

# Senior birthday (80+) Announcement Form

There is a \$65 handling fee for senior birthday announcements, which includes having the announcement appear in The Pantagraph and online at Pantagraph.com. See details on back page.

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**NOTE:** *This form will not be processed until payment is received.*

Senior's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City, state of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Celebration plans: \_\_\_\_\_  
Include event time, date and location or address for card shower

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Additional spouses and wedding dates can be listed in the "additional notes" area at the end of this form.

Is spouse still living? YES NO If not, when did he/she die? \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

First and last names (spouse names in parentheses)

City and state of residence

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No. of grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of great-grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of great-great-grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday celebrants' surviving siblings:

First and last names (spouse names in parentheses)

City and state of residence

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs, church membership, special activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will a photo be provided? (Circle one) YES NO

If so, what kind of photo? (Circle one) PRINT<sub>(included now)</sub> PRINT<sub>(provided later)</sub> DIGITAL<sub>(emailed)</sub>

If not residing in The Pantagraph area, please explain the local connection (former residents, etc.):

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Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional notes or clarifications for the milestone announcement editors:

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## Instructions and milestone policy information

**Online submission alternative:** Rather than using this printed form, you can submit your form, photo and payment by credit card online by going to [www.pantagraph.com/milestones/submit](http://www.pantagraph.com/milestones/submit).

**Senior birthday announcement guidelines:** The Pantagraph uses stories and photos for senior birthday celebrations starting with the 80th birthday, and each year after that.

**Deadline:** Senior birthday announcements run on Sundays in The Pantagraph and are posted online on Mondays at [www.pantagraph.com/milestones](http://www.pantagraph.com/milestones). While a run date cannot be guaranteed, we will, when possible, publish announcements received by noon Monday on the following Sunday (and online the following Monday).

**Editing:** All announcements are subject to editing for style and content.

**Photos:** If provided, a current color photograph of the senior marking the birthday will be used. The Pantagraph reserves the right to reject photos that do not meet quality standards for good taste and reproduction. Photo prints may be delivered in person or by mail with this form. Your photo print may be picked up at The Pantagraph within one month of publication. Your photo will only be returned by mail if you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If emailing the photo, please send it to [milestones@pantagraph.com](mailto:milestones@pantagraph.com) in the JPG format and at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

**Keepsake Pantagraphs:** When you purchase a senior birthday announcement, you are also permitted five complimentary keepsake Pantagraphs, which may be picked up free at The Pantagraph front desk (at 301 W. Washington St. in Bloomington) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. These papers will be made available to you starting the Monday after the publication date and can be picked up while supplies last for a maximum of two weeks.

**Submitting your form:** After you have filled out the milestone announcement form, please mail or bring it, along with your payment and applicable photo, to:

### Pantagraph Milestones

301 W. Washington St.

P.O. Box 2907

Bloomington, IL 61702-2907

Please make checks payable to The Pantagraph.