

Happy 90th Birthday

*A day to remember, March 16th, 1927, a special son experienced his birth;
God had been training this kid, for a lifetime mission, on planet earth.
After parental debate, John and Ruth Englert, decided without strife,
“Rex”, meaning “King”, would be his carefully chosen name in this life.
Raised on a farm, near Jasper, Indiana, one might ask “what was there to do?”
With three brothers, and a sister, boredom was never a problem with this crew.
In June of ‘47, the 4H round-up is where Rex first laid eyes on Maxine; was it destiny?
Would two hearts become one (3-3-51) in the presence of God, friends, and family?
To pass the time, cars, bowling, and Maxine was Rex’s idea of good fun.
Camping, fishing, and farming were also favorites, anything under the sun.
In a flash, Rex was graduating from Jasper High School, 1946 was the year;
Followed by a Purdue graduation (1950) and the start of a memorable career.
As a soldier, farmer, trucker, and dad, Rex logged thousands of lonely miles;
Yet, it was a sacrifice he willingly made for Maxine’s love and five other smiles.
Now, there are many more children, ten who are grand and two who are great;
Why was this wonderful life bestowed on Rex, was it hard work or simply fate?
On this special day, March 16th, 2017, there is just so much that we need to say;
But for now, we’ll start with... “Thanks, we love you, and Happy 90th Birthday!”*