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'Every day we have is a gift.'

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Thank you for being a Friend....



Betty Marion White Ludden
January 17, 1922 – December 31, 2021



As one Twitter user said, 'You have to admit that having an entire issue of People Magazine dedicated to your 100th Birthday hit the racks then dying before actually turning 100 is excellent comic timing.' 🌟💋

🌟 **Betty White was a Guinness World Record holder.**

White was awarded the title of Longest TV Career for an Entertainer (Female) for her more than 70 years in show business.

🌟 **She originally tried for the role of Blanche on The Golden Girls.** Producers thought of White for the role of the party girl

Sue Ann Nivens on The Mary Tyler Moore Show. They eyed Rue McClanahan for the part of naive Rose Nylund because of her work as the sweet but doozy Vivian Harmon on Maude. Director Jay Sandrich was worried about typecasting, so he asked the two to switch roles in the audition. And just like that, The Golden Girls history was made.

🌟 **A Facebook campaign made White the oldest person to ever host SNL at 88.**

🌟 **She married three times and had no children of her own by choice.** White married first husband, Dick Barker in 1945. After 4 months on his Ohio chicken farm, White fled back to L.A and her career as an entertainer. She married agent Lane Allen, in 1947, and divorced in 1949 after he pushed her to quit show business. She married again in 1963, after she fell for widower/father of three game show host Allen Ludden. She happily became a stepmom to three children.



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"See the funny side, not the downside. I get bored of people that complain. It's such a waste of time."
~Betty White



Co-creating with the Universe



We all have the ability to live our dreams, we must simply ask and respond with the action that is asked of us.

Most people don't always fully realize that we all have within us the ability to cocreate our lives with the universe. So many of us are taught to accept what we are given and not even to dream of anything more. But our hopes and dreams are the universe whispering to us, planting an idea of what's possible while directing us toward the best use of our gifts.

The universe truly wants to give us our hearts' desires, but we need to be clear about what they are and ask for them.

To ask for something does not mean to beg or plead from a place of lack or unworthiness. It's like placing an order -- we don't need to beg the salesperson for what we want or prove to them that we deserve to have it. It is their job to give us what we ask for; we only have to tell them what we want. Once we have a clear vision of what we desire, we simply step into the silent realm where all possibilities exist and let our desires be known. Whatever methods we use to become still, it is important that we find the quiet space between our thoughts.

From that still and quiet place, we can announce our intentions to the pure energy of creation. By imagining all the details from every angle, including scent, color, and how it would feel to have it, we design our dreams to our specifications. Similar to dropping a pebble into a pond, the ripples created by our thoughts travel quickly from this place of stillness, echoing out into the world to align and orchestrate all the necessary details to bring our desires into manifestation. Before leaving this wonderful space to come back to the world, release any attachment to the outcome and express gratitude. By doing this daily, we focus our thoughts and our energy while regularly mingling with the essence that makes it possible to build the life of our dreams.

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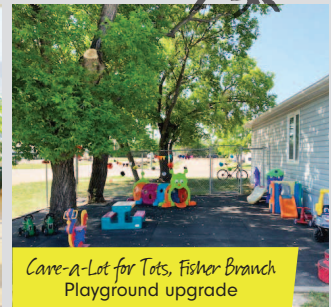
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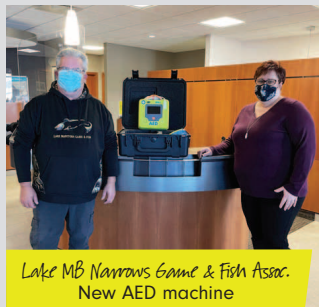
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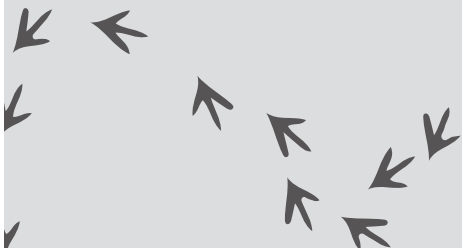
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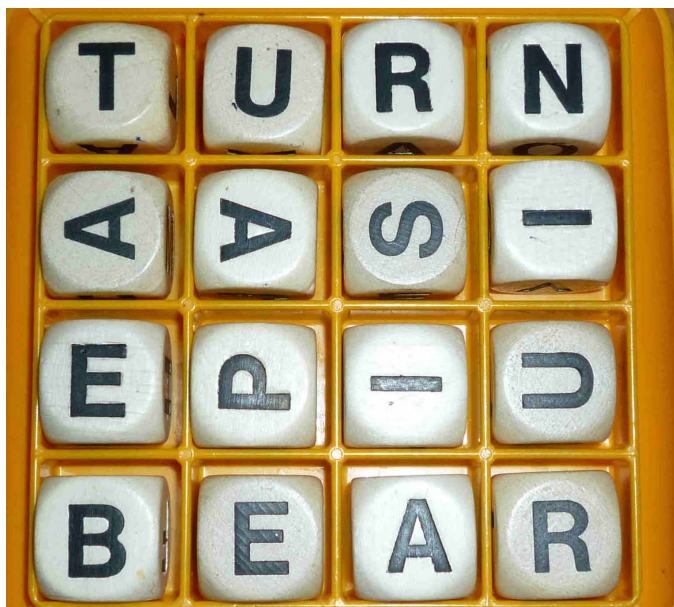
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Hertha Wanda (Geisler) Arnason

