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Timecode Notes

0:30	The day we met – entering student at Indiana University
1:30	J a fast talker – due to family, identical twins; S more reticent.
3:30	First memory – parents driving home with new baby sister, jumping up and down excited to see parents. When I first saw Elizabeth (baby sister) parents gave me life size doll.
5:45	My sister wasn't scared of bigger kids on McDonald's playground.
6:45	I wasted too much time complaining about her. But she probably thought you were cool.
8:45	I tried to tell my sister how to run like a girl.
9:45	Free days make me happiest all the possibilities of the day. You're good at appreciating little things, making things fun.
11:30	Pluses of Pittsburgh, downsides – the outdoors, the hills.
13:30	Fear not accomplishing something in life.
14:00	When I was born, grandma said I looked like Winston Churchill.
14:30	I feel in my 20s, I could have done more; advanced degrees aren't how you measure making a difference.
16:30	My name – four initials- family important to me.
17:30	I'm surprised how many blessings I've had – learning, family and how many people don't have these advantages.
19:10	Happy memories of 8/3/2002 – our wedding. Wedding morning.
22:00	Twin sisters toast at wedding and father's toast.
23:00	Father's toast about teaching.
24:30	Mother battling cancer – can't contemplate losing her, most selfless person. She'd read to us and say 'ding' and we'd turn page. She taught us to get information, played games with us. I want to have kids who know her, she never complains.
30:00	You're appreciating your mother, telling her you love her, death is a part of life.
31:00	How mom go us to take a nap – telling us we were going to see The Dukes of Hazzard.
32:25	Don't know what my future holds – I'll be surprised when I get there. I'd like to be a father, to travel; it will be a success if our circle of friends keeps growing.
35:00	Walking back from bus stop with Elizabeth under walnut trees. I threw one at her and it hit her in the head. I got out of it by lying. I'll have to tell my sister and my mom the truth.
37:10	I regret not getting to know your grandpa and I regret that you didn't meet my grandparents.
38:40	My grandpa called my sister and I "twinnies." He knew math tricks, knew everyone in town, postal carrier due to war injury. He was very patriarchal, made friends in Germany when he was a soldier there.

42:30	Great memory of mom – swimming with her even though I was scared of swimming; we have to record our memories.
43:30	Till grad school, I responded to the name Melissa, too. Their passports have the wrong pictures on them.