

Our
Friendships
Book

A Smile is a Gift
you Give Yourself

A smile's a gift you give
yourself. By giving it away
Because it comes right back to
you in a warm & friendly way.

A smile can speak a thousand
words, wherever you may be,
In simple unassuming words
That anyone can see.

A smile shows you understand
when hearts felt with pain,
For it sheds a little sunshine
Where there was only rain.

A smile spins a cheerful web
That binds us one and all.
With threads of human kindness
Wherever they may fall.

A smile's a love that when
returned becomes a spring bouquet.
A smile's a gift you give yourself
By giving it away.

Clay Harrison

Come Walk with me

Come walk with me along
life's path... And I will
walk with you

We will share our joys and
sorrows.

The way good friends should do.

I'll take your hand and you'll
take mine

When trials are hard to meet.

With two to share a heavy
load

Life's hills will seem less
steep.

We'll walk together on
life's path

Until the path shall end;
There is no gift more
precious than

A true and lifelong friend.

Ray Hoffman

It Only Takes a Minute

It only takes a minute,
But what a difference it
makes -

The sincere thoughtful gesture
of a hearty warm handshake.

It only takes a minute
To spread a word of cheer
And say I'm glad to see you.
And especially glad you're here.

It only takes a minute
To offer a little prayer
To tell God that you
love him
And thank him for
your care.

Frank Meyer Selmon

My birthday, July 14, 2002

Breakfast at Hilton

Garden Inn on July 20th.

✓ enjoyed a buffet
breakfast with a special
group.

You made me feel
special.

Thanks for including me
with everyone.

Love to all of you,

Margaret (Schau)
You made my day
special.

Make new friends,
but keep the old.
For one is silver
and the other gold.

Friendship that lasts a lifetime
is one that will give & take.

It's built on truth and honesty.
And offers a firm handshake.
A friend will stand beside you
when others turn away.

If distance separates for a season,
in your heart they'll forever stay.
When burdens are heavy to carry,
A friend will stretch out a hand.
Obstacles that you could not overcome,
with a friend's help you often can.
Friendship that lasts a lifetime

can keep secrets that were told,
for it's about loyalty & kindness
and shares faith as pure as gold.

Friendship that lasts a lifetime
is built on love, and trust, and care.

It's a bridge that's easy to cross over
if made for both to share.

Linda Grazulis

What makes a good friend?

What makes a person a
really good friend?

Is it simply their words
or their deeds?

What is it about them
that sets them apart -

Do they fill some particular
needs?

What makes a person a
really good friend?

For each of us, it's different
things,

But whatever our reasons,
the heart understands
all the joy that just
knowing them bring.

By Emily Matthews

Bertha Schoenberger
"2002"

For a Friend on her Birthday

Once in a while a friend
is found
Who's a friend right from
the start.

Once in a while a friendship
is made
That really warms the
heart.

Once in a while a friendship
is formed
To last a lifetime through.

It really does happen just
once in a while

It happened to me and you.

Happy Birthday

Your Friendship is a Blessing

Blessed are the people
who take time to understand,
Who always can be counted
on to lend a helping hand...

Blessed are the people who have
faith in the Lord above,
For they bless others every day
with kindness and with love.

When the Lord brought us
all together,
It was the beginning of a
beautiful friendship
that has blessed and
enriched our lives in
more ways than we
can tell.

Happy Birthday

Lais

October 21, 2002

Tomorrow is Another Day

Today if you are feeling blue
And things aren't going right
for you,

If skies above are full and
grey,

Don't fret - just look
ahead and say
"Tomorrow is another day."

If folks around you get
you down,

If those you love meet
sniff (smile) with frown
If life's frustrations mar
the way

Don't panic - look
ahead and say
"Tomorrow is another day"

And if the 'now' seems
unlucky,

And 'future' looms up
all unsure;

Have faith that you
will find the way,

~~For~~ Trust Him - and
look ahead and say
"Tomorrow is
another day."

Alice J. Christianson

A Love Letter From Jesus

How are you? I just had to send you this letter to tell you how much I love you and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were walking with your friends. I waited all day, hoping you would walk and talk with me also. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day, and a cool breeze to rest you. Then I waited, but you never came. Oh yes it hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night, and I longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight upon your pillow and your face... Again I wanted to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you.

