Mom's Meatballs

Main courses

This sorta, kinda, started as Nana's meatballs recipe and she would make it every time Caitlyn when to their house in Redmond. Well, mom took that recipe, made a few changes and made it her own. Of the two Miller meatball recipes, this is Caitlyn's favorite.

Meatballs

- 2 16 ounce packages of ground turkey (93% Lean)
- 1 piece of bread
- 1 egg
- 1 large clove of crushed garlic
- 1½ tsp of oregano

To prepare the meatballs shred the bread into tiny pieces and put in food processor with the egg, oregano, and garlic. Blend this first until well mixed. Then add one package of turkey, process until combined and then add the other package. Once meatball mix is done use a medium sized cookie scoop to form your meatballs.

Sauce

- 3 cans of 32oz crushed tomatoes
- 1 medium shallot (chopped fine)
- 3 cloves of garlic (sliced thin)
- 3 tablespoons of olive oil
- 1 tsp of basil
- 1 tsp of oregano
- 1 tsp of parsley

To prepare the sauce sauté the onions and garlic in olive oil until translucent. Be careful because you don't want to burn them. Add the 3 cans of crushed tomatoes, basil, oregano, and parsley and stir until combined. Let this simmer for about 30 minutes.

Putting it all together

Add the meatballs to the sauce one a time and cook for at least 1½ hours. Stir every 15 minutes or so to make sure that the sauce doesn't burn and that the meatballs get well cooked. You can check the meatballs are done using an instant read thermometer inserted into the middle of a meatball. They are "done" when the temperature reaches 165 degrees. It's ok to cook them longer.