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Local Woman is a Rare Member of the Population

Connersville, IN – Heritage House Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center is celebrating a very special milestone with resident Ruth Tomlin as she turns 102 years old on Sunday, July 14th. She joins less than 0.03% of the U.S. population by surpassing 100 years of age. Ruth was born in Clay County, Kentucky in 1922 to Emily and Robert E. Allen. She grew up in Franklin County, but lived most of her life in Connersville, Indiana and Mims, Florida. Ruth married at the age of 17 to Leonard Tomlin.

Ruth and Leonard owned several businesses in Connersville, Rushville, Franklin and Metamora Indiana and opened the first Dollar Store in Connersville, as well as Shorty's Tavern and the Hilltop Market. Ruth always worked at least two jobs and managed to raise five children: Anna, Leonard, Janie, Loreda, and Bill. She enjoyed traveling to Florida with her husband and to Kansas to visit her son. She has 52 grandchildren, including great, and great-great grandchildren. Ruth attributes her longevity to hard work.

Family, friends, fellow residents and the staff of Heritage House will join in honoring Ruth on this very special occasion on Monday, July 15th at 2pm. Heritage House Rehab and Healthcare Center is located at 281 S. County Road 200 E. in Connersville and can be reached at 765-417-4539. Press is welcome to attend.

Attachment: *Photo of 102-year-old Ruth Tomlin*

About Heritage House Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center: *Heritage House Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center is a member of American Senior Communities offering a wide variety of lifestyle and care options including Short-Term Rehabilitation, Memory Care, Long-Term Care, Respite Care, Hospice Care, and Outpatient Therapy. Our mission is to compassionately serve each customer with quality care and excellence. To learn more visit ASCCare.com/HHRHC*

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