

Dear Friends: I sent the following e-mail to all party attendees Which was, I think toooo much for our small computers : Here it is more "personalized" :To all my , relatives , friends, former co workers, and space enthusiasts :It now has been a week since Jackie gave me the great 90-th birthday party, and I still have in most cases not thanked all birthday guests for their attendance, presents and birthday wishes. I therefore now want to use this quick-e-mail method to thank as many of you as possible who contributed to my 90-th birthday by congratulatory notes and letters, outstanding presents, and in many cases your personal presence at this distinguished and certainly for me most memorable occasion. Jackie and her "organizing committee" consisting of Ellen Burchfield, Becky Buroughs, Virginia Sharpe, Layne Salvador, and several others did their very best to put on a first-class party. I got many favourable comments, and so I know that everyone enjoyed it. I herewith want to thank all of you for your kindness, your contributions to the celebration, and especially your attendance for all those who made it from Europe, from many US states, and from all over the Huntsville area. Almost 100 people signed in. I am sure we missed some, although Mrs. Ruth Butterfield did an outstanding job to make visitors sign in and complete their name tags. Besides her parents, Jackie had invited Oldtimers from Peenemünde and the US, NASA people from MSFC, the Cape, and Ames, neighbours, and friends. With all the help Jackie had "organized", the party became an outstanding event which I will remember the rest of my life! And you all contributed to it! I am now working on the leftovers and have plenty of beer to flush it down for the next several weeks. With my hearty "Thank You" to you all!
Konrad