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Ivy Bean's family
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<http://twitter.com/ivybean104>

Dear Ivy Bean's family,

On behalf of the Information and Communication Technology for All Club, please accept our very deepest sympathy on the passed away of Ivy Bean, July 28, 2010. We can well appreciate what a great loss this must be to your family. Your dearest Ivy Bean was more than the world's oldest online social networker; she was an IT role model for elderly people.

Mrs. Bean's example showed that social media truly knows no boundaries, and that tools such as Facebook and Twitter are open to everyone who wants to participate. We shall follow in her footsteps in promoting the use of computers and the internet to improve the quality of life of elderly people.

Yours sincerely,

Thossaphol NORATUS
Coordinator of the ICT for All Club



Ivy Bean (née Asquith, November 8, 1905 –July 28, 2010) was a British internet personality, known for being the oldest person in the world on both Facebook and Twitter. Mrs. Bean, the Internet-famous centenarian heralded as world's oldest Twitter user, passed away last night, July 28, 2010 at her retirement home in Branford England. She was 104.

Charming netizens with her upbeat posts about life in the retirement home, Bean moved to Twitter from Facebook in 2008, soon after she reached Facebook's 5,000-friend limit. Fitting right in with the Twitterverse, Bean was typically casual on caps and punctuation.

"I was on facebook before twitter but I find this easier, I have 25'000 friend requests but have reached my limit of friends," she responded to one follower in March 2009. Bean linked the two social networks so her updates on Twitter also posted to her Facebook account.