



**GRAN-GRAN'S BEST TRICK:**                    **L. Dwight Holden, M.D.**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
**A STORY FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST SOMEONE THEY LOVE\***  
A young girl's experience with her grandfather's illness and death from cancer, and her struggle to gain something positive from the loss.

**GRANDAD BILL'S SONG\***                    **Jane Yolen**                    **(Grades pre-2)**  
A young boy explores his feelings about his grandfather's death by asking others what they did on the day he died.

**GRANDFATHER'S SHIRT\***                    **Barbara Morning**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
A story of a boy's experience in dealing with his grandpa's death. He wears an old shirt of his grandpa's to reflect back to happier times.

**GRANDMA'S SHOES\***                    **Libby Hathorn**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
A young girl misses her grandmother terribly after she dies. She slips her feet into her grandma's shoes and is transported on a journey filled with images reminding her of her grandma.

**GRANDPA'S BERRIES\***                    **Patricia Brant, Julie G. Dickerson**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
A story to help children understand grief and loss by letting them know that all feelings are okay.

**GREEN MITTENS FROM GRANDMA\*** **Bernice Hogan Hanks**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
A gentle story about a child's grief and how remembering the green mittens grandma knit helps him.

**MY GRANDSON, LEW\***                    **Charlotte Zolotow**                    **(Grades pre-2)**  
Young Lewis misses his grandfather, even though he died when Lewis was only two. Together Lewis and his mother learn that remembering grandpa together is less lonely than each remembering him alone.

**MY LETTER FROM GRANDMA\***                    **Ruth V. Cullen**                    **(Grades pre-2)**  
A girl reads a letter that her grandmother left for her when she died. This letter brings healing and love with its words.

**NANA UPSTAIRS, NANA DOWNSTAIRS\*** **Tomie DePaoli**                    **(Grades pre-2)**  
4-year old Tommy loves to visit his grandma's house, where his grandma lives downstairs and his great-grandma lives upstairs. One day, Tommy's mother tells him that his Nana upstairs won't be there anymore and Tommy struggles to understand what it means to lose someone he loves.

**REMEMBER THE BUTTERFLIES\***                    **Anna Grossnickle Hines**                    **(Grades pre-3)**  
One summer, two children bring a dead butterfly to their grandfather and he explains the life cycle of the butterfly to them. After their grandpa dies, they talk about all the things he shared with them and how they are a part of a life cycle.

**SOPHIE\***                    **Mem Fox**                    **(Grades pre-2)**  
Sophie loves her Grandpa and he loves her. Then one day he dies suddenly. Winner of Parents Choice Award.

**THE TWO OF THEM\***                    **Aliki**                    **(Grades pre-2)**  
A story that describes the relationship between a girl and her grandfather from her birth to his death.

**THE WALL\***                    **Eve Bunting**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
A young boy and his father travel to Washington to find his grandfather's name on the Vietnam wall.

**WHERE THE BALLOONS GO\***                    **Paul Coleman**                    **(Grades k-3)**  
The story of a boy dealing with love, dreams, death and grief concerning the death of his grandmother.

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