Photographs, tributes honor dads on their special day

Over the past few weeks, readers have sent us photographs that pay tribute to their relationships with their fathers. The winner of our random drawing was Patrick Miller of Farmington Hills. He'll receive four tickets to the Ford Senior Players Champinnship at the TPC in Dearborn, good for a one-day visit July 7-13.

Mr. Miller's children, Brooke, Whitney and Parker, said the pictures they submitted revealed the gentleness and dedicated love he has given throughout their lives.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Father's Day contest. As you'll see below, all of the kids who entered think their dads are the best!



We love to spend time with dad reading our favorite books. (Russell – five weeks old, Dr. Rocky Saenz and Charlie – two years old.)

Charile and Russell Saenz Farmington Hills



This is a photo of my father and I on a golf course in Myrtle Bench, S.C. The reason it is sentimental to me is because the trip was only my dad and I, and it involved 10 rounds of golf in seven days. That's a lot of golf. But the most important thing about this picture and trip was that I got to enjoy the great golf, warm wenther, and an excellent friendship with just my dad. I had an excellent time with not only my dad, but with my best friend.

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Emma and her dad Michael Green at Lake Michigan. I love this picture because it shows my favorite thing: Dad hold-g my hand and playing with me.



This picture was taken last October one week before my father had emergency open heart surgery for six by-passes. He's doing great now, and Father's Day is special to me this year.

Julianna Jones Farmington Hills



This photo is my favorite because it truly portrays the relationship that my dad and I have always had. Ever since I was little, my dream has been to follow in my father's footsteps and graduate from the University of Notre Dame.

It was clear from the look on my father's face when I received my acceptance letter from Notre Dame that this had been his dream too.

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