10 Vintage Casserole Recipes Grandma Won't Tell You

When I think of delicious food, I always think about those delicious home-cooked meals my Grandmother makes. She has a special talent for taking the simplest ingredients and making something uniquely delicious. For a lot of her dinnertime staples she doesn't even use a recipe because she's had so much practice making them. It is a talent that I have apparently not inherited...whenever I attempt to go "off book" as they say, the results are usually not good.

I don't know about you, but I think Grandmothers get a kick out of cultivating an air of mystery in regards to their special recipes. Whenever I've asked for one of her old-fashioned recipes, my Grandma just looks at me incredulously and gives measurements like "a little of this and a little of that" and finishes off with "and that's all there is to it!" Even when she's given me recipes that *have* been written down, the results just aren't the same. While diligently decoding her handwriting, following each step to the letter, the casseroles I make never taste quite the same.

Just in case you never got a hold of your Grandmother's recipes, here are 10 recipes to satisfy your craving for an old-fashioned recipe. For those of us not blessed with the talent of guessing measurements, these easy casserole recipes will help you recreate some of your favorite Grandma-approved recipes.

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Grandma's Heirloom Country Chicken Casserole – (shown) Cheesy, potato-y, and kicked up a notch with French onions, Grandma will be asking *you* for this recipe!

Great Grandma's Classic Cobbler – With just a few common ingredients you probably have, you can make this simple cobbler. Not so mysterious after all.

Grandma Betty's Crunchy Chicken Casserole – Even if your grandma's name isn't Betty, you can still pretend like she gave you this easy casserole recipe.



Grandmama's Corn Pudding – (pictured) Grandmama knows best! This might just be the best corn pudding you've ever had.

Grandma's Spaghetti and Cheese Dish – Who would've guessed that spaghetti and cheese could make such a delicious casserole? Grandma. Grandma knew all along!

Grandma's 3-Ingredient Cauliflower Bake – Leave it to Grandma to make such a tasty side dish with just 3 ingredients.



Grandma's Hello Dollies – (pictured) Hello delicious dessert! It's no wonder Grandma has been hiding this recipe for all these years...

Grandma's Creamy Potato Bake with Ham – Take some advice from Grandma and use up that leftover ham! Don't let it go to waste.

Grandma's Chicken Pasta Casserole – This amazing casserole recipe is the perfect blend of cheese and chicken. Yum.

Stouffer's Grandma's Chicken and Rice Casserole Copycat – It doesn't get any more comforting than this. You'll want to recreate this vintage recipe every night of the week.

What's the best thing your Grandma ever made?