

Report Inappropriate Blog

Member Comments About This Blog Post



v WOW!!! you were lucky when I was taken to the doctor at 13 years doctor mother it was the time of month starting just give her aspirin after two days mother called and say she can't keep any thing down still. Give her model samewait it was tylenol secondnever ever being sick when my dad came home after a week of not being able to move he stood at my bedroom door and say sis how are you and I said very low voice not good daddy...he said get up I 'm taking you to the doctor myself and he is going to fine something else for you have never been sick since I have been you dad was told at age ten bio dad tried to sell me and mother got divorcedanyway got to doctors and couldn't get up on the bed without help....one touch and look he called dad in and said have to call ambulance dad said can I GET her there faster.....he did and I made it into surgery the doctor said after the surgery they would of been pop within an hour.

the sad part of this all is my hubby mother had a brother born when my hubby was and he died when he was 18 they didn't know stomachace back then could be appendix . My hubby was named after him and ever time we had a family get together I WAS reminded of the brother and my hubby being born same and being named after brother. after a year of being remind I was married to a corpse I told my hubby what was being said and I can't go to Any more family outings......He had to of said something for he got me to go again and nothing was said. I'm sorry if that sounds bad not to hear the same thing over and over again but my hbby was very much alive and I was starting to have a problem being near him.

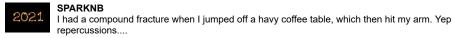
It will be 53 years this thanksgiving. His parents and relatives were very nice people. I have always loved sports growing up and continued then with out boys. Still goingyou just



2422 days ago



PHEBESS You had every reason to be scared, and to still feel repercussions of that incident. And yes, hugs to your little 10 yr old self! 2424 days ago



repercussions... 2425 davs ado



ONEKIDSMOM Fascinating. And great insight now, over the years. Wisdom does come, doesn't it?

Fortunately, you have a fine mind, and are working your way through what you know is going on in it 2426 days ago



TERI-RIFIC

Interesting. During WWII they sent children away from their parents in London to keep them safe. It turns out that did a lot of psychological damage. The man who pioneered attachment theory, John Bowlby, was one of those children. 2426 davs ado



SUBMOM2

That must have been scary! If you find yourself feeling some medical-related anxiety, think of all the things you do to keep yourself healthy. Glad you are here to tell the tale! 2426 days ago



GINIEMIE

My sister had her appendix out when she was 6 after a little classmate had died from a ruptured appendix a week earlier-tense moment for our family.

I think 1957 was hard on a lot of people, one of my brother's the one born in 1956 had the asian flu and ended up not walking or talking again for another 8 months. That was one nasty strain. I feel for you just a kid, getting shut up in the hospital with no family. That was traumatic. You are so right, some things that happen to us when we are young haunt us for much of our lives and sometimes we cannot even trace what causes our reactions. I'm glad that medicine has advanced so we don't lose so many to appendicitis although I nearly had a ruptured one in 1972. The doctor couldn't figure out what was wrong with me 5+ weeks after I gave birth to my second child-I was rushed to emergency to find out it was a good thing my DH refused to take me back home until the doctor could figure out what was ailing me.

Wow did you open my memory banks today Elaine!



2426 days ago



DOVESEYES That is so true thanks for sharing. 2426 days ago

v

v

v

v

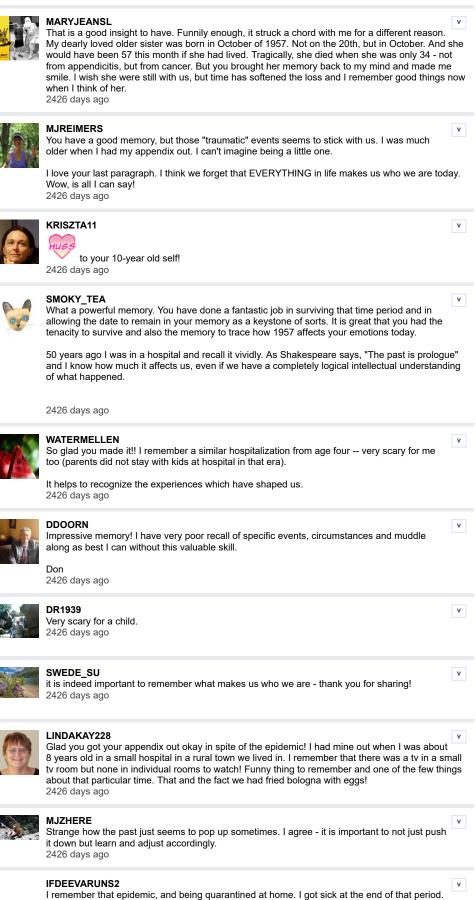
v

v



BOOKAPHILE

It's nice to look back and see improvements in how things are handled...especially with kids! 2426 days ago v



And then there was the scarlet fever. Scary times.



WELLBEING67

۷

Events, especially childhood ones, do have a profound effect. When I was 11, my grandfather had a sudden, totally unexpected, fatal heart attack. He and my grandmother were 2 hours away from home at their hunting cabin in northern PA. When my grandmother called us, I answered the telephone. She was hysterical and I didn't even know who she was as she asked to speak to my dad. No one was in the house except me - on a farm the folks could have been in the back 40 or out in the barn at the time but no one heard me shouting for them. I've never felt so helpless. After that I would not answer the telephone unless some one was in the house with me. I do answer the phone now, but I refuse to carry a cell phone and I think the part of the reason is because of that day. Not a happy memory but thank you for helping me make the connection. 2426 days ago

CD4114015

v

OH my goodness! SO glad it went well. When I read this, it rattled me...I had my appendix out when I was 9 which means 1957!!!! Not sure of the month but think it was more like summer. But that WAS a scary thing back then. Do you remember that back then all pre-surgeries got an enema? Well, I did but NO ONE explained it and I thought my insides were coming out! I cried and one nice nurse came and explained that was how it WAS.

Your last paragraph is so true, "It's important to understand how events make us who and what we are."



2426 days ago

Add Your Comment to the Blog Post

Leave encouragement, a question, or anything else relevant to this post. All blog comments must abide by SparkPeople's Community Guidelines.

☐ Subscribe to this blog	ADD AN EMOTICON	SPELL CHECK
Post Comment		