

### Newsletter - July 2015



Meet Rosadelle and Victor, two amazing Air Force Veterans.

#### Greetings!

School is out so my oldest son Eamon has joined me for the last several memoir writing workshops hosted at assisted living sites around Chicago. He's heard tales about immigrating to America on ships, flying fighter planes in World War II, and even what it's like to ride a horse to school. At 6, he hangs on their every word. These life stories are more exciting to him than the books I read to him at night.

The wonderful senior participants seem to enjoy having Eamon around and he's already asked if he can go the next one with mom. What started as a scheduling headache has become a blessing. I'm so glad he's heard these stories.

Think about it: do you have nieces, nephews, children or grandchildren who would love to know where their older family members came from? We can help document these memories and make a book to last a lifetime.

**Think of it as the greatest bedtime story ever written!**

Do you think your family life isn't exciting enough? Doubt it. Even hilarious family vacation memories make great Memoir for Me stories. Read below for a sample.

## Featured Story: Pete Lee



*"Hold 'er, Newt, she's headed for the barn!"*

It was the middle of summer in 1977 and a young man named Chip in a Disney mouse ears hat was barreling a motor home down I-80. His parents, Pete and Eleanor, and three sisters, Margie, Catie and Meghan, were in the back, singing loudly and eating Bugles. This may sound like a scene from a National Lampoons movie. In reality, this was the pinnacle vacation of the Lee family: the legendary "motor home trip out west."

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Thanks for reading! See you next month.

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