You awakened late this morning, and rushed off for the day. My tears were in the rain. Today you looked so sad, so alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me many times, but I love you. I try to tell you in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves and trees and breath it in the

color of the flowers. I shoot it
to you in the mountain streams, and
give the birds love songs to sing. I
clothe you with warm sunshine and
perfume the air. My love for you is
deeper than the oceans and bigger than
the biggest want or need you could
ever have.

We will spend eternity together in
heaven. I know how hard it is on
sadd, I really know because I was
there and I want to help you. My
Father wants to help you too. He's
that way, you know. Just call me,
ask me, talk to me. It is your
decision... I have chosen you, and
because of this I will wait...
Because I love you.

Your Friend,
Jesus

He loves us all, aren't we
lucky. I love all of you too!

Glenn
Nov. 28, 2002 (Lanning)

March 13, 2003

Dear Friends,

I'd like to share with you a traditional Irish Blessing.

May there always be work for your hands to do,

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine on your window pane.

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you,

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Thanks for remembering my birthday! I always enjoy those times we can get together!

Peace + Blessings

Dorothy

Milly
C

March 26, 2003

I was given this book today after sharing a wonderful luncheon with 7 ladies I consider to be very good friends. As I care for these people very much I felt I should write something to help each person including myself to feel better about having Birthdays & getting Older.

When you stop to think about it, aren't :

- (1) older stars + singers called "Legends"
- (2) older cars called "classics"
- (3) older furniture called "antiques"
- (4) Old beef called "Aged Prime"
- (5) 25th anniversaries called Silver
- (6) 50th anniversaries called Golden
- (7) 75th anniversaries called Diamond

All increase in Value as they age !!

Don't friendships increase in value? There is a saying

that the alternative to Birthdays is Death. and many fear this, But isn't Death our final reward. With Death comes freedom from pain and if we truly believe a wonderful reunion with those who have gone before.

I believe God has a plan for all of us whether we approve or not. I have a picture of a small child kneeling saying his prayers and adds with:

"God take good care of yourself or we're all in trouble."

Birthdays are not a strike against us but are actually a gift from God and May we look forward to each + everyone!!

"Milly"

 2003

April 28, 2003

I would like to share with you a column from Ann Landers

The ten commandments of How to get along with people:

- 1- Keep skid chains on your tongue. Always say less than you think.
- 2- Make promises sparingly, and keep them faithfully.
- 3- Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody.
- 4- Be interested in others, their parents, their work, homes and families.
5. Be cheerful.
- 6- Always keep an open mind.

- 7- Let your virtues, speak for themselves.
- 8- Be careful of another's feelings
- 9- Pay no attention to disparaging remarks
- 10- Don't be too eager to get the credit due you. Do your best and be patient
H

Dear Friends

I really enjoyed my birthday luncheon. The food was good and the company excellent.

Betty
2003

Whitney

5/24-2003

The Ladies Breakfast Club took me to the Hilton Hotel for breakfast for my Birthday I enjoyed it very much.

If it wasn't for my cousins I wouldn't have met such fine Ladies

I enjoy going on Bus Trips with them they are lots of fun.

Thank again for a wonderful time
Naomi

Another Birthday July 14 '03

A happy luncheon at 'Jade' with
my friends.

An angel's heart has room for you

When you've nowhere to go

and when perhaps you are

lost in life

He is there to help you grow

Happy times

Margaret Schorr

Sr. Meriam Barker C.D.S.

Sept.

Little Acts of Kindness

Little acts of kindness may
Chase somebody's blues away.
A smile, a look, a fond "hello"
Is a gift that you can bestow
When a soul is in distress
And they send on so fast,
A smile can go a long long way
When a life has gone astray.
Don't be afraid to send "hello."
Or help someone who's feeling low,
For smiles will lift one's spirits up
And happiness will fill his cup.
Little acts of kindness bring
A happiness awakening,
So with a smile and friendly nod,
Give the gift that comes from God.

Nora Bozeman

Best Schenberger

Sept. 2003

I celebrated my belated birthday (which was actually on Sept. 22) with a group of my good friends at a breakfast buffet on October 11, 03 at the Hilton Garden Inn, in White Marsh.

I feel fortunate to have good friends and I wish to thank them for treating me to breakfast and for providing lasting memories. In looking back, I am so happy that I joined the Church, because it has allowed me to strengthen my faith and to share good times with good friends.

