**Senior Memory Book Chapters**

**Your Senior Memory Book must include the following 12 chapters:**

**(note: some chapters offer choices)**

Chapter 1: "Who Am I?" (Who you are as a person? What does your name mean/how does it define you? What/Who defines you?) (*Patterns* – ch. 2-5 writing prompt)

Chapter 2: "Before I Was, There Were . . ." (Describe your family and the influence they have had on you: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older cousins and siblings and anybody who may not be a relative but who has helped to pave the way for you/you’re your family.) (*Patterns* – ch. 6 Narration)

Chapter 3: "Suddenly, I Became Me" (Exemplify your earliest memories: your birth, your toddler years, your preschool years, anything in your youth up until you attended Kindergarten.) (*Patterns* – ch. 8 Exemplification)

Chapter 4: "School Bells: K-4" (Write about the routines/ process you had to go through while in these grades. You may choose to focus on one particular event that you remember from this time or culminate several into one process essay. )-- learning to read/write, add/subtract; special school programs; etc.) (*ENG 101 Midterm*)

Chapter 5: "I Grew Up Here" (Describe your house, town, neighborhood, and/or community) (*Patterns* – ch. 7 Description)

Chapter 6: "Hide and Seek" (Describe - in detail - games you remember playing as a child – think ghost in the graveyard, Uno, Old Maid, cowboys and Indians, “house”, etc.) (*Patterns* – ch. 9 Process)

Chapter 7: "My First Crush" (That first crush in elementary school)

OR

"Let's Take a Vacation" (A memorable trip you took with family or friends or a trip you would like to take)

Chapter 8: "I Wish I Could See \_\_\_\_\_ Again" (Tell about family member, close friend, teacher, coach, or childhood friend that you have no contact with any more but would like to see again.)

Chapter 9. "Middle School: Grades 5-8" (Getting accustomed to "big kids' school: teachers, friends, activities, successes, heartbreaks)

Chapter 10: "Let's Go to the Movies" (Favorite movies at different times in your life: childhood, early teen years, and now)

OR

“Besides My Parents There Was…” (Who, besides your parents, has been the most influential person in your life?)

Chapter 11: "High School: the Early Years" (Your freshman, sophomore, and junior years in high school: highlights, troubles, successes, heartbreaks, friends, teachers, coaches)

Chapter 12: "At Last, I'm a Senior" (Your senior year: highlights, troubles, etc. (See Chapter 14 above)

Epilogue: "If I could live my life all over again, I would .. ."

OR

“Why I Wouldn’t Change Anything About My Life…”