

The Walton's International Fan Club

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Dear Treasured Walton Friend,

My thoughts have been with you, my dearest Walton family, and I would like to extend them to you now, from my heart to yours.

Through the portrayal of his own family in *The Waltons*, Earl Hamner instilled in us a love and devotion for one another and it's touched us all. From the hymnal, I am reminded that we are "bound to each other in love." Such a legacy Earl has left to the world.

Deep in one corner of that world is Earl's hometown of Schuyler, nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. You may be aware by now that the 25th Silver Anniversary of The Walton's Mountain Museum in that little town of Nelson County will host their own reunion in conjunction with Ray Castro. A special welcome is extended to Richard Thomas, our John-Boy! This will be Richard's first ever appearance in Schuyler, and it is truly exciting news.

For more information regarding the 25th Silver Anniversary of The Walton's Mountain Museum stay TUNED to www.earlhamnerstoryteller.com. If you are planning to be part of these activities, it is imperative that you follow VERY closely the above link as it is dated info!

The weekend of festivities at the Walton's Mountain Museum has coincided with our own Walton's International Fan Club reunion in Lynchburg. After much thought and prayer, I have decided to cancel our reunion for this October, and I would like to welcome each of you to join me in support of The Walton's Mountain Museum.

My heart is full as I write, but I do feel lighter and excited, too, because by my letting go of our reunion this year, you will not be put into a position to choose. Recently, I spoke with another Walton's friend about her own feelings in the matter, and though she, like you, has a devotion to our own fan club family, she said, "Carolyn, two words; Richard Thomas."

I understand and agree as I, too, want to see Richard again. I know this will be a memorable weekend to those of you who journey back to this quaint little town, a place most dear to all our hearts! Hopefully you can go and be supportive of The Walton's Mountain Museum! This will be a wonderful time of "Waltoning" together!

Next fall, 2018, Walton's International Fan Club will be celebrating the 25th Silver Anniversary of our very first fan club REUNION! We are already working on plans to make it EXTRA SPECIAL for YOU!

If you have already secured your room at the Kirkley Hotel, please keep that reservation, as we will look for time to meet and have fellowship together if at all possible. Just mention on the luncheon reservation form if you are staying at The Kirkley in Lynchburg so I will know.

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A special, special THANK YOU TO ISIS RINGROSE! Isis has lovingly opened her home to Walton's International Fan Club for a luncheon on Saturday, October 21, 2017. This will be a wonderful time of "togetherness" for our "fans!" You will need to return to me the enclosed reservation form if you are joining us for the luncheon. The home address for Ms. Isis is: 92 Riverside Lane. Directions from Walton's Mountain Museum parking lot: turn right, go past Ike Godsey Store, turn left on Riverside Lane. Go a short distance and there will be a fork in the road. Ms. Isis' home is on the hill. Parking is limited! Car-pooling would be great!

I am so thankful to each of you for your support over the years, and I continue to pray God's loving touch upon your life.

I look forward to seeing you in October, as our John Boy comes home to Walton's Mountain!

With Much Love,

Carolyn

All Because of Earl!

RETURN THIS FORM

RESERVATION FORM FOR LUNCHEON – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

_____ Number of folks attending Ms. Isis' luncheon – 11:30 AM until. The fee for the luncheon is \$5.00 payable upon arrival.

Mail form to:
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