

Millie

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I write to you again as you were so helpful to me when Torpoint erected the memorial to those who died during WW2.

You may recall that my mother, Jean Blake- nee Sleep, was born and brought up in Torpoint, she was not only proud of being Cornish she was even more proud of coming from Torpoint and in all her years she would always refer to Torpoint as "home".

Being born in 1921 she would have celebrated her 100th birthday this coming April had she lived, unfortunately, she passed away on the 1st October 2019 just 18 months short of her Centenary.

In order to mark and celebrate her life I would like to donate a bench to the town in her memory and ask that if possible it could be sited it looking out over the Tamar. She was born and brought up in what was originally Ferry Street but anywhere suitable in that area would suffice.

I have priced a bench from a Public Authority supplier and believe that the cost along with a small plaque would be in the region of £500 to £600, obviously in order for the town council to maintain some conformity you may want to select the supplier and style yourselves so will be guided by whatever guidelines you may have.

I hope that you and all of the town are managing to keep safe and well in these trying times and I look forward to the time when normality returns and I can once again visit Torpoint.

Please let me know if I need to contact any particular person regarding this matter

John

J. D. Blake