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# RETIREE CONNECTION

#### Greetings from your friends at Servant Solutions!

We are proud to be your partner in ministry - whatever that ministry may look like in your "retirement" years. We want you to know that your contributions are celebrated within our ministry family. You've relied on us for many years to help you save and invest and now we stand ready to assist you in retirement. If you should have any questions about your account, please don't hesitate to contact us!



"Now I have to change my dog's name so I can remember my new password."



### OUR JOB AND CALLING IN RETIREMENT

#### BY ELLEN E. DANIELS, DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT

Do you know how vitally important you are to future generations? You may be retired, but you still have much to give and to pass

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along to future generations. My husband, Dr. Rolland Daniels, retired a year ago after forty years in full-time ministry. Even though I am still working for Servant Solutions, I feel like I'm retired now that I am no longer a senior pastor's spouse. We are both very intentional to ask God for opportunities now to pour into others. Let me explain.

We made the decision to retire because we both felt our ministry now needed to be focused on our grandchildren. We had lived in separate states from our sons and their families for twelve years. We have moved and find that for us all to be together has been a tremendous blessing.

But it is not just our family that is getting our attention. Rolland is almost as busy now pouring into the younger generation of leaders who are carrying on the mantel of furthering the Kingdom. We realize God blessed us with forty years of not just ministry, but vital life experiences from which life lessons can be passed on.

We, and you, have knowledge that was gained during our working lifetime. But we also have life experience and wisdom that needs to be shared now. If we are intentional to seek out others to pour into, God will answer that prayer. He will open avenues in which we can build up others, share lessons learned from our career experiences, encourage and offer hope while building confidence. What a blessing it has been to be





# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FROM JULY 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 2023

### for those celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ years

#### 75th ·

Thomas F & Dorothy I Pickens Jr 8/13/1948

#### 73rd ·

Charles G & Mary A. Justice 7/23/1950 Clifford & Ernestine Mc Daniel Jr 8/27/1950

#### 72nd

Hans Gerhard G & Helen M Steinke 11/3/1951 Robert O & Marilyn B Deal 11/22/1951 Harold M & Evelyn J Goodpaster 12/15/1951

#### 71st-

Clifford W & Ruth L Mc Donald 8/2/1952 John W & Phyllis I Snyder 8/16/1952 Galen E & Mary V Courtright 12/13/1952

#### 70th

Douglas E & Ruth A Welch 7/8/1953 Paul & Lois J Floyd Sr 7/23/1953 A Ralph & Helen M. Little 8/1/1953 Charles W & Bernell W Sandlin 11/26/1953 Ronald T & Marlene A Swanson 12/19/1953

#### 69th

Donald E & Patricia L Mink 8/15/1954 John M & Susan J Wrightsman 12/4/1954

#### 68th

Glenn E & Judith Ann Skinner 7/31/1955 S Gene & Ruth J Morton 8/6/1955 Merrill D & Jo Ann Smith 8/7/1955 Ronald M & Alta C Jack 8/20/1955 Philip S & Barbara L Bruzzese 10/15/1955 Stanley W & Mary L Weisbrod 10/29/1955

#### 67th

Wesley L & Rebecca A Rouse 7/14/1956 Janice L & Lawrence Olick 8/10/1956 C Daniel & M Lee Harden 8/11/1956 Myron M & Myra C Myers 8/17/1956 Stanley W & Marion M Hoffman 8/18/1956 Robert L & JoAnn Boyd 8/19/1956 Joyce J & Leroy E Lakey 8/26/1956 Leon R & Linda N Newton 8/26/1956 Darlene & Robert N Esau 12/2/1956 James R & Nancy L Bradford 12/8/1956

#### 66th

Joyce M & Dennis Sherwin 9/1/1957 Richard J & Floretta V Latham 9/8/1957 James R A & Maggie L. Culp 9/21/1957 Betty L & Roy F Murry 10/26/1957 Karl & Adele Kaefer 12/13/1957 Eugene & Marjorie J Moses 7/13/1958 Phillip E & Betty J Moon 8/2/1958 Ronnie W & Marcia L Howland 8/29/1958 Clifford & Shirley J Black Jr 8/31/1958 John A & Bessie M Parsons 10/18/1958 Pearl J & Joan E Jenkins 11/22/1958

