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## “I didn’t know that!” Family Game

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut apart the two decks of cards and keep separated. Place the pink cards in a basket/bowl in the center of the table or circle of chairs. Save the white cards for the second round.
2. One at a time, each player selects a card and reads the question aloud. The player then shares their answer with the entire group. Before the player’s turn comes to an end, the player selects another player in the circle to answer the same question.
3. After the second player answers the question, place the card in a discard pile.
4. The player to the right of the original player selects a card from the basket and repeats the second and third steps.
5. Play continues until all pink questions have been answered and the basket/bowl is empty.
6. The white cards are then placed in the basket/bowl for the second round.
7. During the second round, the procedure is the same.
8. Play ends when all white questions have been answered.
9. How to win: If you play the game, you win. **Everyone wins!** This game is intended to build relationships, and share memories and important information with special people in life. By answering the questions on the cards, everyone learns something about someone else.

ROUND ONE

Share about a time that you “belly laughed” or laughed so hard it caused you to cry. Or what can cause you to laugh that hard?	Share your most embarrassing moment in life.
Share your favorite childhood memory.	Who was your favorite teacher and why?
Share the scariest thing that has ever happen to you.	Share a unique life experience.
How many jobs have you had? Which was your favorite, and why?	Where would you prefer to vacation and why? •A sandy beach or a mountain lake. •A secluded island or a theme park.
Name three things in life that cost little to no money but bring you happiness.	Share something about yourself that most people in the room would not already know about you.
What are your three favorite hobbies or activities?	Share about an experience in life that was so special you would love to experience it again.

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**ROUND TWO**

If you could choose one over the other, would you choose a long life or a full life, and why?

How do you make important or difficult decisions?

Who do you count on to help you make healthcare and treatment decisions besides your doctor, and why?

What is the hardest loss you have experienced in your life? Why was it harder than other losses?

What cultural or spiritual practices are important to you, and why?

When considering healthcare treatments, does the cost of the treatment matter to you, and why?

If you were on life-sustaining machines, what would be most important to you, and why?

- Quality of life over length of life.
- Staying alive no matter what.
- A two-to-three-week trial period of treatments.

How do you feel about non-traditional or experimental treatments for healthcare issues?

If I knew my life was going to end in the coming year, I would want everyone to know this ...

If I knew my life was going to end in the coming year, I would do this ...

What abilities are so important to you that if you couldn't do them you wouldn't want your life prolonged?

What are your thoughts on organ donation?  
Would you be willing to be an organ donor?