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Ever since I was little I have loved cars. Some of my best memories are with my dad and my grandpa working on cars or going to car shows. I believe that it all started with my grandpa, I remember going over to his house for a week and getting to ride around in his cool old mustang. We'd drive to the diner and walk around looking around at all of the other classic cars while I soaked in as much knowledge as possible from him. I still remember my dad and I surprised him with an old mustang car show for his birthday. He was so happy to get to spend time doing what he loved with us. Those car shows were a way for all three of us to be able to spend time together and get to hear all of his stories. Now I get to live through him by getting to drive his old truck every day and getting to drive and work on his old Mustang in the summer. This started my obsession with cars and trucks which now has sparked a passion that I have for restoring old cars and trucks.

Right now I am getting to connect with my other grandpa by working on and restoring his old farm truck. This is a great experience for me to be able to see all of the small details that are crucial to making anything run. I believe that working on his old truck is really helping me get to know him and how he was able to make repairs to it. The truck was packed full of all of his old things which I think was really cool to be able to see and to be able to get a sense of what he was like.

I think that designing cars would be an amazing profession. I have such a strong passion for cars and I think that I would be able to do really well. I don't know a lot about this profession yet I am still very drawn towards it. The great thing about engineering is how universal it is. Once I get my degree in engineering I will be able to apply it wherever I'd like and if I have the opportunity to move into the automotive field that would be great.

I am currently planning on going to a four-year college for engineering management. I think that this is a great degree to be able to move around and really find my passion. I want to be able to say that I do what I love. Something that has always worried me was being stuck working on something I hate and dreading going to work. I believe that if you do what you love you'll never work a day in your life. Automotive design is something that I truly have a passion for so I hope now that I will be able to move into the automotive field and truly do what I love to do. If you don't love what you do then you are in the wrong place.