

News From The Administrator

Spring is here. I hope everyone gets a chance to get outside and enjoy mother Nature. Wilber care Center is continuing to fight the Covid-19 battle. We have had a nice break in cases. It is my hope that the break can continue but if it doesn't, we will be ready to do what we need to do to protect residents and staff. I know this has not been easy for anyone. We must continue to fight to keep our elders safe. The way we fight is by getting vaccinations when the timing is right, wearing a mask and practicing social distancing as much as possible.

I do have to be honest we are starting to see a lot of visitors not wearing the mask properly over their nose and mouth and not wearing it at all in residents rooms. It is so difficult for staff to have to police everyone and make sure they are doing what they are suppose to do. We can't see everything and it just plain becomes difficult to have to keep asking people to properly wear a mask. We are not doing this to be critical but to keep our residents safe. We have seen countless examples of proper use of masks keeping the residents from getting sick.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful spring and want to thank you all for your support of the Wilber Care Center.

Barb Dreyer

Administrator

DIETARY NEWS

April showers will turn to May flowers soon. We are looking forward to summer! We are excited to be trying some new dessert recipes in the kitchen. I have made coconut filled kolaches along with assorted. First time making the coconut ones. We enjoy trying new things! We are looking forward to grilling out as our residents love grilled burgers. There's just is no substitute for food that's grilled outside! Warmer weather also means we can take advantage of our soft serve ice cream machine. We love our ice cream!

May brings graduation for several of our dietary staff and we would like to congratulate : Abigail Cramer, Jacob Blaha, Yeymi Corado & Phoenix Maryska. We wish them the best of luck with their post graduation plans.

If you have any questions or concerns about the food, please do not hesitate to call me here at care center.

Best wishes

Chris Lane & Dietary staff

News From Activities

Spring is here and we are looking forward to getting outside and feeling that sunshine! We have been enjoying lots of indoor activities playing our favorite, "Bingo", Scrabble and discovering places around the world we haven't seen, in our travelogue. We are looking forward to getting outside now and planting some flowers and herbs. We encourage resident families to visit your loved ones and take advantage of our gazebos when it's nice outside and of course we ask that visitors wear their masks at all times while visiting.

We will be enjoying some live entertainment again with Johnny Gomez.

Entertainment depends on cases within our public health district as to how we can conduct our activities. We do remind families that visitors are still not able to attend the activities at this time and that masks are required for all visitors. We are getting ready to celebrate nursing home week. The Week of May 9-13th we will travel famous beaches. Residents and staff will be enjoying a Grill out, Banana splits and Julies Hot dogs among other things.

Mothers Day is coming up and we are looking forward to celebrating our mothers with a special day, we will be having a "Spa Day" for them. We want to wish happiness and good health to everyone and god bless.

Kris Crawford

Activities Director

Brandy Garrison

Social Services

Wanda Rademacher

Activities Assistant

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT NURSING HOME

June

Brenda Viasak



Where were you born and raised?

I was born & raised in Auburn, NE

School/Education:

I went to Joseph's Collage of Beauty & have my own

Beauty shop in Clanton

Married/Children:

Husband Gordy, 2 Sons Tyler who is married to Nina &

Trey.

Hobbies, what do you do in your free time?

Spend time with my grandkids-Odin & Wrenley

How Long have you been at the Wilber Care

Center?

8 Yrs & 5 Months

What's your favorite part of working at the Wilber Care

Center?

Talking to the residents & of course cooking for them.

What's one thing on your bucket list?

I don't really have anything.

Where were you born and raised?

Born- Beatrice, NE

School/Education:

Tri County

Married/Children:

Married to Jeremy Placek 12yrs. Colton 16yrs old &

Kyler 7yrs old

Hobbies, what do you do in your free time?

Bowling, Diamond Art, Watching my boys play sports.

How Long have you been at the Wilber Care

Center?

4yrs

What's your favorite part of working at the Wilber

Care Center?

Putting a smile on residents faces & creating a bond

with residents & coworkers

What's one thing on your bucket list?

