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# Woodcrest resident celebrates 100th birthday

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Woodcrest Commons resident David Gerhardt recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

Gerhardt was born Sept. 30, 1916 and is the youngest of six brothers and four sisters. His family owned a small farm in Corfu and raised cattle and chickens.
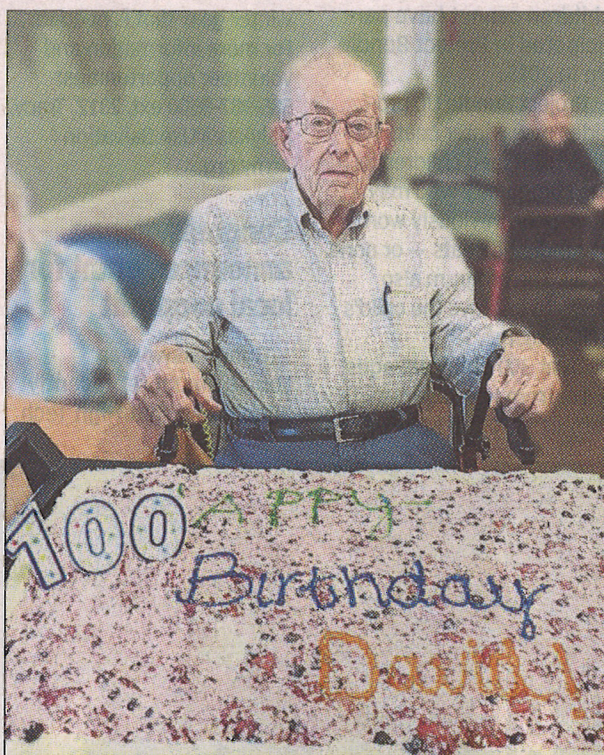
During World War II, Gerhardt worked a tool and die company in Batavia building airplane engines and bombs. He has also worked as a mechanic and in factories.

He and his wife Dorothy have been married for over 75 years and have two children. The couple moved into Woodcrest Commons in June 2015. Gerhardt's advice on marriage is to "let her be the boss."
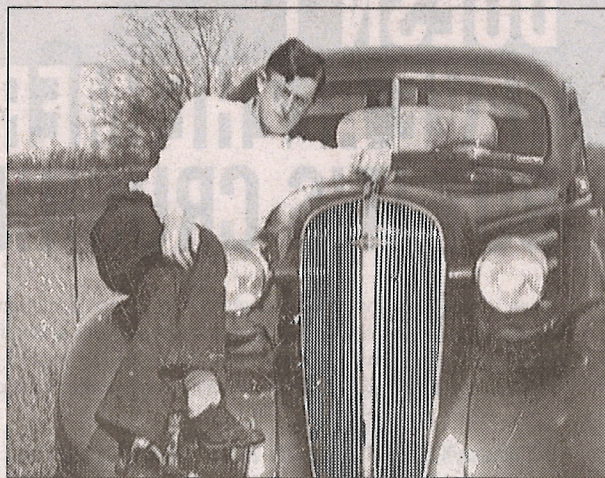
"You have to pick your battles, not argue all the time and just let those difficult moments work themselves out," said Gerhardt.

Gerhardt celebrated his birthday with friends and family at Woodcrest Commons.

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Right, David Gerhardt celebrates his 100th birthday with friends and family at Woodcrest Commons. PHOTOS PROVIDED



David Gerhardt.