

## What Happens in Heaven Today?

How do they celebrate “up there?” Given the perceived pristine nature of the place and the adopted “white looks good on everyone” motif, how does a special celebration come into play with the authorities? Dad has been gone 25 years today. I would think a celebration is in order.

How far in advance does one need to get their event on the calendar? This goes beyond bingo. It has to. Surely St. Peter comes in from attending the Pearly Gates to check in with J. C. and GOD to make sure that all is right with the Place. Hey folks, there’s an anniversary to be acknowledged today. Probably several. Could be millions. So, what does one do?

Is there a message posted on the bulletin board in the Heavenly Community Room? Are special fliers handed out amidst the patrons in the Blessed Parlor? What about the guys-n-gals in the Cloud Nine Salon? They’re always looking for a celebration!

And what about that eternal Internet or Heaven’s Intranet, “pearlygates.hev?” I would think the sophistication of their system would easily allow for the word of this special anniversary to spread. Of course, I suppose they still have word-of-mouth or wings.

However, Dad and the rest of the family who joined him never really got into the Internet craze that took place years later here on Earth. Yet, I’d imagine, at the very least, a family celebration and dinner is being held. Maybe they have reservations at the Stately Mansion with cocktails in the Lifted Spirits Alcove.

Perhaps a special appearance by some local dignitaries. Then there’s the entourage of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I wonder if they ever tire of making personal appearances like this. Probably not. I mean, they’re people persons, sort of. Maybe J.C. presents Dad with a special 25-year anniversary plaque or pin and his name goes on a revered wall in the Special Room. That would be nice.

Then again, think of the fellowship one must gain upon being in Heaven some 25 years. That’s still a drop in the bucket compared with spirits who have lingered there for generations. I wonder how long you have to be up there before a wing or something is named after you?

In any event, Daddy merits a special celebration today. One that’s to be enjoyed with family and friends, those of us at Home and “abroad.” How they honor him is anyone’s guess but I believe it will be done in the most gracious and sincere setting as can be imagined.

Here’s to you, Dad. May you continue to prosper, enjoy your heavenly Family and mentor all those with whom you have that special bond. Cheers, Daddy! See ya on the Course.