"Goldie Brigante was born and raised in Hungary during World War II, the Russian occupation and then communist rule. Throughout this time she lived through the horrors of war and shouldered responsibilities robbing her of her childhood. Living and learning lessons to carry her through life. At the age of seventeen she left home, alone, to begin a new life. Soon after she escaped to Germany where she met and married the love of her life, Pat Brigante, an American soldier.

Never one to shirk in the face of change Goldie came to America and began living the life of a soldier's wife. Through the years she has experienced much more than we, who have lived in America, can only imagine. Her story is one of amazing independence, perseverance, and strength. A truly compelling story."

"Goldie, now in her seventies, still manages her eighty acre farm, caring for numerous animals. She visits friends regularly and fearlessly embarks on excursions in her Wagoneer when the need or desire arises."

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