God Bless my -
friends

Olga

Oct 2, 2023

Proverbs speaks on Friendships.

18:24 States "A true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin."

17:9 "one who ~~states~~ forgives an affront fosters friendship."

22:24 "Make no friends with those given to anger, and do not associate with botheads."

27:10 "Do not forsake your friend or the friend of your parent."

I believe that our friendships are gentle, kind and loving and not fleeting. I also believe our friendships may be forever.

Thanks for breakfast.

Arlene Patk

Oct 21, 2003

The Clack of Life

The clack of Life is wound
 but once
 And no man has the power
 To tell just when the hands
 will stop,
 At late or early hour.

Now is the only time
 we own
 Lone, line, toil with
 a will
 Do not wait until
 tomorrow,
 For the clack may then be
 still

This poem was presented
 to Dave Rubinoff by his
 friend Will Rogers

~~~~~  
 # Friendship is the  
 only cement that will  
 ever hold the world  
 together. From one  
 Hazette

Lois

Nov. 28, 2003

A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can balance her worth.

Thank You each one for accepting me as one of the group, I've been blessed by good friends. thank You so very much. Where would we be without friends to share our joys, cares, fears and good fortune with.

We all say life with kids isn't fair, twenty years from now our kids will all be in therapy, telling their therapist what a terrible mother we were, meantime I'm looking for a therapist to listen to me - listen up ladies!

It is the season to ~~be~~ indulge Today we eat tomorrow we budge - thanks for my birthday lunch I enjoyed.  
Gene L.

January 2004

Time sifts our friendships and  
our friends,

For time alone can be the test.  
And with the passing of the years,  
We lose the false and keep  
the best.

And when, beyond the distant  
hills,

The golden sun of life  
descends —

We find God's greatest gift  
has been

The love of true and faithful  
friends!

Thank you for asking me to  
be a member of this little  
group. I truly enjoyed this  
lunch and this time together.  
I hope we will keep this  
friendship going for many  
years to come.

With appreciation,  
Ursula

February, 2004

Dear Friends,

I found this gem in the card store — just a little something to think about! I think it's very appropriate here!

"It's the friends we meet along life's path who help us appreciate the journey."

I'm honored to be a part of this group of special folks!

Thanks so much for lunch at the Olive Garden. What a nice way to celebrate!

Dorothy

Treasures March, 2004

Today I celebrated my Birthday. There was coffee, Balloons & Dessert & no Charge!! As I look back I know that this will become another Memory. As they say in the song "It's the laughter we will remember!"

Along with good times, when someone you love becomes a Memory - that memory becomes a Treasure.

We treasure our Memories. They allow us to smile - when loved ones have gone.

I hope all of you have Happy Treasures to remember & hold you till ~~you~~ meet them again in Heaven.

Love  
Milly Wising  
#2004

## A Wonderful Time

5-29-04

I had a birthday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May  
the ladies club took me to lunch  
and I had a great time with them

I thank the good Lord for taken  
care of me so I could go with  
on my special day. They also brought  
along a very nice man named Jim

I thank my cousin Willy for  
getting to join the club. They are  
very special people to me. The  
ladies I have met a very nice and  
I love them all very much.

Your friend  
Naomi

July 14, 2004

A special birthday at the  
Hilton for breakfast.

Good friends and good food  
This group is special and I am  
happy to be one of them.  
We are beginning the third  
year in this book.

Sure hope there will be  
many more

If I could catch a rainbow  
I would catch it just for you  
and share with you its beauty  
On the days you're feeling blue  
But let me be what I know best  
A friend that's always there

Thank you all for breakfast

Margaret Schorr

Sept. 22-04

Friendships are like antiques, they become more valuable and precious as time goes on.

Everyone needs good friends to help and support each other through life's stressful journey, and I, as I write this on the day of my 68th. birthday, am thankful to God for the many good friends and relationships I have developed over the years at UEC, and may God continue to share his grace on my wonderful friend.

Thank you for a great lunch at the Eichenkrang. The ice cream sunday with candle was a big hit!

Love  
Olga

10-2-04

## Each & Every Person

Each & every person  
Has a very special place,  
Which fulfills a special mission  