#### 64th ----

65th

James W & Brenda S Malbone 7/18/1959 Bernard A & Bonnie F Wingo 7/25/1959 James I & Judy Marshall 7/26/1959 Roger R & Delsie L Slack 8/9/1959 L Ruth & Walton A Carter 9/5/1959 Frank A & Judith A Curtis 9/6/1959 David C & Georgetta Stephenson 11/6/1959 Thomas C & Joanne K Malbone 11/14/1959 Janette O & Wallace W Riehle 12/27/1959

#### 63rd –

Luz C & Carol J Gonzales 7/17/1960 Robert L & Glenna S Fulton 8/14/1960 Tom J & Phyllis Herringshaw 8/18/1960 Matthew R & Judith E Boyles 8/27/1960 James W & Judith G Bradley 9/3/1960 Billy A & Mary Lou Davis 9/4/1960 Max E & Shirley Molihan 10/12/1960 Donald J & Maxine C Mc Call 10/15/1960 William D & Betty A Mottinger 10/22/1960

#### 62nd

Ralph T & Judy D Shipley 7/1/1961 Jerry C & Janette Grubbs 8/6/1961 Jonathan E & Kathleen G Sandy 8/12/1961 Barbara J & John W White 8/26/1961 P Roger Brewer & Karen J Brewer 9/2/1961 B Ralph & Margaret A Toon 9/2/1961 Fredrick H & Kay M Shively 9/9/1961 Ronald J & E Joyce Fowler 12/17/1961 Robert L & Shirley A Younts 12/17/1961 Ronald E & Barbara J Holder 12/28/1961

#### 61st -

Edmund L & Nancy L Koch 7/27/1962 Ruben D & Virginia L. Schwieger 8/5/1962 David E & Marilyn A. Reynolds 8/25/1962 Gordon F & Lillian M Ramey 8/31/1962 R David & Della L New 9/8/1962 David R & Dorothy G Stevens 9/8/1962 Rufus L Boyer & Arlene Boyer 9/22/1962 Joyce E & Neil G Shriner 9/29/1962 J Harold & M Virginia Harness 11/23/1962 Gerald W & Shirley I Hilton 11/24/1962 Donald D & Judy H Simmons 11/28/1962 Caroline S & Jack L Smith 12/28/1962

#### 60th-

Merlin R & Shirley M Mosher 7/20/1963 Maxine G & G Russell Jones 8/9/1963 L Carolyn & Gerald R Miller 8/17/1963 Gerald W & Carolyn M Yoder 8/17/1963 Marshall K & Joyce E Christensen 9/1/1963 Robert I & Carolyn Joyce Williams 11/9/1963 Susan E & Gerald Cahee 11/28/1963 Barron & Georgia L Damon Sr 12/26/1963

#### 55th -

Brian R & Linda K Wickes 7/6/1968 Gordon J & Sandra J Garrett 7/13/1968 David E & Glenda S McClellan 7/20/1968 J Gregory & Regina Pennington 8/2/1968 Wilbur D & Jeanne A Hughes 8/9/1968 Jo Ann & Ron Lowe 8/9/1968 Douglas O & Shirley E Dougherty 8/16/1968 Richard G & Sharon K. Lawrenz 8/17/1968 Larry M & Betty Mc Callister Sr 8/30/1968 James D & Maxine Tanner 11/9/1968 Deborah L & Clarence S Symes 11/28/1968 E Raymond & Noreen C. Chin 12/21/1968 James E & Lillie P Williams 12/26/1968

#### 50th –

William K & Della Fulda 7/7/1973 Gregory & Marlene M Soffera 7/21/1973 Tim V & Patricia K Knoll 8/4/1973 Greg & Gloria Wilkins 8/4/1973 Craig F & Leatha Frank 8/5/1973 Jack E & Ruby Perkins 8/7/1973 James T & Mary-Ann Hawkins 8/10/1973 Ronald E & Cynthia J Irick 8/11/1973 Doug A & Alice Vogt 8/11/1973 Donald K & Deborah Elaine Bookout 8/12/1973 Wanda J & John W Long 8/12/1973 Denise A & Douglas R Currie 8/25/1973 Harry E & Joyce Hudson Jr 8/25/1973 Roger W & Leeann Patterson 9/21/1973 Timothy & Jane Willoughby 9/22/1973 David S & Anne W Medders 10/13/1973 Donald L & Deborah L Bergstrom 10/20/1973 Alan K & Naomi Emory 10/20/1973 David L & Brenda Van Norman 10/26/1973 Karla J & James L Guest 12/15/1973 Ronnie G Gray & Wanda E Gray 12/28/1973

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able to continue to advance the Kingdom in this way. No matter what your line of work was, God can and desires to still use you now.

