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Good for you. I'd also use it if I were you. It honors your father.

I'd start with a 6 wt and see how it feels. Glass rods definitely have a feel to them unlike the fast graphite rods today. See where the rod loads. I'm guessing you will want it to load at 3 feet or so, but that is a guess. If you have to have a lot of line out before you feel it load, go heavier. If it loads at say 20 to 25 feet, go lighter.

As I said, I am guessing. I'm a bamboo guy, and I keep several lines for figuring out what feels best. Bamboo and fiberglass are similar in that they are slower action (than graphite) and you can go more by feel. Also, they are more forgiving and there is usually a range of lines that can be used (see Sasquatch's post).

But the best advice I can give you is wait until Bikerfish responds and go by what he says. He knows his glass.

Edit: Tups posted while I was typing. I did not cheat off of his paper. 😊