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Father's Day  
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## Father's Day Gift Guide

Once a year this special day comes around where we get to show our Dad how much we think of him, thus comes my annual predicament: for Father's Day, what can you give a man who has everything?

We have a wide selection of unique gifts to match your father's unique lifestyle.

### The Devoted Dad

He's builds the kids a tree fort, coaches their soccer team and on Sunday cooks up a flapjack fest for the whole gang.

Get it while its hot off the grill! Our "Backyard Barbeque" gift is all about family fun and having a grilling good time. This barbecue gift basket has the right amount of flavors to make any BBQ enthusiast drool!

### The Adventurer

His idea of a perfect day is any day he wakes up in a tent, a hammock, a forest or on a beach. And can't live without his Swiss Army Knife. He wouldn't be caught dead in a black tie—or any tie for that matter.

The perfect gift is a membership to our Beer of the Month Club, of course! What can be more exciting than taking a virtual brewery tour each month, sampling beers from across the West Coast.

### The Guys Guy

He drives a big powerful pickup, and feels most at home in the hardware store, at an auto show, or in his arm chair with the remote.

Send the sports enthusiast (or couch potato) a perfect beer basket chock-full of mandatory goodies for any fishing trip, football or baseball game, round of golf or tailgate party!

This beer basket includes a home-run assortment of 4 hard-to-find, micro-brewed beers, and an all-star lineup of munchy satisfying goodies like butter pretzels and dipping mustards, a big, full pound of Peanuts, honey brewed beer nuts, California pistachios and the gotta-have bag of sunflower seeds!



Backyard Barbeque



Beer of the Month



Sports Nut Gift

Find the perfect Father's Day gift for Dad at [www.GiftSpecialistsInc.com](http://www.GiftSpecialistsInc.com)



## Memorial Day—May 26th 2008

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who have died in our nation's service.

In the Spring of 1866, Henry C. Welles suggested that the patriots who had died in the Civil War should be honored by decorating their graves. The idea was embraced and a committee was formed to plan a day devoted to honoring the dead. Townspeople made wreaths, crosses and bouquets for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half mast. On May 5 of that year, a processional was held to the town's cemeteries, led by veterans. The town observed this day of remembrance on May 5 of the following year as well.

Decoration Day was first observed officially on May 30, 1868. The South did not observe Decoration Day, preferring to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day, and soldiers who had died in other wars were also honored.

In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May. Today, Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of the summer season in the United States. It is still a time to remember those who have passed on, whether in war or otherwise. It also is a time for families to get together for picnics, ball games, and other early summer activities.

## Congrats to the Grad

Along with Father's Day comes the impending Graduation season. You are proud of your loved ones for all that they have accomplished, but you still have to sit through that long ceremony and stay awake through the same old speeches in the blistering hot sun, scanning the sea of caps and gowns for Johnny or Sara.

For all the late nights your college graduate spent on reports and research what better way to commemorate their efforts than with a bottle of personalized wine. Not only can they enjoy a well deserved break and relax with some wine, but they will also have a special keepsake just from you! You can add one of these special bottles of wine to many of our gift baskets to make a very unique gift for the new college graduate.

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