Also, it is not just 'work' information that you can share. Who better to speak into the younger generation about God's grace and mercy than folks who have lived, walked, and breathed in His goodness for decades? The Bible speaks to this sharing, edifying and building up process often. Our God is the God of many generations, and He encourages us to pass along stories that help explain His goodness. Personal stories are a great way to do that. And it goes without saying that we ALL have a life story. We can share from our victories, as well as our defeats. And sharing personally always makes an impact, rather than just sharing statistics and facts.

And please remember, sharing with someone in a "younger" generation may mean the child next door, or it may mean someone who is just a few years younger than yourself. Remember, from Psalm 145, in which we are encouraged to declare God's mighty acts, speak of His awesome deeds, and declare His greatness.

Psalm 145: 1-7

- I will exalt you, my God the King;
  I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
- 4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
- 5 They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and I will meditate on your wonderful works.[b]
- 6 They tell of the power of your awesome works and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- 7 They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

The beautiful thing about God is that when we choose to focus on Him and His awesome works, His great deeds, and His abundant goodness, it encourages us to even more joyfully sing of His righteousness. This healthy habit encourages us to get our eyes off ourselves and return our focus to our Savior and our God.

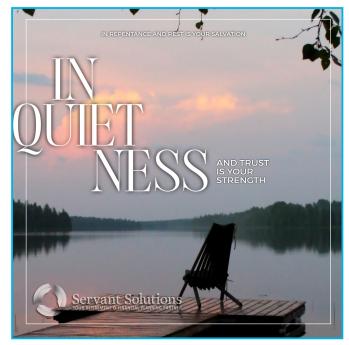
Below are some simple life lessons we have learned and love to share with those who are coming behind us. The younger generations, whether relatives, neighbors, former co-workers, or just acquaintances God places in your path, will value from these and from your own life lessons.

- 1. You'll never regret offering kindness and grace.
- 2. Educate yourself on personal finance and how to budget wisely. It will save you from many headaches and heartaches.
- 3. Practice the art of listening, not just hearing.
- 4. Begin the habit of saving and tithing early.
- 5. Speak up for yourself.
- 6. Pay with cash rather than credit or pay off credit cards monthly.
- 7. Have high standards when it comes to making friends.
- 8. Always be and believe in yourself.
- 9. Both your health and your wealth grow strong through wise daily decisions.
- 10. Always begin your day with thanks to God.

Friends, you may be retired, but you clearly are not finished. God can and will use you for His glory as you joyfully choose to make a difference during your retirement years. It is like He is giving us a second chance to powerfully and positively impact His Kingdom. Take a moment to pray just now, "Who is it, God, that you desire for me to pour into?" Don't let this Kingdom opportunity pass you by! Servant Solutions P O Box 2559 Anderson, IN 46018

### **DECEASED** (REPORTED TO US JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2023)

Ahrendt, Ava	105	Holm, Twila J	91
Albrecht, James A	93	Hooker, Jennie	90
Caldwell, Dondeena	96	Kee, Elizabeth A	85
Cole, Neldarie L	86	Kemp, Harriett	81
Cox, Erma	95	Kienberger-Iverson, Alice	90
Crubaugh, Philip R	94	Lawrence, Robert R	78
Denniston, Thelma	92	Mershon, Lois J	90
Denny, Naomi	64	Morey, Lynn	80
Erb, Kathleen	79	Neace, John D	73
Fletcher, Jewel	89	Petroff, Donald	85
Franco, Israel	64	Reinholz, Patricia	91
Gibson, Jo Anne	93	Roache, Leonard E	98
Gilkison, Wylodean	96	Schwartz, Michael	69
Goens, Arlene	84	O. Henry Scoff	71
Gray, Charles Ray	69	Slagle, H. Peter	90
Green, Herbert Jr	85	Smith, Larry G	84
Hawthorne, Dennis	71	Stephenson, Joseph	91



Theodore, Barbara	95	Waters, Carol	89
Thompson, Cindy	71	Watson, Lynda	77
Warner, Wayne M	95	Whittlesey, Larry	67