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COAST GUARD VET JOINS WIFE AS A CENTENARIAN

WWII Vet Turns 100, Wife of 73 Years is 101

Keizer, OR, 1BApril 22, 2018– On April 29, 2018, William “Bill” Birdsall, will turn 100, joining his wife of 73 years, Karel as a member of the centenarian club. Bill served in the United States Coast Guard during World War 2, and met his bride at a USO event at the Palladium in Pasadena with the Glen Miller band providing the musical backdrop. Earlier this month, Karel turned 101, making them one of the rare couples who both hit the 100-year-old benchmark together.

A party will be held at 2:00 pm on April 29, 2018 at Bonaventure Keizer Station, where the couple resides.

More information about their history and story can be found at grapeminds.blog.

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