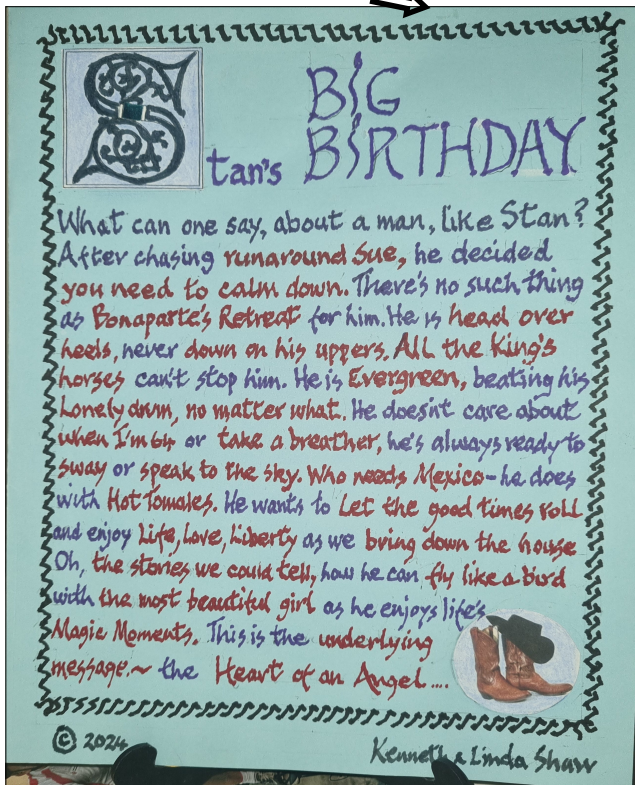
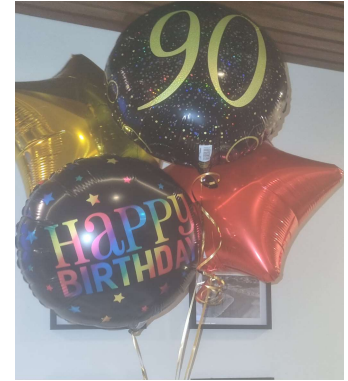




This huge card was designed and written by Kenneth and Linda Shaw. Most of you signed it and wrote greetings. ..but..

You might not have read the dance story on the front. So here it is!



THE NEW BEGINNER

Feeling all alone on a crowded floor,
 Though they welcomed me as I walked in the door.
 A thousand thoughts run through my head.
 Why am I here?
 I could have stayed in bed.

In muffled distance I hear the instructor's mic.
 Beside me an older man, in quiet confident tone
 Says 'you'll be ok, don't think of going home.'
 Slowly turning, I see smiling eyes, friendly face.
 I'd heard he helps those feeling out of place.

He points to his wife at the back of the hall.
 He jokes 'I'd tell you her name if I could only recall'.
 His wife of 60 years plus, responds with smile,
 'He's a real joy, isn't he? Such a treasure'.
 she quips as she addresses the floor, with pleasure.

The music is on; my friend starts dancing
 He smiles and motions, occasionally glancing.
 The music goes on, I try hard as I'm stepping
 We've finished the dance and everyone's clapping
 I'm happy! I'm dancing!

An hour flew by and class is over already!
 He said.. "you'll be ok, just take it steady".
 An experienced dancer, master, judge, competitor.
 Respect for a lifetime of memories, again I glance,
 I wish that I had seen him dance!

By Di Andrews, 2024

Happy 90th Stan!





Too busy making my own sunshine to worry about the clouds.

I HAVE REACHED AN AGE WHERE MY MIND SAYS "I CAN DO THAT" BUT MY BODY SAYS "TRY IT AND DIE OLD LADY"

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A real friend would never put your name on the tag of the gift bag. A good friend knows you're gonna re-use it.

Word of the day is 'spuddle' (17th century):
 To work ineffectively; to be extremely busy whilst achieving absolutely nothing.

If they didn't expect you to dance in the grocery store aisles.. Then why do they play music?



😊😊😊
 I have been trying to get an appointment to see my doctor for ages.
 I finally saw him on Tuesday and showed him the rash on my bum.
 He just ignored me and continued pushing his trolley around Bunnings.
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I went skydiving today for the first time.
 This guy strapped himself to me, we jumped out of the Plane and as we plummeted, he said:
 "So, how long have you been an Instructor?"

COMING SOON

Listen, you are not going to believe this, but I found an old shoe repair docket dated 12/ 11/ 1998 yesterday... I brought it in and the very nice gentleman told me they'll be ready next tuesday...

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