And is touched by love & grace...

Each & every person  
Tells a very special role,  
Which reveals a special talent  
That lies deep within the soul...

Each & every person  
Plays a very special part,  
Which portrays a special calling  
And lives within the heart!

Hope C Beckelmann

This is the way I think of  
each of you. You each are caring,  
considerate of each other, helpful,  
and especially caring when we  
need to share our thoughts  
with each other. It is great to  
choose friends we need to care  
for and share with.

Arden Tate

10.31-04

A Friend

Is a person who knows what you are saying.

Understands what you're feeling, even if you don't understand your own feelings.

Will always forgive you, usually before you forgive yourself.

Sarah Bennett age <sup>3</sup>  
from Chicken Soup  
series

As I continue my life's journey, I hope to meet many people along the way and inspire them to seek for their own paths push their own limits and discover where they need to go.

Jason Lewis  
Chicken Soup <sup>Series</sup>

Thanks to all my friends  
This was a wonderful birthday  
The cake at lunch at church  
and lunch at the Caddo Shack  
This

11/28/04

Thank You ladies for a very nice birthday, thank the gentlemen also. Wouldn't this would be better, if folks whom we meet would say, "I know something good about you," and treat you just the same way? I've been blessed to have a very good friend, who introduced me into this group - thanks everyone for accepting me I'm enjoying every day because of their care. There's a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me - let's practice thinking - I know something good about you - You know something good about me.

Gene Fanning

January 2005

We celebrated my Dec. 22nd birthday in January at the Hilton Garden Inn. It was a wonderful breakfast.

We were even lucky enough to have two men (Jim and Harvey) attend. That makes it that much more special. The hotel gave me a cupcake with a lighted candle which was presented by several singing waitresses. But the best part were all of girls in our group that came to help me celebrate. Thank you to everyone.

Ursula Jant

March 30, 2005

Dear Friends,

I'm sorry I missed my birthday celebration, but I'm happy the rest of the birthday group could get together to enjoy our friendships. I'm so pleased to be a part of the birthday club. I enjoy our get-togethers. Thanks for your prayers and good wishes.

Love,

Dorothy

Peace + Blessings!

March 26, 2005  
Happy Birthdy To Me

"I Wish You"  
When you're Lonely  
I wish you Love  
When you're Sad  
I wish you joy  
When you're discouraged  
I wish you Hope  
When your spirit is Empty  
I wish you Beauty  
When you're Troubled  
I wish you Peace.

Love  
Milly

April 16, 2005

Birthday Club -

What a wonderful way  
for friends to get together.  
It could also be called the  
Sharing and Caring Club.

I'm very glad I was asked  
to join. Thank you all. We  
need more people, liked  
all of you, in the world.

Love

Hedra Conroy

July 14, 2005

Good times come and go. Birthdays  
come once a year. Our group  
grows more each year. This is  
a happy group

Each year we get closer  
together.

I am happy to be included  
with all of you

I hope we keep celebrating  
all our birthdays.

Thanks to all  
of you.

Margaret

10-2-05

## Increase My Love for Others

Increase my love for others, Lord;  
O' hear my earnest prayer!  
May I be sensitive to pain  
And truly love and care.  
Brighten my smile, dear Lord;  
May I more fervent be,  
Going willingly out of my way,  
A lonely heart to see.  
And let my greetings be warm & true,  
Lowly meeting the eye;  
Let no one go from my presence today  
With lonely tears or sighs.  
May I be quick to serve my time  
With anyone having a need,  
May Christ be filling my heart today,  
And be glorified indeed.

Helen Keving

Again it was special to be with  
all of you for my birthday breakfast.  
Arline Pate

When cares increase within me,  
Your comfort gives me joy.  
Psalm 94:19

10-14-05

Again this year, as in past years I was fortunate to spend some quality time with my friends of our little birthday club, in celebrating my birthday at the Eichenkrantz Restaurant on Sept. 29-05. I sincerely hope that these friendships and birthday gatherings will continue for years to come. I also thank everyone for treating me to lunch I had a wonderful time.

Love  
Olga

10/21/05

A Friend

Is a person who knows  
what you are saying,  
even if you're not  
talking

Understands what you  
are feeling, even if you  
don't understand your  
own feelings

Will always forgive  
you, usually before  
you forgive yourself

Sarah Bennett  
age 13

Thanks to all my friends  
in the Birthday group.  
