



LSL Life – Ethan

Grandfather and Nana: Hearing loss doesn't get in the way of Ethan's relationship with his grandparents.

Grandfather: *You ready?*

Ethan: *Mm-hmm*

Grandfather: *I'm going to throw it a little farther out this time, okay?*

Ethan's Mother: *All right! Good job.*

Grandfather: *Good job, good job.*

Ethan's Mother: Nana and Grandfather are my mom and dad, and the boys enjoy going over there every once in a while, and they get to play on the playground, swim in the pool. Grandparents, they do what grandparents do. They spoil the kids, love on them, and just enjoy that time.

Grandfather: *A little to the right, there you go.*

Speaker 4: *All right, straighten it out, straighten it out!*

Grandfather: *All right! [Laughter]*

Speaker 4: *Other way!*

Grandfather: *All right, let me help you, let me help you. Turn! Turn! Turn! Turn! Oh, that's right! [Laughter]*

Ethan's Mother: Hearing loss has not impacted the relationship that Ethan has with his grandparents. They are astonished every day at the new things that he might say, or the way he communicates his ideas or his feelings. He is having fun, and my parents are enjoying being grandparents just the same.