

Life's Treasure Hunt

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Funny, what sparks the inner fires that we all have deep inside...
those that pull us forward, to places far and wide.

It seems we're always searching for things that touch our heart.
We love to hunt for treasures, no matter what they are.

For there's always another yard sale, or a special picture that we take.
There are cleverly hidden waterfalls and darkened walls of caves.

There are precious, priceless arrowheads still deep within the ground.
There are deals on the online car-swaps...just waiting to be found.

Or maybe it's that record smallmouth, just waiting for our next cast...
or watching the evening sunset...as if it might be our last.

Life is full of treasures. There's plenty and to spare.
And I've been blessed by double. For I've had time to share.

I've shared my precious treasure hunts with my family.
They've played along and joked and laughed...all right here beside me.

I've loved those fun-filled times...just searching for life's treasures,
And those special family days...are the jewels that life can't measure.

Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad!
You are jewels in my life!