**1.**

Betty

I was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. I lived in a young neighborhood where there were lots of kids to play with. We played games like Tag, Hide and Seek, etc. It was an all American childhood without any worries.

I am the youngest of 6 children. I have 1 sister and 4 brothers. My sister had a cat for a pet and I had a dog.

I graduated from Columbus State Community College as a Computer Programmer/Analyst. I went to Ohio State University for a short time. I worked for Bank 1 and Nationwide Insurance.

I am shy and don’t talk a lot as I don’t always know what to say.

**Reading**

I enjoy reading Romance novels.

**Hobbies**

I enjoy doing cross stitch and artwork. I like to work with clay and do ceramics. I like to paint pictures but have trouble holding paintbrush. I have my own computer and tablet.

**Travel**

I used to travel to Chicago to visit my grandparents. I also went to Disney World a couple of times. I went to Washington DC when I was in school.

**Music**

I enjoy listening to The Beatles, James Taylor, and Old Time Rock N Roll from the 1960’s and 1970’s. I don’t like Hip Hop.

**Games**

I like to play Bingo. I also play games on my computer. I like to play the card game May I. My grandmother taught me how to play this game.

**Shopping**

I like to go shopping at Meijer’s and Walmart. I think one of my greatest accomplishments was being able to pay for my niece and nephew to go to private school.

Wheelchair bound Can ambulate short distances long distances needs someone to push wheelchair

Has contractions to her hands and legs.

**2.**

Dave

I was born in Niagara Falls, New York. My dad was from New York. My mom had lived in Mansfield, Ohio. My dad would travel once a month to Alabama for his job. He worked at a factory job and he became a Bail Bondsman.

I am married to Mary who works here as an evening receptionist. We have seven children and 3 great grandchildren.

My favorite job was working in a factory where I made brackets that held stop lights.

I also worked cutting grave stones. I would set the type in a machine that would cut the name and dates in the stones.

**Travel**

I have traveled to many places. I loved to travel to Atlanta. I have been to Washington DC, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Aruba, all over Ohio and traveled all over the southern United States.

**Hobby**

My hobby is cars. I drove a 1957 Chevy at the drag strip in Mansfield. I like to read car magazines.

**Music**

I enjoy listening to Mahalia Jackson. I like to listen to Jazz, Big Band, Religious, Old Rock, and the Blues.

**Television**

I like to watch lots of things on television. I like to watch the news, Old Movies, Game Shows, Reality TV, Westerns, Weather, Sports and the Cooking channel.

**Reminisce**

I enjoy talking about old school days, my children and my work with the Masonic Lodge.

**Outdoors**

I love to be outdoors. I really don’t care what the weather is. I like to garden. I like to walk outdoors.

I have very severe COPD. I am oxygen dependent. I prefer to remain in my room most of the time as getting in my wheelchair exerts me. I need someone to push my wheelchair.

**3.**

Susan

I was born in Sidney, Ohio. I have one son who I adopted. His name is Jim. I attended business school and became a secretary. I am a widow.

I use to sew a lot. I made all my son’s clothes.

She also would like to try audio books. I like to read mysteries, the Columbus Dispatch Newspaper and magazines. I like to read women’s magazines especially sewing magazines.

I enjoy working Crossword Puzzles. I used to work the daily crossword puzzle in the newspaper.

**TV/Movies**

I like to watch football, and my favorite team is Ohio State. I like to watch the news, Soap Operas and mysteries on television.

**Music**

I like big band music, Frank Sinatra, and Elvis Presley. I like to listen to the radio.

**REST**

One of my favorite things to do is sleep. I usually take a short walk every day. Sometimes to the Activity Office to get more crossword puzzles.

**OUTDOORS**

I love fall when the leaves are turning color. I enjoyed having picnics and grilling out. I like to flower garden.

**FOOD**

I love cheeseburgers and chocolate. I want lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles and mayo on my cheeseburgers. My favorite chocolate is dark chocolate.

**HOBBIES**

I enjoy looking at old photo albums.I like to look at photos. I am particular about my fingernails and enjoy bright colors.

I prefer to remain in my room most of the time. I will occasionally come out and walk in the hallway. I have lost a lot of weight. I am a hospice patient. I use a walker to assist with ambulation.

**4.**

Sarah

I was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania. My father had his own truck and moving business. My mother was a homemaker. She could bake the best pies. She would make Apple Pandowdy. It tasted so good.

Life was good growing up as a child I had 1 brother and 3 sisters. We would play lots of outdoor games.

