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GIMLI MAN.
ROCI BO

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Congratulations Transome on your 100 Birthday
We came from Arden Manitoba after the
war. My father Albert Ball had a job
at the C.N. shops as their tool man and
he loved it.

The whistle went off at days ends sending
traffic and bodies in every direction
We had our own bus which I caught
to go to Winnipeg to work, and our
regular bus driver.

I was a happy teen with choir, church
and as a soloist for many
weddings and events.

When Queen Elizabeth's father passed I
was soloist with The Old Rugged
Cross in Remembrance

We had our own movie theatre called
the "Appole" managed by Mr. Triffo.

There was no fooling around, we stood
in line on Saturdays with my 25
cents. Extra was my MacIntosh Toffee
where I sat in awe at the best
musicals and song and dance Hollywood had
The Moore Theatre smell remains with
me forever.

Central School was again important
with the smell of oil on wood. The
library took me all over the world
I loved reading, Pearl Buck, Tolstoy, Comynburg
Russian Paravours with thick coffee
and men in uniforms with braid. ~~The~~
~~Read~~ Anna Karenina and Dr. S. VAGT

Lucy, Maude, Marguerite with
Little Woman and the series
Joe and Jess Boys.

Friends for a lifetime - who never
forget each other.

I wasn't always good rewrapping my
mother's cigarette butts to smoke
behind the boards at the plates
or maple leaf rinks ~~and~~ Being part
of the inner group - they call
gangs now, who were pansies,
Mrs Sherb's fish & chips, Jess
with chips and gravy, the 'fruit
home and our own bowling
alley. So many things that
crowd my head with joy at
living in Transcona

Happy Birthday Transcona

Kathleen Ball ~~to~~

Rosses Ave West MSA

Now Kathleen Haste ^{MSA} 65-4th Ave
Gimli Roc, Bo. I invite you all
to come to "The Wave" Tour Sept
1 and record ~~to~~ my gallery.
which is part of my home in
Gimli.

Kathleen also wanted me to mention the food
excesses that she has of the "Soda Fountain"
at Robert's Drug Store on Regent.

Sept
2nd