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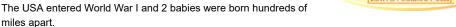
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miles apart.



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.

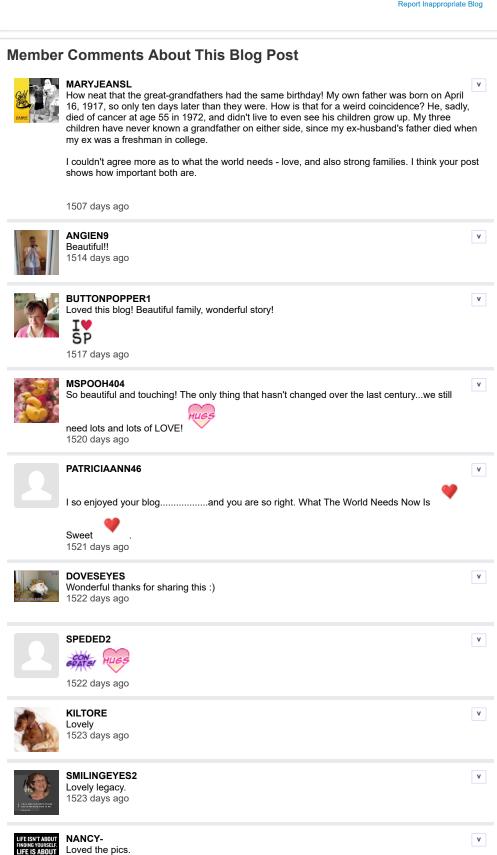
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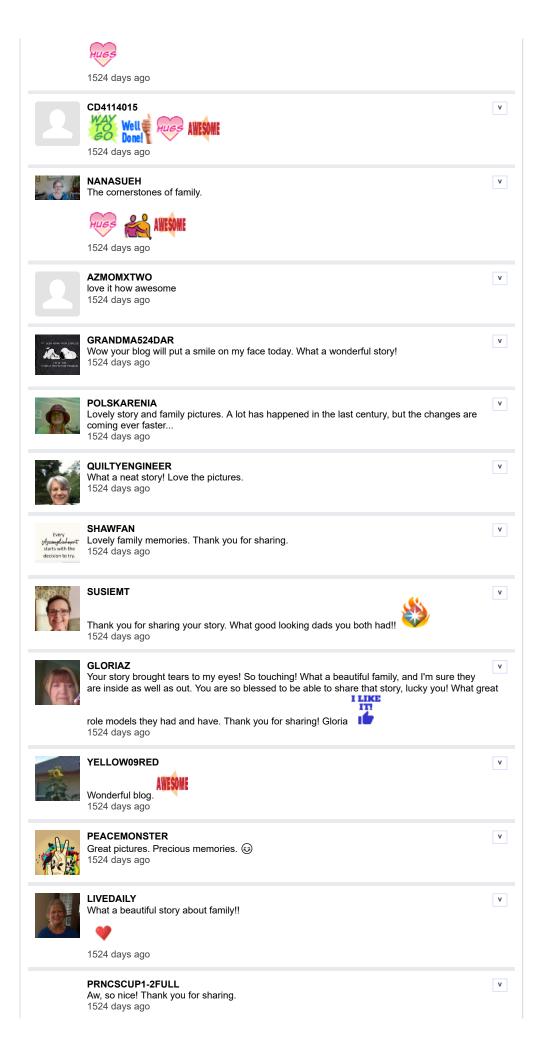
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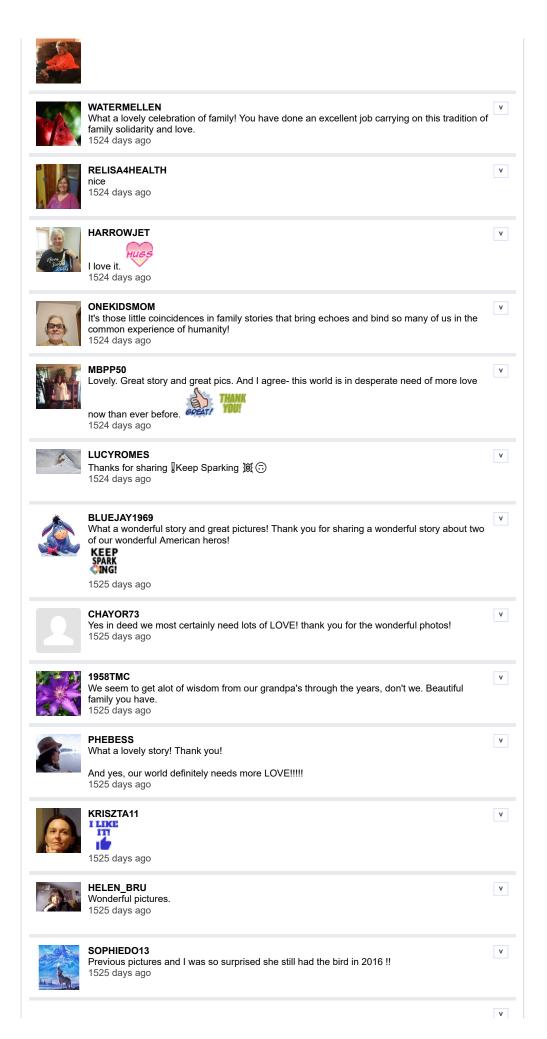
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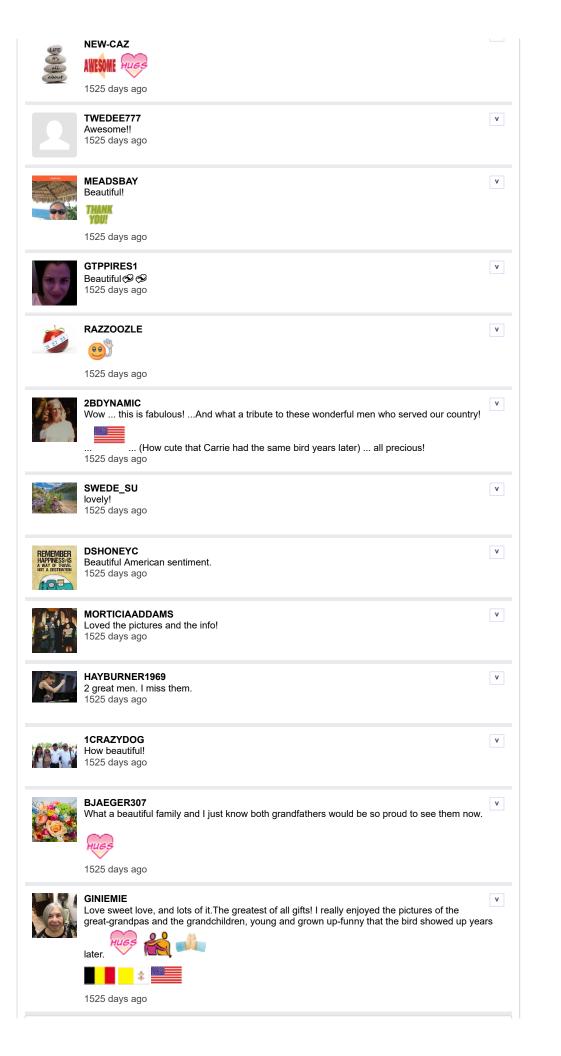


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