



State Senator Mark Pody and State Representative Terri Lynn Weaver sing Happy Birthday to twins Edward and Edsel Frazier as they present them with a card from the state Capitol for their 92nd birthday. They both served their country in World War II.

# Twins celebrate 92nd birthday



Patty Carter poses for a picture with twins Edward and Edsel Frazier as they celebrate their 92nd birthdays at Patty's Restaurant. Over 50 people attended the event to honor the pair of World War II veterans.

Laughter erupted when friends began meeting and greeting at Patty's Restaurant in Smithville. The Frazier twins celebrated their birthday on March 13 with over 50 people in attendance, including a crew from Channel 4 News to film the event for a special night segment on television.

The crew promptly arrived, set up cameras and proceeded by telling everyone to act natural and continue celebrating. The guys were already pumped for what would be their 92nd year on this earth. Edward and Edsel Frazier have survived hard times, World War II, the Great Depression, additional wars, floods, election, illnesses, death, and much more, but still have smiles on their faces and say, "It's great to be alive; it's great to be an American."

The twins, inducted at 18 years of age, earned several medals during World War II including two battle stars, one Eastern Rhine, one European Theatre medal, along with other awards. During the

war, Edsel was hospitalized while Edward's troop moved, separating them for a short time. The men were discharged in Fort Logan, Colo., in Denver at the end of the war.

If you see the guys out and about in town, you may ask them how old they are now and they will quickly say, "We will soon be 93."

What's not to love about their positive attitudes and joy of living? Edward and Edsel are so happy to have their families and friends and are richly blessed indeed. They are loved and they know it.

The guys received a commendation letter from Washington, D.C. signed by Rep. Jim Cooper and are to be honored by the Tennessee State Legislature presented by Rep. Terri Lynn Weaver at the Smithville Town Hall meeting.

The letter from Cooper stated, "It gives me great pleasure to extend my greetings and congratulations to you on the occasion of your 92nd birthday. Reaching 92 years is a tre-

mendous milestone and I am certain that you have touched and enriched countless lives along the way.

You have seen this country change and have helped to prepare the next generation for the 21st Century. I commend you on your long life, your good work, and for sharing your wisdom with generations that followed your own. Your family is privileged to have you in their lives, and we are all very proud of you.

As you celebrate with family and friends, know that I join with citizens from throughout the Fifth Congressional District of Tennessee in saluting you and wishing you a very happy birthday."

Out of town guests included at the celebration included Denise Hackett, Carthage; Brenda and Jerry Parker, Murfreesboro; Ty Tittsworth, Morrison; Steph Luke and Bryan Malone, Atlanta, Ga.; Allison Pryor Smith, Dave Roland, Cookeville; Becky Knowles and Sherry Knowles, Knoxville.

Smithville Church of God  
Presents  
Easter in the Park  
April 1, 2018  
Greenbrook Park

Free! Free! Free! Community Event

- Egg hunts (birth to 12)
- Face painting
- Blow ups
- Food
- Prayer
- Worship

Registration begins at 10:30  
Worship begins at 11:00

Seating will be provided or bring your own chair.

Inclement weather location  
Smithville Church of God  
801 W. Broad St.  
Smithville, TN

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# National Pet Week

## May 6 - 14, 2018

**"Bella & Rose"**  
Proud Owners:  
Tony & Alissa Hoover  
Smithville

**"Speckles"**  
Proud Owners:  
Donna & Chad Taylor  
Alexandria

Our pets are part of our families. They share their unconditional love with us each and every day.

Show off those loving pets in our special Pet Pages on May 9th!

**Cost: \$5.00**  
Deadline: May 4, 2018

Fill out the info below and mail, bring by our office, or email to [angie@smithvillereview.com](mailto:angie@smithvillereview.com). You may pick up your photo after May 9 or have it returned to you in your self addressed stamped envelope.

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