Many many thanks again  
Laci

Nov. 28, 2005

Another year has passed, and I thank my God for giving me each day. I have much to be thankful for, family, friends, all my blessings because Jesus Christ knows what it's like to be like me, but I am confident He accepts me just as I am. In many ways this group of birthday Buddies do the same thing. We all have different personalities but we all accept each other just the way we are. Hold tight to those special friends and live each day knowing fully you are special in your own way, God loves each one of you and so do I.

Gene  
Lanning

January 06

The seconds tick, the minutes fly,  
The hours roll ... a day has passed.  
The night has bid the day goodbye.  
The sands of life are flowing fast!

A week is gone - a month, a year -  
Still life is passed and gone.  
In life's horizon does appear  
A new and brilliant dawn.

It's hard to believe it was time  
for another birthday. It seems  
the older I get the faster time  
seems to pass.

I feel truly blessed to have  
so many dear friends to  
help me celebrate.

Thank you very much for  
a lovely lunch at Caddy  
Shack. ✓

Fondly,  
 Ursula

1-6-06

Dear Friends,

I'm probably the newest member of the breakfast club, but feel that I've known all of you for years. My friends, Elizabeth and Milly invited me on various occasions to be with the group. I have enjoyed each day that I have been with you. I'm not sure if I met you on one of your church's bus trips or at one of the luncheons. Time passes swiftly.

Thank you all for my Birthday Luncheon at the Caddy Shack on Jan. 6, 2006

Love  
Nancy

3-27-06

Dear Friends,

"The Miracle of Friendship"

There's a miracle of Friendship  
that dwells within the  
heart.

And you don't know how it  
happens or where it  
gets its start.

But the happiness it brings  
you always gives a  
Special life

And you realize that  
Friendship is God's  
perfect gift.

Thanks for helping me  
celebrate my birthday at  
Bob Evans. It was GREAT!

Peace, blessings + love,  
Dorothy

Thanks for accepting all my  
blemishes and faults in the  
name of FRIENDSHIP.

3/27/06

## One Day at a Time

Make yourself a promise to always choose the very best things in life.

To hold onto your dreams,  
Believe in your ideas,  
and follow the voice of your heart.

Make a promise to yourself to always choose the things that make you happiest.

Make a promise to yourself to make every moment count, to stop and smell the flowers along the way and enjoy life's simple pleasures.

## One Day at a Time!

I enjoyed my Birthday 3/26/06 luncheon @ Tully's - how about same time next year?

Love Milly W.

4/24/06

We cannot see Gods angels  
But they are forever near. Their  
mighty wings Encircle us, They  
calm Our every fear. Love to  
everyone, and thank you for all  
your cards and gifts and well  
wishes.

Alady Coughy



May 27<sup>th</sup> 2006

I had another Birthday  
and was to share it with friends  
They are Very good to be with  
to let me know they care It  
took me a long time to meet  
them and I'm glad they ask me  
to join there ~~the~~ club. Thanks to  
my cousins Milly & Elizabeth I  
love you all

Naomi

July 19 2006  
Another year has passed and  
our friendship has been special  
It's July 19 2006 My birthday  
was July 14.

We have had many special  
birthdays

My day is celebrating at Jada's

Thanks for making my  
day happy. I look to celebrate  
with all of you.

Good luck to all of you

Love

Margaret Schon

9/06

Again I experienced a wonderful luncheon for my birthday at the Eichenkrantz Restaurant on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 06, the food was good and the fellowship with my friends was great.

I thank you all for the treat.

Love

Olga



Our Birthdays Club is  
now in its 5th year.  
We all enjoy getting  
together for our birthdays.  
Our meals and fellowship  
with each other is  
always a happy time.  
The saying,

Make new friends  
but keep the old  
For one is silver and  
the other gold!

is just as meaningful and  
appreciated as it was  
when it was put in  
this book in 2002.

Thanks again for your  
friendships which  
continue to warm the  
heart!

Cerlene Pate 2006

October 1, 2006

A Friend

Shares the good times  
and helps out by  
listening during the bad  
times

Mally Oliver age 9

A Friend

Has a special  
place in your heart  
and is always there  
when you need them.

Meghan Age 14

I enjoy our get  
together's.

Laci Duval

Ms. B. 2006

God thank you for the  
love you send to us through  
friends. Teach us to give to  
others as you give to us.

We can become God's hands  
by being a loving presence.  
Let's rejoice with each other,  
cry with those who cry, laugh  
