



Empty Nest Photo Ideas

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His & Hers

- Nightstands
- Bathroom sinks
- Favorite chairs
- Coffee mugs
- Wallet/purse (photograph the inside of your purse)
- Cars
- Closets
- Favorite technology gadgets
- Hobbies
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You & Your Spouse's Likes & Dislikes

- Music, movie collections-on CD or computer-it's important to photograph how we view/listen to entertainment!
- Your book collections what types of books you each enjoy, favorite authors, how do you display books
- Magazine subscriptions
- Guilty Pleasures
- Pet Peeves
- Favorite quotes-how are these displayed in your home?
- Special Collections either of you have. How long you have been collecting them, etc.
- Each of your Bucket lists
- Favorite cookbooks
- Strengths/Weaknesses
- Morning/nightly rituals (it's funny how these have changed over the years!)
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Your Health

- Inside your medicine cabinet
- The number of reading glasses you have in your home and where you are stashing them :)
- Your fitness routine including:
 - exercise shoes
 - playlist
 - fitness gadgets & health foods
- Favorite foods
- Foods you dislike
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Achievements & Challenges

- Births/Marriages
- Death/Divorce
- Celebrating a personal achievement
- Overcoming a personal challenge
- Graduations
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Holidays and Traditions

- What are each of your favorite holidays? Photograph the special, unique ways that you celebrate.
- Do you have fun, quirky traditions that take place in your home throughout the year? Photograph them and tell the story!
- Family crests and other memorabilia that has been passed down from generation to generation
- Compare your personalities/traits to those of each of your parents
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Everyday Little Things

- Clothing tags
- Invitations/postcards
- Emails (very important to print these!)
- Facebook conversations
- Screen shots of text messages
- Your license plate
- Bookmarks on your computer
- Receipts
- How you organize your files
- Favorite tv shows/movies
- Favorite commercials
- Favorite movie quotes
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Current Events

- Newspaper clippings
- Horoscope from newspaper on your birthday(s)
- Screen shot of news story
- Favorite ways to receive news (i.e. TV, internet, news alerts on phone, etc)
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Work

- Your desk
- Your office
- The building where you work
- What you do
- Coffee mug
- Snack jar
- List of work-related pet peeves
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Around your home

- Photograph your rooms:
 - Include paint chips
 - list what you like/dislike about the room
 - what you would change
- The kids rooms:
 - What did you turn them into now that they are no longer in the nest?
 - Were they upset when you changed “their” room(s)
- Renovation wish list (and before/after photos!)
- Your front door
- Your mailbox
- Your house number
- Favorite place you and your spouse hang out in the house
- Back or front yard tree through the seasons
- The view from your favorite window in the house (through the seasons, too!)
- What’s inside your refrigerator
- What’s on your refrigerator door
- Inside your pantry
- Items that are “repetitive” around your home, i.e, tv’s, clocks, phones, etc.
- Favorite pieces of furniture:
 - Did you inherit them?
 - What is the story behind the piece?
- The garage
- The basement
- List of chores each of you take care of
- Where you hang your keys
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Pets (your other children)

- Silly things they do
- Where they sleep
- Favorite toys
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Your Town

- Where you shop
- Your city’s bests
- Your city’s worsts
- Where your favorite restaurants are
- Favorite places to take a walk
- City quirks i.e., worst pot hole in the city, billboard that is an eyesore but would be missed if taken down, etc.
- Your church
- At the holidays
- Favorite coffee shop
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