## Silver Lining Stories



For the past 20 years, my older son Michael's job has kept him traveling for much of the year. Consequently, he would only be able to come home to Erie and visit about 3 times a year. But his job is one that has been greatly affected by the pandemic, and so he has been home and not traveling since mid-March.

So, during this time of lockdown/shutdown, he and I have been able to spend so much more time together. It feels like making up for 20 years of not being able to see him much at all.

He and I have both seen this time of reconnecting as a "Silver Lining" that would never have occurred if not for the pandemic.

In addition, it has greatly helped me deal with Emily and Ray being away from home right now, and not able to travel home and visit as they would normally have done this spring and summer. So, Michael's presence here in town right now has been a double blessing for me.

Thanks. Rose