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Sherman, A.M., & de Vries, B. (1998, June). Friendship in childhood and adulthood: Lessons across the life span. In V Bedford and K. Fingerma (Chairs), Lessons from the later years: What child development can learn from Gerontology about social relationships. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Berne, Switzerland.

de Vries, B., Adams, R.G., & Blieszner, R. (1997, November). Older adults' definitions of friendship in two North American cities. Paper presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

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