



WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD

I love the following quote attributed to Harmon Killebrew: "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.'"



Happy the children who have had a father who recognized their value! If you've read any of my Mothers' Day tributes you know that I deeply appreciate their contributions too, but today is reserved for dads – men whose value can't be measured in money. Men worth their weight in gold.

Speaking of money, though, here's another quote by some unknown young lad: "It's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend so much." Another observant but unknown source said something about that, too. "A father is a guy who has snapshots in his wallet where his money used to be." Comedy writer, Robert Orben, wasn't being funny when he added these words of wisdom: "Life was a lot simpler when what we honoured was father and mother rather than all major credit cards."

In a world where so many kids are raised without dad's positive influence, men who put their kids before the lawn – and anything that might represent – are to be valued and respected.

Billy Graham put it this way: "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."



Protection...Value...Sacrifice...Honour...wonderful attributes but above all we need fathers who teach godliness by example. "My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." (Clarence Budington Kelland)



"For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just..." Genesis 18:19

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY