## Mother-in-law gets back what she gives

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, when I first became a daughter-in-law, it was a good lesson in how NOT to be a mother-in-law. So when our son became engaged, I told his chosen one I considered her "in-law" status only a legality, that I felt I was gaining a daughter, and that wives should always come before moth-

My husband and I offered advice



only when asked and kept still when we saw them do something we thought was a mistake.

When our son had to travel out of town for additional job training, Dad and I moved into their home at their request. We had a great time with our grandchildren and made it possible for our son and his wife to have uninterrupted time for each other.

live in a lovely apartment my son good-night. The kids here in town and his wife built onto their home. They visit and help me whenever I need them.

When we drive places, I have always insisted on sitting in the back seat because I find it easier to get in and out of the car. (The kids often have things to discuss and I don't need to know everything.) Believe me, the back seat "ain't" all that bad! My daughters live in Virginia and California and come to stay whenever my son and his wife want to get away. All of them keep me busy with my computer, getting my own meals, knitting and library books. My girls call daily -O California in I am now a widow in my 90s and the mornings and Virginia to say

are in and out several times a day. When I tell each one how blessed I feel, my son always says, "Mother, you reap what you sow." **GRATEFUL MOM/IN-LAW** 

DEAR GRATEFUL MOM/IN-LAW: In most relationships, your son is right. Love and respect are a two-way street. I receive so many letters about bad relationships that it's a pleasure to print one that details such an exemplary one.

And while we're on the subject, I'll reprint a favorite item that has appeared in my column before:

**TEN COMMANDMENTS** FOR A MOTHER-IN-LAW by Iola M. Irwin

American Masters "Joni Mitche

Woman of Heart and Mind" (N) @

— Thou shalt love, honor and re- fers from your own. spect the new couple.

- Thou shalt allow them complete independence.

Thou shalt speak only kindly and loyally about them.

— Thou shalt not find fault.

- Thou shalt not visit them too frequently, and never enter their home without knocking.

- Thou shalt not expect them to visit you too often.

- unless requested.
- Thou shalt not mention how

much you look forward to grandchildren. - Thou shalt respect their taste

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(:15) ★★ "Mad Love" (1995, Drama) Chris O'Don-nell, Drew Barrymore. ∩ 'PG-13' ₪

 Thou shalt petition daily the Heavenly Father, in whose love they abide, for their happiness.

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