

## **Sister Barbara van Praag CB Victor Update and 92nd Birthday suggestion**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to you.....

How are you by the way? It has been a while since you last heard from us and I offer my sincere apologies for the silence. We hope that you had a nice change of year experience and that this letter finds you well into the first weeks of 2022

Firstly, we would like to thank all of you for your wonderful heartfelt support for our elder sister Barbara van Praag. With your help she successfully became a Cheon Bo Victor. For the last leg we could raise enough money to get their couple across. Therefore all financial obligations have now been met allowing us to pay for the full and complete liberation and blessing of Mr. and Mrs. van Praag's ancestors as well as repayment of the debt from monies borrowed to meet this commitment.

I was waiting and hoping for the CB Victor gowns to arrive so that sister Barbara could take a picture wearing it and then share the good news with you, hence the silence. So far they have not arrived yet, probably because many brothers and sisters the world over could become CB Victors in 2021, so there might be a greater demand to make all the robes and get them out. Who knows.

A MIGHTY HUGE THANKS once again for helping our elder Matriarch and Veteran to cross the finish line and fulfilling one of her cherished desires before going to the SW. Without your help and support it was not possible.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Secondly, Sister Barbara became 92 years of age on the 31st December, 2021. Our sister is still doing her best, but is experiencing some trouble with her eyesight. Not knowing what tomorrow will bring we felt that it would be good to take the opportunity to do something to honor her.

We first thought of doing a short " meet and greet zoom " but in reality there is a lot happening providentially in these coming weeks so that won't be so practical.

So instead, we thought of putting together a video gift for Barbara, made up of short greetings, songs, poems, well wishes and so forth. So, if you would like to contribute to this, here is where you can be of help.

We need Brothers and sisters to offer some words of inspiration, or well wishes, or words of encouragement, or a poem, or a song. Please make a recording of your contribution using your phone, camera or so and send it to us, for example by "wetransfer" and we will then put this all together and make a nice gift for her. Naturally you will also see the result.

Not to make it too long, your video should not exceed 2 minutes for speaking or 3 minutes for a song. The deadline for sending in your expression of heart for Sister Barbara is Tuesday 8th February, 2022. To give us an indication of interest could you first let us know if you would like to offer something?

Looking forward to hearing from you and if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many greetings

Donna on behalf of Lorna and Bryan