I married my husband Edson. We had three children, Kathy, Dick and Dave. They were raised in New Castle, PA.

I worked as a secretary for Prudential Insurance Company. I also worked as an aide to special needs students.

**MUSIC**

I can play the accordion. I enjoy singing. I like to listen to Religious Music, 1940’s music, Big Band, Gospel, Southern Gospel and Classical music.

**READING**

I enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction. I like to read the Bible, romance novels, mysteries, and poetry. I also like to read magazines.

**HOBBIES**

I collect postage stamps. If you have any mail from other countries with postage stamps from that country I would be happy if you would give them to me.

**OUTDOORS**

I like to be outdoors when the weather is nice. I always had a vegetable garden. I used to go walking. I like to have family picnics with lots of different food.

**GAMES/CRAFTS**

I enjoy playing Bingo. I like to play word games. I like to work word search puzzles and crossword puzzles. I like to play board games. I like to paint, sew, color, and do crafts of all kinds.

**Preference Here**

I am Christian and enjoys attending church. I had a dog named Rascal. I like to cook. I enjoy watching comedies on television. I like to watch game shows and the news.

I like to keep busy even though I am supposed to rest in the afternoons with my legs elevated. I use a wheelchair to assist with ambulation which I propel myself. I do have some cognitive impairment so need reminded of activity times. I will attend almost all of the activities if you remind me. I am very verbal and enjoy talking. When I am in my room I watch television most of the time. My daughter visits me daily.

**5.**

Mary

I was born in Bridgeport, Ohio. I am the oldest of 5 children. My mother was a homemaker and my father was a businessman. After graduating high school I was a secretary for Worthington Steel.

My mother was a good cook. She taught me to cook and bake. I used to decorate cakes.

I like to watch cooking shows on television. I like to read cooking magazines and Good Housekeeping.

**Clothing**

I love to feel clothing, know how it’s made and I enjoy bright colors. My mother taught all of her daughters to sew. Anna used to sew clothes.

**Food**

I love to drink coffee with two creamers. I love pizza of any kind. I like a glass of red wine occasionally.

**MUSIC**

I played the piano. I also enjoy singing. I studied music. I enjoy listening to Classical, Opera, Show tunes and religious music.

**Outdoors**

I enjoy going outside and looking at the flowers and animals. I used to have pretty flower gardens. I like to watch the birds.

**Reminisce**

I like to know about the lives of my caregivers, and I like to tell stories about my life. I like to talk about old television shows and old radio shows.

**Hobbies**

I wrote some poetry. I use to bake cakes and decorate them. I have a cake decorating book in my room which I enjoy looking at and talking about the cakes.

I refuse all group activities. I will often sit in the common area where I can watch what is going on. I sometimes will say things to other residents that is not very nice. I use a wheelchair to help with ambulation which I can propel myself. I am very particular about who takes care of me. I am 103 years old.

**6.**

Doris

I was born in Warren, Ohio. I moved to Newton Falls, Ohio when I was in grade school. Then moved to Newark, OH when I was 15 years old.

My father was a barber and had his own barber shop.

I have two daughters Patty and Peggy who live in Florida. I have two grandsons and one granddaughter. My granddaughter looks after our care.

I worked in Larry’s Drug Store in Newark for thirty plus years.

I have been married to Tom for 75 years. The secret to a long marriage is saying, “Yes Dear.”

**Animals**

I used to always have a cat. I have a stuffed cat right here named “Beebe” after my cat. We have a dog named “Teaka” that our granddaughter brings to visit us. I enjoy feeding the birds and have a feeder outside my window.

**Reminisce**

My family is very important to me. I enjoy talking about my children, grandchildren and my siblings.

**Gardening**

My husband Tom was the gardener. We used to grow rhubarb, asparagus, tomatoes, Zucchini, and cucumbers. I would do some canning. I picked a lot of the vegetables and ate them.

**Reading**

I like to read the Columbus Dispatch. I like to work the crossword puzzle in the newspaper. I also like to read Mystery and Romance novels.

**Games**

I enjoy playing Pinochle, Dominoes and cards.

**Watching Television**

I like to watch Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. I also like to watch OSU Football. I like to watch channel 10 news at 5:00pm. I watch channel 10 most of the day.

I use a walker to help me ambulate. I prefer to remain in my own room. I just like to have quiet time to myself. I am a hospice patient so I get tired very easily because of my disease.

**7.**

Pamela

I was born and raised in Alabama. I loved the area there. I would ride horses as a child. I had a horse as a pet. I also rode steers.