with others when they are  
happy and always remember  
God loves us everyone. Thanks  
for a very nice time on my  
birthday, I enjoyed.

Love,

Glenn Jennings

Dec. 10, 2006

Birthday time again!

What happened to last year?

It just flew by.

Again I'm thankful for all  
of you and our gatherings  
together. Hope you each have  
a Wonderful Holiday Season  
and Happy Healthy New  
Year 2007

Thank you all for my birthday  
lunches at Jully's.

See you all next year.

Love,

Jurney



January 2007

- I see in you a piece of heaven never  
seen before.
- I laugh with you and celebrate the  
good things at your door.
- I weep with you when sorrow lays  
its hand upon your head.
- And I am rich beyond this life  
for those whom I call friend.

How quickly this past year  
has flown by. How come time  
seems to go by faster as we  
age? Thank you all, my  
dear friends, for taking me to  
lunch at the Olive Garden.  
I enjoyed it very much and  
hope that all of you did too.

Love,  
Ursula

February 17, 2007

Wow! Another year has  
gone by. And there's  
another birthday again!  
— a Big One!

The "celebration" was at  
Hilton Garden Inn for  
breakfast. The food was  
excellent (as always) and  
the fellowship was terrific  
(as always). Each of you  
brings a dimension of variety  
personalities that I ENJOY!  
Thank you very much!

Aging is inevitable but  
maturing is optional!

Let's become little old ladies  
together because a friendship  
that's as special as ours  
can only grow better through  
the years!!!!

Peace + Blessings  
Dorothy

March 26, 2007

Bob Evans Breakfast & Lunch

Oh well, I've been trying to think of what to say since this time in 2006. It's hard as you go day to day to stay upbeat on life as you read the papers, watch TV & radio all you hear is War - Drugs - Shootings - Fires - Good People getting killed while trying to help people & animals, and all this doesn't include the natural disasters such as Hurricanes, Floods, Fires & Blizzards and Droughts. The Ravens coming so close then losing it all.

After a while you begin to wonder why bother? We lost so many of our friends this year that you begin to think the "Devil" is winning this battle!!

As I re-read this it makes  
me sad but then there are  
happy times that make it all  
worthwhile - Christmas with  
everyone smiling & happy, The  
Lilies & Easter eggs as we celebrate  
Christ's Rising - Summer's at  
the beach - Baseball - The Beautiful  
Fall Colors - Birthday Parties  
with your Friends and finally  
steak crabs - silver queen corn and  
the summer tomatoes.

I guess when you compare the  
pros & cons it comes out about  
even until you celebrate the  
birth of a new Baby. This  
tiny tiny infant is God's  
gift that says he is not  
giving up on ~~the~~ mankind and  
~~maybe~~ maybe this little one will  
grow and improve our lives and  
prove that God loves us all  
and will continue to do so  
forever!!

Thanks for sharing  
my Birthday - Love  
Milly  
2007

April 14, 2007

Always remember there's  
no more important job in  
this world than the one  
you do everyday with all  
your heart. So do your  
heart to enjoy every day.

Love

Gladys Caughy

May 28<sup>th</sup>  
07

Well another year has come  
and I'm still welcome to  
enjoy my very good friends  
my cousins had me joyed these  
wonderful ~~star~~ cut.

My life has been much better  
since I've been going different  
places with them. I never rested  
there we as nice friend there is  
in this world. The men are very nice also.

Love

Naomi

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Margaret Schorr

Margaret was ill & in a Nursing Home in July & August & then was transferred to Assistant Living @ the Lighthouse Apartments where she has a nice private room with her own belongings with ~~her~~ her.

On Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Arlene Pate, Arlene Leming, Dorothy Green and Milly Wising ~~took~~ and Lois Duwall took Margaret out to lunch @ Schatz's Restaurant on old Eastern Avenue and had a wonderful meal together. I'm sure Margaret enjoyed the outing but was not up to writing in our birthday book.

We wish you nothing but the best Margaret & hope next year we'll get together again.  
Love!! The Birthday Group!

September 2007

Birthdays shouldn't make you feel old, and they don't when you celebrate with good friends, good food and fond memories.

Thank you very much for joining and treating me on September 29th 07 at the Olive Garden.

I had a great time.

Love

Olga



October 2007

Dear Birthday Ladies,

Since July 2002  
we have been getting  
together for our Birthdays.

I still feel this  
is a great way to  
"Make new Friends + Keep  
the Old"

