox

One father is more than a hundred Schoolmasters.  — George Herbert, Outlandish Proverbs, 1640

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And just for laughs…

* I have found the very best way to advise your children is to find out what they want to do and advise them to do it. – President Harry Truman
* It’s a great joy but no test of love or commitment to take your son to a ball game. You really prove your credentials as a good dad when you are willing to take your daughter shopping – more than once. – Michael Josephson
* If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a fifty percent chance of being right. Bill Cosby
* He didn’t tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.  — Clarence Budington Kelland