I have five brothers and 3 sisters. I have nine children and nineteen grandchildren.

I had an Indian Chief motorcycle that I rode all over the United States. My favorite places to travel were Canada and along the Rio.

I worked as a Chef/Cook and loved my job very much.

**Sports**

I used to play Basketball, swim and skate. I still enjoy watching these sports on television. I enjoy watching OSU Football and Boxing.

**Reading**

I enjoy reading Romance novels and ladies magazines. I also like to read and write poetry.

**Music**

I enjoy all types of music but my favorite is symphony music. I have been to the San Francisco symphony many times. My daughter was born in San Francisco.

**Crafts**

I like to sew and do needlepoint but the arthritis in my hands makes it difficult to do anymore. I do like to color pictures. It is very relaxing.

**Watch Television**

I really like to watch Cowboy movies on television especially movies with John Wayne in them. I like a tough man and John Wayne is tough. I like to watch the news.

**Outdoors**

I used to have Vegetable and flower gardens. I enjoy going for rides in the country and going to see Christmas lights. I enjoy going out to eat lunch.

I love to play Bingo. I like to play any games where I can win prizes. I like to cook.

I have very bad Rheumatoid arthritis and my hands are very crippled. I have trouble picking things up. I have to use a wheelchair to assist with ambulation which I propel with my feet. Some days I am in a lot of pain. Those days I will probably stay in my room in my bed. I am very particular about my appearance. I like to wear jewelry. I really enjoy sitting in my doorway and people watching.

**8.**

Tim

I was born and raised on a farm in Licking County. It wasn’t my favorite time so I left the farm. I did have a dog most of my life.

I have my spouse Betty and 2 daughters, Peggy and Patty. Both of my daughters live in Florida. My granddaughter lives here and helps my wife and me.

I graduated from OSU with a Business Degree in Accounting. I was the credit manager for Stewart Brothers Furniture Store.

We used to take vacations. We would travel by automobile. You can see more of the country that way.

**Gardening**

I always had a big vegetable garden. I was known for growing some of the best tomatoes. I enjoy sitting outdoors when the weather is nice.

**Music**

I enjoy listening to Hymns, 50’s music and Bing Crosby.

**Games**

I enjoy play cards especially Poker. I like to play Dominoes and Pinochle.

**Watching Television**

I enjoy watching Soap Operas and Comedy shows. I like to watch OSU Football games. I like to watch channel 10 news at 5:00pm. I usually watch television most of the day.

**Reminiscing**

I enjoy reminiscing about my family and friends. I especially like to talk about my granddaughter. She works doing alterations. She comes to visit us often.

**Animals**

I have a dog named Teaka that comes to visit me here. I enjoy petting and holding her. My wife always had a cat.

I am very ill and don’t get out of my bed much. My wife and I came here to live because we both are ill and cannot take care of each other. I am a hospice patient. I sleep a lot because of my illness and my pain medications.

**9.**

Mark

I was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. I have 5 children and a bunch of grandchildren. I was a truck driver for 15 years.

I had a restaurant called The Family Sandwich Shoppe, for about 5 years on the east side of Bexley. I used to cook at home. I really like Chinese Food.

**Watching television**

I enjoy watching TV and my favorite channel is channel 10. I like to watch Let’s Make A Deal and Price Is Right. I watch talk shows and Jerry Springer.

**Sports**

I love football and basketball. My favorite football teams are Ohio State and the Pittsburgh Steelers. His favorite basketball team is the Cleveland Cavs.

**MUSIC**

I enjoy listening to jazz music.

**PETS**

I enjoy animals. I had a boxer named Skippy and he really ran fast.

**Outdoors**

I really enjoy sitting outdoors when the weather is nice. I like to feel the breeze blow on my skin.

I had a stroke which is why I am here. I am in a reclining Broda chair as I have contractures and this is more comfortable for me. I need someone to propel the chair for me. I have a difficult time talking. I have to go very slow and it is often hard for people to understand me. I usually stay in my room and watch television. When I am taken out of my room with a lot of other people it is to stimulating for me and I will ask to be taken back to my room.

**10.**

Minnie

I was born in Missouri. In Missouri I lived about 4 miles from town. I remember, fondly, having big family gatherings. The kids would play games and there was lots of good food.

I had 4 brothers and 4 sisters. I remember playing chase with my brothers and sisters.

I married Hershel in 1946. We had 2 sons, a daughter, 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild whom I enjoyed watching participate in various activities.