We have made New  
Friends since 2002 and  
along the way have  
lost a few old Friends.

Our old Friends are  
still in our hearts and  
their words are in our  
Special Birthday book.

Thanks again for your  
Love + Friendship"

Orlene M Rette

October 21, 2007

Angels in all of us

While we may  
imagine angels to be  
heavenly creatures  
with wings, some  
angels are rooted on  
Earth. When we  
bring God's ~~word~~  
message of love to  
others through  
caring and supportive  
friendship, we are  
acting in an  
angelic way.

autha unknown

I had a very nice  
afternoon with  
my friends

Luis



November 28, 2007

Special friends like you all, are God's way of striking at us. Often I find true faithful friends in those who have been close to me, but rarely in strangers. Thanks for being my friends - those who deserve love the least need it the most. We have a special talent - each one of us - we're there for each other, lending a hand or a shoulder to lean on, thank's girls, may we be able to gather together again soon.

Love  
Glenn Jennings

Dec. 15, 2007

Dear friends,

Another year almost  
over. Time flies by when  
you are with good friends.  
I have enjoyed all our  
gatherings each month this  
year when I was able to  
attend.

May the year 2008 bring  
peace, good health and  
happiness to all of you.

Thank you for my  
Birthday luncheon at Sally's.

Love,  
Fancy



2008

12/07

Dear Friends,

Barbara Streisand sings in one of her songs "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world". I think about that from time to time and am thankful for the blessing of having so many good friends. Thank you to all of you for coming to the Olive Garden to help me celebrate my birthday. I had a wonderful time and also enjoyed all the lovely birthday cards.

With appreciation,  
Usula

2008

Feb

Hi "Good Buddies"

Many Many years ago (it's a large number) my grandmother (Elizabeth Kloss) told me TIME goes faster as we age, I thought she must be wrong.

Today I admit she was a very wise old lady! TIME does go faster as we age. It seems such a short time since I had the last birthday (anniversary or some like to call it).

Thanks for joining me to celebrate at Bob Evans.

Peace & Blessings  
Dorothy

It was nice to share the celebration  
P.S. The clock is not slow <sup>with Millie!</sup>

We are slower and it takes longer to accomplish chores!

Milly · 2008 March  
© Bob Evans  
" Hope "

" Of all the forces that  
make for a better world  
none is so powerful as  
hope. With hope, one  
can think, one can  
work, one can dream.  
If you have hope,  
you have everything "

I truly hope that  
next year we'll all  
be together again to  
celebrate my special  
day.

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of my confirmation @  
United. I try to forget  
these things but there's  
always someone who wants  
to announce to the world  
how "old" we are. While

I was fussing about  
this I was told to:

"Put your right hand on your  
left shoulder. Now put  
your left hand on your  
right shoulder and  
squeeze". That suppose  
to be a feel better hug.

It didn't make me  
feel better but being with  
my friends at Bob Evans  
was real nice and  
certainly worth adding  
a year.

Thanks for sharing  
my special day with  
me

Love

Milly  
2008



April 14, 2008

Enjoying lunch with my  
friends. what a wonderful  
way to start your day.

Thank you all

Love

Gladys Joy Caughey

Rec'd Lobster  
Lunch

May 27, 2008

I'm still in good health and feel fine. I'm still going with my friends when they go places they asked me to go with them. My daughter says she is glad they take me along so I'm not lonely and by my self I'm so glad to be part of the group.

Thank Lord

Naomi Legel

Bob Evans



July 2008

Margaret Shon

Margaret is still @ the  
Light House Assistent Living,  
an ~~was~~ too ill to be  
taken to a restaurant.

Several of the birthday club  
went to visit her on her  
birthday and I'm sure  
she was happy to see  
us for a short while we  
were there and like the violets we  
brought for her along with the cards  
Her family is planning  
a get together @ a later  
date when she feels better

We wish ~~you~~ Margaret  
but the best in the future.

Attended Margaret's Funeral

Oct 13, 2008

Sept. 22. 08

Several times throughout the year we gather to celebrate another birthday, and to remember those dear friends who gathered with us in the past. Every so often our birthday group gets smaller, but the memories become stronger. That is why I am so thankful to have good friends like you to share good times and fond memories.

Thanks to you my friends I had a great time at the Eichenkranz Restaurant with good food and even Music.

