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One hundred years ago today

Thursday, April 06, 2017



The USA entered World War I and 2 babies were born hundreds of miles apart.

One was the son of immigrants.
One was the descendant of a family that had lived here for centuries.

It was a time of great upheaval. Europe was ruled by royal families.
Common people were on the move seeking safety and freedom.

These babies had very different early lives, but a common future - service in WWII and the marriage of their grandchildren.

This was their 80th birthday which they celebrated with the great grandson they had in common.



My Dad is on the left and on the right is the "grandfather in law" (if there is such a word) of my daughter (Hayburner1969).

My Dad died at Christmas that same year. "Grandpa Dee" lived to see 2 more great grandchildren.

In 2004 we gathered our grandchildren together for this photo.

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Hayburner's oldest son is upper right and her two youngest children are in front. Granddaughter Carrie wouldn't let go of her little stuffed bird.

Christmas 2016 they posed in the same order for this picture.



Even Carrie's bird is still in the picture.

Papa Frank and Grandpa Dee would be happy to see them now.

Yes, the world is a very different place today, but some things remain the same.

What the world needs now is:



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MARYJEANSL

How neat that the great-grandfathers had the same birthday! My own father was born on April 16, 1917, so only ten days later than they were. How is that for a weird coincidence? He, sadly, died of cancer at age 55 in 1972, and didn't live to even see his children grow up. My three children have never known a grandfather on either side, since my ex-husband's father died when my ex was a freshman in college.

I couldn't agree more as to what the world needs - love, and also strong families. I think your post shows how important both are.

1507 days ago



ANGIEN9

Beautiful!!

1514 days ago



BUTTONPOPPER1

Loved this blog! Beautiful family, wonderful story!



1517 days ago



MSPOOH404

So beautiful and touching! The only thing that hasn't changed over the last century...we still

need lots and lots of LOVE!

1520 days ago



PATRICIAANN46

I so enjoyed your blog.....and you are so right. What The World Needs Now Is

Sweet

1521 days ago



DOVESEYES

Wonderful thanks for sharing this :)

1522 days ago



SPEDED2



1522 days ago



KILTIRE

Lovely

1523 days ago



SMILINGEYES2

Lovely legacy.

1523 days ago



NANCY-

Loved the pics.





1524 days ago



CD4114015



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NANASUEH



The cornerstones of family.



1524 days ago



AZMOMXTWO



love it how awesome

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GRANDMA524DAR



Wow your blog will put a smile on my face today. What a wonderful story!

1524 days ago



POLSKARENIA



Lovely story and family pictures. A lot has happened in the last century, but the changes are coming ever faster...

1524 days ago



QUILTYENGINEER



What a neat story! Love the pictures.

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SHAWFAN



Lovely family memories. Thank you for sharing.

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SUSIEMT



Thank you for sharing your story. What good looking dads you both had!!

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GLORIAZ



Your story brought tears to my eyes! So touching! What a beautiful family, and I'm sure they are inside as well as out. You are so blessed to be able to share that story, lucky you! What great

role models they had and have. Thank you for sharing! Gloria

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YELLOW09RED



Wonderful blog.

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PEACEMONSTER



Great pictures. Precious memories. 😊

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LIVEDAILY



What a beautiful story about family!!



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PRNCSCUP1-2FULL



Aw, so nice! Thank you for sharing.

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WATERMELLEN

What a lovely celebration of family! You have done an excellent job carrying on this tradition of family solidarity and love.
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RELISA4HEALTH

nice
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HARROWJET

I love it.
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ONEKIDSMOM

It's those little coincidences in family stories that bring echoes and bind so many of us in the common experience of humanity!
1524 days ago



MBPP50

Lovely. Great story and great pics. And I agree- this world is in desperate need of more love



now than ever before.
1524 days ago



LUCYROMES

Thanks for sharing 🙌 Keep Sparking 🙌 😊
1524 days ago



BLUEJAY1969

What a wonderful story and great pictures! Thank you for sharing a wonderful story about two of our wonderful American heroes!



KEEP SPARKING!

1525 days ago



CHAYOR73

Yes in deed we most certainly need lots of LOVE! thank you for the wonderful photos!
1525 days ago



1958TMC

We seem to get alot of wisdom from our grandpa's through the years, don't we. Beautiful family you have.
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PHEBESS

What a lovely story! Thank you!



And yes, our world definitely needs more LOVE!!!!
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KRISZTA11

I LIKE IT!

1525 days ago



HELEN_BRU

Wonderful pictures.
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SOPHIEDO13

Previous pictures and I was so surprised she still had the bird in 2016 !!
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NEW-CAZ



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TWEDEE77

Awesome!!
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MEADSBAY

Beautiful!



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GTPPIRES1

Beautiful 🤝🤝
1525 days ago



RAZZOZLE



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2BDYNAMIC

Wow ... this is fabulous! ...And what a tribute to these wonderful men who served our country!



... (How cute that Carrie had the same bird years later) ... all precious!

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SWEDE_SU

lovely!
1525 days ago



DSHONEYC

Beautiful American sentiment.
1525 days ago



MORTICIAADDAMS

Loved the pictures and the info!
1525 days ago



HAYBURNER1969

2 great men. I miss them.
1525 days ago



1CRAZYDOG

How beautiful!
1525 days ago



BJAEGER307

What a beautiful family and I just know both grandfathers would be so proud to see them now.



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GINIEMIE

Love sweet love, and lots of it. The greatest of all gifts! I really enjoyed the pictures of the great-grandpas and the grandchildren, young and grown up-funny that the bird showed up years

later.



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