

We discovered that the new baby's parents had a lot in common too. They were born exactly 9 months apart while their fathers were both stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia before being shipped overseas. Neither was aware of the other. Both babies were given engraved silver cups, traditional gifts from the army units at Fort Eustis. Now this matched set is displayed in their kitchen.



My last blog was about the "Imaginary Friends" we meet and get to know online. We come from diverse backgrounds and are in very different places in our lives. "There are no strangers here only friends we haven't met yet" a former pastor reminds his congregation every week.

Happy 104th birthday, Papa Frank and Grandpa Dee. You never anticipated how your paths would cross. We miss you.

Each new life is the product of the love of previous generations

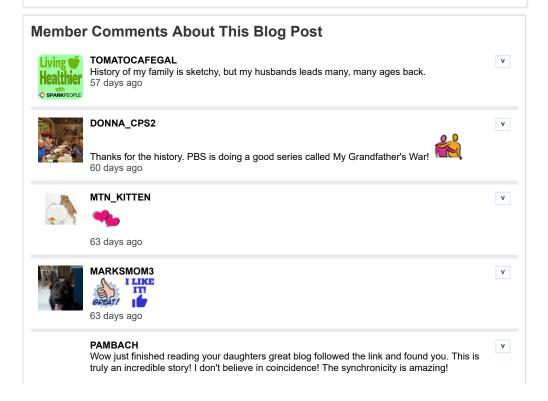
Edit: Seems I'm not the only one with deep thought this morning and drawing strength from the past "What Gives You Strength?"

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