

TWEELING VIER HUL 80STE VERJAARSDAG!



Van links: Hendrik Coetzee, Bertha Coetzee, Rina Jacobs, en Willie Jacobs.



Rina Jacobs (links) en Bertha Coetzee – 'n identiese tweeling.

Northam/ Rustenburg – Dit is nie vir almal beskore om die hoë ouderdom van 80 jaar in goeie gesondheid te haal nie. Bertha Coetzee en Rina Jacobs, 'n identiese tweeling, het op Saterdag 14 September hul 80ste verjaardag saam gevier.

Bertha en Rina is op 14 September 1939 op Ventersdorp gebore as die laaste toevoeging tot Koos en Maria Meyer se gesin.

Dié tweetjies het by 'n plaasskooltjie op Blesbokfontein – sowat 3km van hul tuiste af – hul laerskoolloopbaan voltooi voordat hulle by Hoërskool Ventersdorp hul hoërskoolloopbaan, in die koshuis, voleindig het.

Hulle ousus was destyds in Johannesburg by die Suid-Afrikaanse Uitsaaikorporasie (SAUK) werksaam en só het dit gekom dat sy 'n kollega, Corrie Coetzee, aan haar ouboet Danie Meyer voorgestel het.

Die Meyer en Coetzee jongklomp het jolig saamgekuier. Dit het nie lank gevat vir Corrie se broer, Hendrik Coetzee, om vlerk te sleep by Bertha nie.

Later het die jongklomp 'n naweek by Hendrik se neef, Willie Jacobs, op hul plaas Pony naby Swartklip gaan kuier. Willie en Hendrik het vir Rina en Bertha na die bioskoop geneem – en so het Willie en Rina se verhouding vlam gevat.

Op 5 November 1960 het Willie en Rina die knoop deurgehaak en huweliksklokke het gelui. Hulle het hulself in die bosveld gevestig. Willie was 'n elektrisiën op Swartklip en het ook geboer. Hulle was jare lank woonagtig op Swartklip en woon tans op die plaas Pony.

Bertha en Hendrik het vir twee jaar lank hul verhouding gestaak – maar op die einde het liefde oorwin en is hulle drie jaar later op 4 Mei 1963 getroud. Hulle het hulself in Alberton gevestig waar Hendrik as passer en draaier gewerk het.

Hendrik en Bertha het in 1969 Swartklip toe verhuis, en sowat ses jaar later het hulle Potchefstroom toe getrek... Maar bosveldmense aard mos beste in ons kontrei en twee jaar later bevind hulle hulself weer op Swartklip. Hulle het ook intussen in Rustenburg en Koster gewoon, voordat hulle verhuis het na Mooiooi – waar hulle tans by een van hul seuns woon.

Uit die huwelik tussen Willie en Rina is daar drie kinders, agt kleinkinders en vier agterkleinkinders gebore. Uit die huwelik tussen Hendrik en Bertha is daar twee kinders en twee kleinkinders gebore.

Dié tweeling gaan nou volstoom vorentoe vir die volgende mylpaal om net met genade van Bo, saam hulle 90ste verjaardag te vier! Wat 'n lieflike en ryk storie!

VACANCIES



Northam Zondereinde is an established platinum group metal (PGM) mine in the Limpopo province which produces some 280 000 PGM ounces annually. The mine is the home of pioneering technology and innovation, both in the underground workings and at its world-class metallurgical infrastructure. Zondereinde is situated some 40km from Thabazimbi, in close proximity to the naturally scenic Pilanesberg and Waterberg Reserve.

FOREMAN - FITTER WINDERS

(REF: ZEENG 11/19) GRADE: C UPPER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- A valid and recognised Trade Certificate: Section 13/26D
- A Foreman Certificate with N3 in Mechanical Engineering
- Grade 12 Certificate
- At least 5 years Fitter experience in a Shaft Winder section
- Additional Experience in Pumping and Settling section
- Previous experience as a Fitter Foreman would be advantageous

Key performance areas

- Planning daily tasks as per schedule
- Leading a production team
- Scheduling and allocating daily tasks
- Implement Controls and follow up systems
- Comply with legal requirements as per mine standard
- Specific maintenance and subordinate development
- Scheduling of work outputs
- Conduct audit in area of responsibility

Please attach a comprehensive updated CV as well as a certified copy of your ID and your qualifications.

Applications close: 04 October 2019

Northam Zondereinde will apply the employment equity principles as set out in the company's Employment Equity Policy which is in compliance with the South African Employment Equity Act.

Should you meet all the requirements, please submit your curriculum vitae to hrapplications@norplats.co.za and please quote the job title and reference number in the subject box. Kindly note that Zondereinde will only correspond with shortlisted candidates. Should you not hear from the company within 21 days after the closing date for application please consider your application as unsuccessful.

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Braking Hard by Jan Broderick



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HOW TO PLANT A TREE

Planting a tree not just digging a hole and throwing the tree into it. It is a lifelong investment and to ensure you reap the fruits of this investment it is important that you follow the correct steps.

- Step 1 - Decide what type of tree you want to plant.**
Do you need a tree with evergreen foliage, a tree that attracts birds, a tree that produces fruit or just one to provide shade? The options are endless and all good for the environment. Look for a tree with a sturdy trunk and well-developed lower branches. Taller isn't always better.
- Step 2 - Give the root ball a good soaking.**
By soaking the root ball, it will reduce the chances of the tree rejecting the surrounding water when you plant it. You can leave it to soak while you are digging the hole.
- Step 3 - Digging the hole.**
Tree roots need space to spread out, so dig a hole about twice the size of the tree's root ball. To make sure that your tree is comfortable the hole should be large enough to cover the existing roots. Divide the soil into two equal heaps on either side of the hole.
- Step 4 - Enrich the soil.**
Add compost equal to half the amount of soil and a handful of bone meal or superphosphate to the one heap. Put a third of this mixture to the bottom of the hole.
- Step 5 - Plant the tree.**
Remove your new tree from its container, keeping the root ball intact. If the roots are extremely tangled, you can gently tease them out. Now place the tree in the hole, ensuring that it is at the same depth as it was in its container. You can add more of the removed soil if the hole is too deep. Fill the hole with the remaining soil and firm down well. Make sure the soil is firm, so it holds the tree in place.
- Step 6 - Add water.**
It is crucial that you water your newly planted tree deeply as it helps the tree to settle in the soil and establish roots.

