



**January
2022**

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Wishing you...

12 months of success

52 weeks of laughter

365 days of fun

8760 hours of joy

525600 minutes of good luck

31536000 seconds of happiness

Happy New Year!!

Welcome to Grand Haven



Carol Christensen



Beverly Kuddes



Senior on Spotlight



Ellen Mae (DeBok) Hawkins grew up around the Russell area in Southern Iowa. Ellen's Dad was a farm hand before he owned his own farm. Ellen grew up with 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Ellen has a lot of pleasant memories that its hard to choose from like playing cards, swimming on the family farm pond in summer and ice skating on it in the winter, riding ponies and saddle horses, etc. Ellen attended a one room school for 8 years and then on to high school at Russell High School. Ellen met her husband, Dick, in High School. Dick joined the Army at age 17 and was in until WWII ended. During this time Ellen worked as a file clerk in Des Moines. Dick and Ellen raised 3 children together, 2 girls and 1 boy, all are retired now, they live in Omaha, Eden Prairie, MA and Eldridge. Dick was a lineman for Eastern Iowa Light and Power and Ellen was a Homemaker. Dick & Ellen moved from DeWitt to Lone Tree and then to Wilton where he gained the knowledge to be a Manager. When vacationing with the kids we always rented a cottage in Minnesota for 2 weeks. After 30 years Dick retired so we purchased a small motor home and traveled quite a bit. In 1986 we traveled from Brownsville, TX to Fairbanks, AK. and all the points in between. After retiring, Dick and Ellen spent their winters in Texas and summers in Iowa. Ellen has 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. After wintering in Texas and Dick passing in 2001 the kids said I needed to be near one of them so I chose Eldridge. After a busy and wonderful life this is where I want to be.



Busy, busy, busy month: Full bus to view lights, flowers, cook'n, etc



January Birthdays

Riley C. (staff)	4th
Lois Latare	7th
Shirley Baustian	7th
Marcy Steinke	9th
Harold Wente	9th
Sue Bader	11th
Jennifer (Hen) M. (staff)	11th
Nicole W. (staff)	13th
Ellen Hawkins	18th
Paige D. (staff)	19th
Bob Boutelle	27th
Renee W. (staff)	29th

Staff Anniversaries

- 5 years
Elecia Arrington
- 2 years
Michell Weidner
Heather Anderson
Riley Collins



Our deepest sympathy to the family & friends of
Liz Finkenhofer & Lois Wulf
who recently passed away.



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**Moments
corner:**

