

The With All Due Respect Project

Preserving American Memories



Our mascot, Little Lizzie, doing morning chores.

In effort to preserve and publish the memories of Americans for future generations before they are lost-so that they may never be forgotten, I am putting the *With All Due Respect* project on my priority list for 2015. I initially embarked on this idea in 2006, but did not have the time to dedicate to it until now. It is a large project that is really a labor of love. It will be a lot of work for the small handful of people that are graciously helping me to accomplish it. *But we are determined!* However, the fact remains that we cannot do this without the help of our seniors!

You can help us and here is how:

If you were born 1940 or earlier and immigrated to or grew up in the United States of America, please send us your true-life stories! ***Everybody*** has a story to share! Even if it may seem commonplace to you, it will be interesting to others. You can also send in true-life stories that your grandparents, parents, or other relatives have told you.

If you were born after 1940 and grew up in the United States of America, please send us true-life stories that your grandparents, parents, or other relatives born 1940 and earlier have told you. We also are seeking stories from those who were born and grew up in America in separate decades- 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, and so on.

People of all ages can help with this project! Kids! Interview your great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, etc...Spread the word and encourage them to send in their stories! They must be true accounts and experiences of growing up in the U.S.A. Below are a few topics to help get you started:

●**Childhood Memories** ●**Faith, Family, Freedom** ●**Earning a Living** ●**Historical Events** ●**Inventions, Innovation, Technology**

These are just a *few* ideas, do not feel that your stories need to be limited to these topics! We want real life accounts and experiences of how it was "back in the day." It is with ***all due respect*** that we are determined to preserve these memories and accounts. ***If you don't share them, who will?*** I, personally, dread the thought that many of the valiant efforts, love of country, and strong values of those who are still with us from the Greatest Generation, and the generations that followed, may someday be filtered out and lost forever if they are not shared with today's and upcoming generations.

We are still considering the different format possibilities that we will be taking. However, it will likely be a combination of ongoing newsletters, e-letters, and in book form. And it will be in large print!

Please review the current guidelines on the following page for submissions. ***And please share your stories!***

Thank you! -Nancy Ann

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Submission Guidelines

Stories and experiences must be true-life events. They need not be sensationalized, just the facts! We are confident that the story you have to tell will stand on its own merit.

Your submission can be of any length, however we are currently requesting that you please try to keep it under 1000 words.

Submissions may be sent at any time throughout the year.

You may submit as many stories as you wish.

Share! Share! Share! Please tell others about the With All Due Respect project!

If you hand-write your submission, please make it as legible as you possibly can, as we will need to type it up for you.

There is no pay for submissions that are printed or posted. You are sending your story to us out of your willingness to share. *We will provide you details of when and where your story will be published.*

By submitting, you are granting us the permission to post, print, publish, and share your story in one or more of the multiple formats that we choose.

If you don't wish your full name to be credited to your story, you can just use your initials, first name only, or first name with last initial, etc...However, we may need your name for internal purposes.

Submissions will not be returned.

Photos are always welcome! If you have a photograph to share, please include your name and clearly identify a caption. Also, please send a *copy*, as photos will not be returned.

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All submissions will be considered for publication. If my submission is chosen, I understand the following:

- It may be edited for publication purposes.
- There is no payment for the use of my submission.
- Photos and submissions will not be returned.
- We respect your privacy and will not share your contact information with anybody.

(Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand this statement.)
Return this form along with your submission. If emailing, please sign & scan this form and send as an attachment along with your submission.

Signature

Date

Please provide contact information in the event that we need to contact you for more details on your submission (please print):

First and Last Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Year Born: _____