

BFF For more the Half a Century

Lunch with Friends

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Kathy's sciatica has been flaring again
Kay can't recall were she left her pen
Catherine's stifling an allergy sneeze
Linda's worrying about the new disease.

Jerry's out shopping and will back at one
Tom's at home enjoying the sun,
Gary's planning another road trip,
Bob is exploring another Doctor visit.

So four times a year they get together to eat
Open a bottle and forget their sore feet
It is always someone's birthday they celebrate
Trying to remember whose and what date.

They talk about families and kids and mistakes
They share with each other things that they make
Theirs is a special sharing and love
That has grown over the decades with some help from above.

After an hour or two they have laughed and cried
They have figured it all out and now must decide
What's for dessert and what is the cost, in calories of course
Then back to discussing the latest divorce

The waitress is smiling as she lays the bill down
She's hoping they'll move right along
The girls start to figure it out, who owes for what
Cash or credit, just divide it by four, it will all work out

They're getting a little bit older this Golden Girls Club
The lunch crowd adores them and likes them around
It reminds us of who we are
Great friends who have lunch and stay in touch from afar

The last lunch was not the same, they met but had an empty chair.
Katherine Blackburn had another date and table beyond the veil.
The memories and conversation remain the same,
the only thing that has changed is figuring out how to split the check
three ways.

These Ladies who Lunch and Will Always be Friends.
The Golden Girls Club will never end.
The just find an new place to gather in Heaven.

