

# 90th Birthday Poem



*This is a poem for our Grandma Cohn  
For upon us all, her love has shown*

*Today she hit the big "nine o"  
Think of the things she saw come and go!*

*Back in 1913 when Grandma was born  
The world was close to being war torn*

*Woodrow Wilson was, the then President  
The IRS was formed where taxes are sent*

*The automobile was started by crank  
The Federal Reserve became the new bank*

*Women gained the right to the vote  
While cradling their babies over whom they did dote*

*Oh how much the times they are changed  
Instead of by letter, emails now exchanged*

*Now Grandma was born a Glasser by name  
Next, her sisters, Leah and Mashie then came*

*Bubby she raised the girls to be good  
She taught them pride and to be understood*

*I was not there so I do not know  
The details of how her young life did flow*

*But for most of us here in these rooms  
It's after she married the story resumes*

*David Goldberg wed Bea and they started a clan  
I wonder was that the original plan?*

*The first baby born to David and Bea  
Was Barbara with cheeks as cute as could be*

*Mark, Bruce and Henry were close to follow  
The family grew large which was not hard to swallow*

*When Grandma was young she would not have guessed  
The rate at which the family progressed*

*Barbara met Marc and were quick to marry  
It was sparks from the start like "When Harry met Sally"*

*Ellie and Mark coupled up too  
Then Bruce met Sandy and the family it grew*

*Henry and Ricki, the last pair to marry  
The kids now grown up which for Grandma was scary*

*Oh how the moments do fly  
We must savor the years as time passes by*

*Grandma she managed to raise quite a crew  
Expanding each year as her kids had kids too*

*The memories I have are of holiday dinners  
Hanukkah parties and dreidel game winners*

*Passover feasts with kugel and matzos  
Turkey and tzimmes and potato latkes*

*When assembled together we are quite a group  
All talking at once to get filled in on "scoop"*

*We celebrate special occasions galore  
Weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, birthdays and more!*

*Grandma and I have a special rapport  
Her strength and her wisdom, I've come to adore*

*For Roberta and I, Grandma she sent  
To learn to make Kreplach, to Grandma's we went*

*We are proud to say we earned our degree  
And the Kreplach you eat was made by us three*

*Take a look around and you will see  
The family created by David and Bea*

*Her Grandchildren number 10 in all  
When we are together we all have a ball*

*There are Liz and Debbie, Dana, Kevin and Corri  
Roberta, David, Jeffrey, Michael and Lori*

*The Grandchildren have spouses now too  
But I can't make it rhyme to name all of you*

*There are great grandchildren whose names do include  
Matt, Danielle and Kate who were just the prelude*

*Next Maddie, Zoe and a second Kate too  
Lindsay and Zach are the newest in queue*

*The family grows bigger and bigger each year  
This summer more babies are due to appear*

*So on behalf of the family on your 90th birthday  
It is my privilege to speak for all when I say*

*Over Grandma today we're making a fuss  
'Cause she is so special and most loved by us*

*I wrote (and read) this poem for my grandmother's 90th birthday party.  
There wasn't a dry eye in the house!*