**Gardening**

I love flowers and growing vegetables. Roses are my favorite flower. I loved being outdoors in warm weather working in my flowers.

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**FAITH**

I grew up in church and enjoyed singing in the choir. I like to listen to instrumental music.

**HOBBIES**

I use to embroidery all of the time. I was a very avid reader. I really liked to read mysteries. I like to work word search puzzles.

**SPORTS**

I love all OSU sports, and Cincinnati Reds baseball.

**FAMILY**

Family has always been important to me. I remember at Christmas we would put up the tree, sing carols and make cookies.

**TRAVELED**

I traveled back to Kansas City and Lebanon, Missouri to see my mother and grandmother.

I have moderated cognitive impairment. I need reminded of activities and I will come usually if you remind me and the location of the activity. I like to sleep late and eat my breakfast in bed. Once I get up I like to be with other people. I use a wheeled walker to assist me with ambulation. My daughter usually visits me daily.

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**11.**

Nancy

I was born in Akron, Ohio. I remember growing up there during World War II. The factories needed workers and I started working as a teenager for 80 cents an hour for the first 2 hours and then 60 cents an hour after that.

I have two daughters one lives in Atlanta and one live in Columbus. I have one grandchild.

I worked as a nurse at the Akron Hospital. I was an RN Manager for the Orthopedic Surgery Unit.

**NEWS**

I enjoy reading the New York Times. I watch Channel 4 and Channel 10 news. I also watch Headline News Channel. I watch MSNBC also.

**GAMES**

I like to work word search and crossword puzzles.

**OUTDOORS**

I enjoy gardening and a petunia is my favorite flower.

**SPORTS**

I like to watch OSU Football. I am a Cleveland Indians Baseball fan and like to watch them on television.

**MUSIC**

I enjoy listening to Classical and Opera music. My favorite composer is Niccolò` Paganini.

**HOBBIES**

I enjoy traveling. In 1950 I went to New York. I went to Montreal for the 1976 Olympics. My favorite trip was the Olympics.

I have macular degeneration. Being able to see things is a real issue for me. I tried a lighted magnifying glass but I have trouble adapting to new things so I just use my little magnifying glass. I have trouble seeing the menus to pick what I want to eat. I love to listen to my CDS that I have in my room, but I cannot read the labels to see what the music is on the CD. I can operate my music player. I am having trouble with swallowing. I tried am altered diet but I don’t like it. If I choke that is okay because I will be eating food I like. I use a wheelchair to assist with ambulation but because of my visual impairment I need someone to push me. I refuse most activities except Resident Council and Pretty Nails.

**12.**

Sandy

I am the third of three children. I lived at home until the age of twenty. I did everything my two sisters did until I was unable to go to college or get married. I had a difficult time adjusting to this. My one sister pasted away with cancer. My other sister is very much involved in my life.

I like to have a routine to my day. When my routine is broken it does not make for a good day. I like to have my regular care giver. My days are not good when he is off.

I am very loving and funny. I am fun loving person. My family values me and loves me. I love other people and I am compassionate. I am kind. I do not talk much but when I do I am very funny. Being around people and being social is important to me. I am a good listener and I am funny. I pay attention to everything and everyone. When I say something, it has meaning.

**Food**

I like a lot of food. I like ice cream, cereal, onion rings and hamburgers. I will pocket food in my cheeks. I am on a pureed diet.

**Outdoors**

I love sitting outdoors when the weather is nice. You will need to monitor me for heat risk and keep me cool in the summer.

**Outings**

I like to go to the Zoo, Ohio State Fair and the Clippers Baseball games. I do not like horses or snakes.

**Music**

I love to sing, and I am a good singer. I like to sing songs like Take me out to the Ball Game, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, The Wheels on the Bus, Chicken Fat, etc. If you will leave off the last couple of words when singing with me I can finish the line of the song.

**Reading**

I like to have nursey rhythms read to me. I might even laugh if I think they are funny.

**Coloring**

I enjoy coloring pictures. Make sure that the pictures are easy and not complicated because it will frustrate me. I have an iPad I can use for different things.

**Television**

I like to watch the old cartoons like Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse. I do not watch regular television as some of the shows I do not understand.

I have Developmental Disabilities. I have a high pain tolerance. I need to be made aware when I am walking of my environment. Remind me to keep my head up so that I don’t walk into something. I need assistance with my personal care and trimming my fingernails. I have been living in a group home. I have Organic Brain Syndrome, Arthritis, Epilepsy, Osteoporosis, Intellectual Disability. I need a wheelchair when going long distances.