

Ideas to treasure memories

- Tell your life story using our biography service
- Plant a tree
- Handprint paving stones
- Name a daffodil bulb or rose bush
- Compile a book of favourite recipes
- Compile a book of sayings or family quotes
- Compile a CD of your favourite music
- Write a song or a poem
- Have a family portrait taken
- Write about family treasures or heirlooms
- Make up a photo book or create a photo scrapbook
- Transfer an old file to digital media and add sound
- Put a favourite photos onto mugs, plates, coasters etc.
- Video montage of your best advice, most cherished moments, stories about family history etc.
- Make a memory quilt / cushion / teddy bear. You can use material from a shirt, dress or ties etc.
- Create a memory jar filled with quotes, thoughts and messages to loved ones or conversation starters
- Have photos printed into a book or on fabric for blankets or pillows
<https://www.snapfish.com> OR <https://www.canvasfactory.co.nz/photo-pillows>
- Consider having a DNA test done that provides a 'genetic map' to your past
<https://www.ancestry.com.au/dna> OR <https://www.myheritage.com/dna>
- Create a family tree (cross stitch, decoupage etc.) or, for pedigree charts go to
<https://www.genealogy.org.nz>
- Handprints in plaster
<https://www.momentoes.com>
- Create a piece of art or collage using things important to your life. Alternatively, create a 'word cloud' for your family members.
<https://wordart.com>
- Create a piece of jewellery. For example, fingerprint jewellery.
<https://www.smallprint.com> OR <https://www.fingerprints.co.nz>
- Write letters to family members or an Ethical Will
<https://www.everplans.com/articles/how-to-write-an-ethical-will>
- Attach a stkr.it story patch to a family treasure with a voice message or short video
<https://www.kiwithreadz.com/category/notions/stkrit-labels/>