Thanks again

Love  
Olga



I believe that in our  
Birthday group there  
are many  
"Angels in Disguise"!

Thanks again for a  
great and perfect,  
Birthday Luncheon!

Arlene M Pate  
Oct. 2008



Nov. 28. 2008

There is really no substitute  
for that one dedicated friend  
who loves you no matter how  
miserable you are and no  
matter how hard you are to  
be with.

To him we put God in  
His rightful place He puts  
us in the right place.

Circumstances either open doors  
or shut them. I feel we've  
all something to give each  
other - reach out to each  
other and you'll get a  
blessing in return. Thanks  
for the nice birthday gathering  
at Alice Garden - Enjoyed!

Love

Yvonne (Lanning)

December 13, 2008

Thank you all for my Birthday  
Lunches. Good friends, Good  
food, Good fellowship.

I have a place with the  
following name that I like.

"Friends are God's Way of  
taking really good care of us."

Thanks again for my  
lunch and friendship.

Love,  
Nancy



Ursula 12/08

wrote in the beginning  
of 2008 - see back to  
the first of the year

Dorothy Green

February 2009

Declined to write  
or to lunch for  
personal reasons.

Willy

March 2009

Caddy Shack 12:30PM

Well, it's time <sup>to</sup> write in the Birthday book again - seems like I just did this - so here goes.

It is now 2009 and several things have happened we never thought would, such as:

- ① We now have a black President "Barack Obama". We all wish him well. He has a tough job ahead.
- ② Our Country is in the worst recession since the Great Depression of 1929.
- ③ The Auto Industry is on the verge of going under if they don't get Government Bail Out Funding.

(4) Many of the Banks across the country are in financial Trouble - resulting in ~~people~~ people loosing their homes

(5) So many soldiers are still getting killed although it's been over 8 yrs since the tragedy of 9/11 .

I shouldn't sound so pessimistic because so many wonderful things always come, for which we are eternally grateful.

(1) Spring is here !! along with green leaves, bright yellow forsythia and of course the beautiful Red Breasted Robins are back.

(2) It won't long until we have the wonderful Maryland Tomatoes and of course corn.

(over)

Milly continued

③ The Orioles are playing again - hopefully better than last year!

④ The trips to Ocean City and the sun tans and the Board Walk.

⑤ And Finally the return of Maryland Blue Crabs!

Actually I'm hoping things will get better for everyone and Do it Willing we'll all be together for my Birthday next year.

"Happy 2009 Everyone"

Love  
Milly  
2009

Gladys Caughy  
April 2009

At the time of her Birthday  
Gladys was ill in the Hospital.

I'm sure when's she's well  
We'll have a wonderful  
luncheon and she'll be  
happy to write a new  
message for us all!

We're all rooting for you  
Gladys!!!

The Birthday Club

Gladys passed away August 28,  
2009

loosing the battle she fought so  
many years - We all miss  
you Gladys and know you're  
in a better place.

The Birthday Club

Oct. 15, 2009

Thanks again for the luncheon to celebrate Lois & my birthdays.

Our group is starting its ninth year of getting together for our birthdays.

Miss the ladies that have left us and continue to enjoy those still with us.

Dear Friends,

It's nice to have Friends, who bring Caring, Contentment & Compassion into our lives.

As the years go on we never outgrow the need for Friends to help light our way on the paths we take. Faithful friends are always what we need.

Arlene Pate

# Welcome "2010"

I'm afraid it's time to end the Birthday Book. We have lost several members through death and resignings and others who do not wish to express their feelings in print.

We ended 2009 with a wonderful luncheon held at Ursula Jacob's home in Joppa. Ursula furnished the main course & dessert and the balance was "pot luck". We all had a great time!

While the book is ended the lunches have not! I'm sure there will be many more get together to celebrate our getting better every year

The Birthday Club Lives On

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Dec 2009

To the Ladies from Mully.

P.S. April 2010

Well we have made it through the Worst Winter we've had in years with snow just before Christmas and 2 blizzards in February, setting new records for snowfall in one winter.

We had to cancel our Jan - Feb - March Ladies meetings and April only 7 members were able to attend. The Cornbeef & cabbage dinner was cancelled and several Church Services were cancelled as streets were blocked with huge piles of snow.

But Spring has arrived!!  
and our leader is on her way to recovery. It is late but it's time for my Birthday luncheon! on 4/26/10