In the early morning of December 27, 2021, Hertha Arnason, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away in peaceful dignity.

She was born on July 9, 1916 to Ernest and Augusta Geisler in their home on the family farm in the R.M. of Siglunes, 7 miles from Ashern. Her early years were spent on the farm. She attended Marne School and Ashern Central School. Together with her sisters, she enjoyed an active social life including recreational baseball.

In 1942 on October 18, Hertha married Lawrence Gudmundur Arnason. They started their married life in Winnipeg where Lawrence worked for the Mordue Brothers Funeral Home and their first son, Glen, was born in 1944.

In 1946 the family moved back to Ashern where, together with Thorkell J. Clemens, they established Clemens & Arnason General Store and Clemens & Arnason Funeral Home. Hertha worked at both the store and the funeral home. She continued to answer phones and order the flowers for many years even after her son Glen became the director of Arnason Funeral Home. Many people, no doubt, remember ordering flowers through her for their special occasions of weddings and graduations.

In 1951 Hertha and Lawrence had their second son Chuck. Her life of 105 years, 5 months and 18 days saw many changes in the country and the world: World wars, pandemics (including Covid), telephones from party lines and operators to dial phones to cell phones, television from black and white to colour to satellite to internet, box cameras to a camera in almost everyone's pocket, from waiting for pictures to be developed to instant photos, from horse and buggy to cars with satellite radios, nineteen different Canadian Prime Ministers, 4 Kings and Queens, from mailing a letter to instant email and messages and even the right for women to vote.

She was an independent woman. It was only at the age of 80 that she consented to a move to a 55 plus apartment where she lived for 16 years before moving temporarily to the Lundar Personal Care Home and then to Ashern Personal Care home for her last years. She was an active member of the Grace Lutheran Church where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed the NHL broadcasts, first on radio and then on TV, especially if her son or grandson were playing. She was a very astute card player and remained adept at Skip Bo even in her 104th year.

Hertha was predeceased by her parents Ernest and Augusta, her husband Lawrence in 1967, her daughter-in-law Carol in 2009, her sisters Tillie, Olive, Alma and Emily, her brothers Rudolph, Leonard, Roy, Albert and Edward. She is survived by her sons, Glen, Chuck (Leanne), her grandchildren Aubrey (Graham), Tyler (Nicole), her great grandchildren Langston and Clara, her sister-in-law Antoinette Geisler, her God-child Sandra Falk and many nieces and nephews in Canada and the United States. She will be missed by her family and the families of many of her friends who have lovely stories to tell of her time in their parent's lives.

The family is grateful to the caring staff at the Lundar Personal Care Home and the Ashern Personal Care Home where she was respected and well cared for in her last years. Due to the ongoing pandemic, information on a memorial service to celebrate her very long life will follow at a later date.

Donations in her memory, if so wished, can be sent to the Lakeshore Hospital Guild, c/o Julie Bergner, Box 721 Ashern MB R0C 0E0, or Ashern Personal Care Home, Recreational Use, c/o Darlene Hargot, PO Box 110, Ashern, MB R0C 0E0 or Grace Lutheran Church, Box 240, Ashern, MB R0C 0E0.

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