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 HAPPY
 MOTHERS
 DAY!!

Grand Haven, like all assisted living communities in Iowa, is regulated and monitored by the Department of Inspection & Appeals Licensing (DIAL). We are required to follow the rules and regulations set forth by this state agency. It is our job and responsibility to know those regulations and apply them to our community. Part of that responsibility includes reporting things that need to be reported in a timely manner, and the incidents are investigated and documented by DIAL. All of these requirements are created to keep Iowa's most vulnerable citizens safe. The department inspects all facilities every two years and will come unannounced if there is an incident or an occurrence that happens. It involves a lengthy process of going through resident files, employee files including mandatory yearly training, care plans (ISPs), documented drills, system procedures, fire systems, food service inspections, and much more.

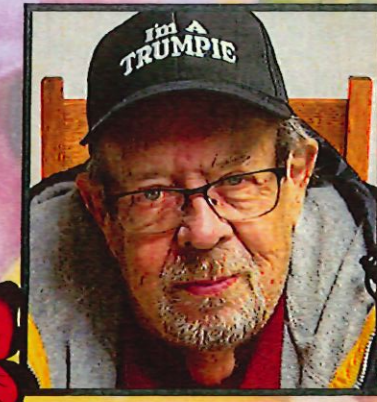
To be perfect in all of these areas is always our goal and that is called regulatory insufficiency free, or RI free. This is a lofty goal knowing that we have over 90 residents and 60+ employees, however, you know the team here at Grand Haven and we are always determined to try! The DIAL officer spent a day and a half going through everything listed above. During the exit interview, she let us know how impressed she was with Grand Haven. After reviewing the required documentation she determined that we had NO DEFICIENCIES!!!! This is big! This is huge! This is rare for a community of our size! This does not happen by accident. It is the result of wonderful caregiving by the whole staff. It is going above and beyond the call of duty, the result of employees loving what they do here and from loving all of our residents!

Take a moment to thank everyone, as it truly takes a village to care for our family here. Together every single person makes a difference and that makes Grand Haven truly special.

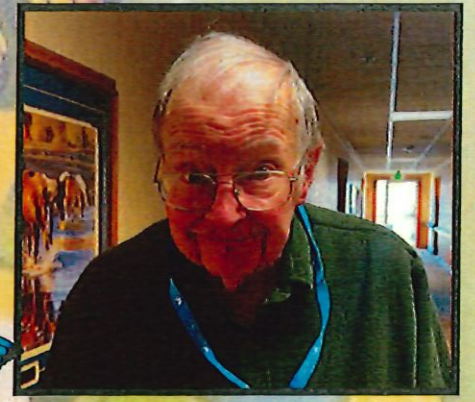
Welcome to Grand Haven



Joyce Cox

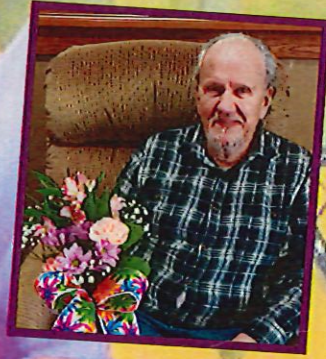


Jim Kelly



Richard Frett

Moments Corner:

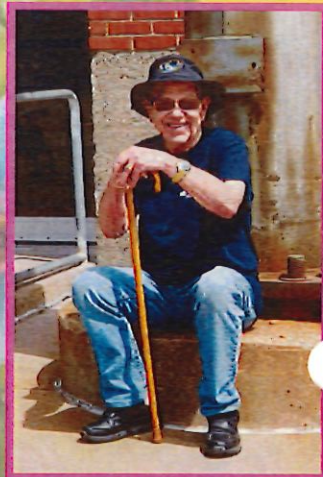
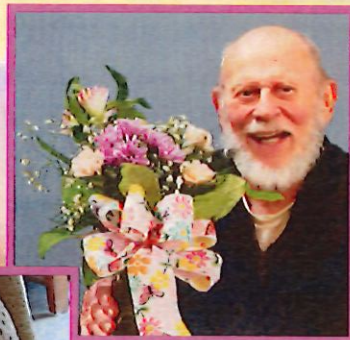


May Birthdays

- Barbara Downey 1st
- Mary Arnold 4th
- Judie Stoltenberg 6th
- Joyce Cox 15th
- Katie Finnegan (Staff) 19th
- Chloe Morrison (Staff) 23rd
- Liz Brix (Staff) 26th
- Lisa Garnica (staff) 27th
- Connie Schnoor 28th



Our deepest sympathy to the friends & family of
Ruby Claussen Marcia Golinghorst
Carol Nagle Galen Moore
Belva Bell Delbert Rayburn
 who recently passed away



Senior on Spotlight Barb Box



Barbara Barnett Box lived in Moline, IL, when she was a very young girl. Her family moved to Blue Grass where she attended a one-room school house. When she started high school they moved to Eldridge, graduating from Davenport High School. Her dad worked in the foundry at Farmall, and her mom was a florist at Kimberly Barn. She had four brothers and four sisters. Some of her favorite childhood memories were running around with her friends. However, most of the time her sister Karen always had to tag along.

She met her first husband, Leroy, in high school and they had three children: Terry, Todd and Tonya. The family never took vacations when Barb was a child or when her kids were young. When her kids were in high school, they finally took a trip to the House on the Rock and Madison. That was her first trip and it was very exciting. Barb and Leroy later divorced.

Barb met Bill while they were working at Red Jacket Pumps on the assembly line. She recalls when she married Bill they drove across the country, which was a huge trip for her. Some of her other favorite memories are just spending time and talking with her sisters. She has eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, with one on the way in June. She enjoys the holiday get-togethers when everyone is around.

She loves living in Grand Haven. She enjoys the staff and residents. Everyone is so nice, friendly and supportive.



Winner, Winner
 chili dinner

