



Marie W.

What is something they enjoyed doing that today's kids would never dream of?

Marie would stay home from school to help pick corn and do other farm chores. She also was a nanny for \$1.50 a week.

What is their most amazing accomplishment?

In 2017, with the help from her son, David, Marie wrote and published her memoir, *A Hundred Years From Now*. It tells the story of her amazing life and her greatest accomplishment of raising 10 children. Today Marie's family consists of 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

What is the secret to their longevity?

Marie has real 'purpose' for everyday life. Everyday she gets up with things to do and she sets out to achieve them, even if that means asking someone to help her get them done. At age 100, Marie is a big part of the lives of those in her family and ministers to each of them with prayers, visits, and support. She is a great conversationalist.