



## Everly's 90's Party

Last month we celebrated our residents who are 90 years and older. At our party the guests of honor were as shown in the photo above: Audrey - 97, Bonnie 96, Pat 92, and Mabel 92. Jim Fox 91, wasn't in attendance, but we celebrated him as well. Aside from enjoying the ice cream, popcorn, cupcakes and word puzzles, we took time to ask the ladies about specific memories from their childhood. I'll share a few of my favorite responses. Audrey started us off with her most memorable moment from school. She reminded us that she was the only daughter with seven brothers. She was also one of the few girls in her school and was always getting chased by boys. One boy was the worst and one day she settled the score. She wasn't afraid to turn and fight! We all laughed at her story. Bonnie's memory was just the

opposite. The girls were chasing the boys around the school yard. They all got rounded up by the teacher and their "punishment" was that they had to kiss the boys in front of the whole class. The laugh was on the teacher though, Bonnie said, "That was why we were chasing them in the first place, to steal a kiss!" Pat's interview started on a more solemn note. She informed us that she was a foster child and her foster parents were very strict. She didn't have many fond memories of them or her childhood. But her eyes lit up when she started talking about her birth mother. She had been unable to take care of all her children because of the depression. We were all happy to hear that eventually they were reunited and that she was a very kind and caring person. Mabel's favorite memory was of all the neighborhood kids getting together to play. Right behind her home was the perfect sledding hill and it was about three blocks long. You can imagine how much fun they must have had going up and down that hill.

It is sure fun to hear stories from the residents here at Everly. God bless you all. May we have many more years to share stories and make memories with each other and our loved ones.