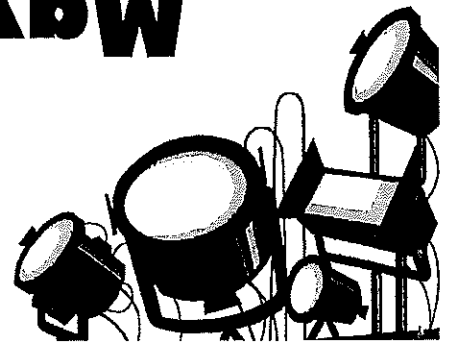
Take my boys to Disney World & go on a trip with my

husband to Cancun.



Jackie Placek

May



Residents of the

Month-Nursing Home

May

Richard Kasi



June

Irene Hyde



Where were you born & raised?

Farm outside of Wilber

School/Education/Occupation:

Graduated from Wilber

Married/Children: (where did you meet your spouse):

Met at a dance. Married to Hilda Kasi 41yrs

Hobbies?

Farming

Greatest life accomplishments?

Living to be this old.

What's one thing on your bucket list?

To Travel.

If you had the power to change one thing in the world,

what would it be?

Don't really know.

Where were you born & raised?

Friend & lived on Farm by Saline Center

School/Education/Occupation

Attended school in Wilber. Worked at Wilber Care Center for

10 yrs. Dewitt Vice Grip, Form Fit & Russell Stovers

Married/Children (where did you meet your spouse):

Married Herbert Hyde. We met out with friends. 3 Children

Hobbies?

Sewing, Cooking & Gardening

Greatest life accomplishment?

My kids, grand kids.

What's one thing on your bucket list?

Would love to go to Hawaii.

If you had the power to change one thing in the world,

what would it be? To change world for good.

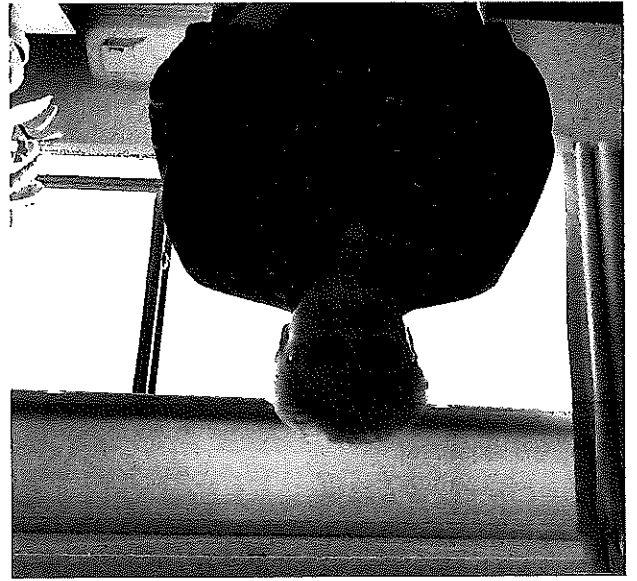
Residents of the

Month-Assisted Living



May

Doris Ourecky



Where were you born & raised?

Lincoln, NE. Farm Between Denton & Lincoln when

younger then to Willber

School/Education/Occupation:

Willber, UNL 2yrs. Was County superintendent of schools.

National Energy Chairman for W.I.F.E

State Energy Chairman for W.I.F.E

Married/Children: where did you meet spouse:

Married Loyd Ourecky 1955. Married 60yrs. 2 children.

Hobbies?

Women involved in farm economics, candle making

Places you've traveled?

Washington D.C. Czech Republic, Germany, France,

Whales, Sweden.

Greatest life accomplishment?

Working with W.I.F.E. We touched so many people

educationally. Meeting the Queen of England

What's one thing on your Bucket List?

I have done everything I wanted I have no bucket list.

If you had the power to change one thing in the world,

what would it be? World Peace.

Where were you born & raised?

Born in Berks suburb by Crete. Raised in different towns

throughout Missouri then back to Nebraska Farm

School/Education/Occupation:

St James Catholic schools for 8 yrs graduated Crete High.

Worked at Elgin Watch Factory. Inspector for bomb detonators.

House wife and Hardware store.

Married/Children: where did you meet spouse:

Met Tom Mares in high school married for 59yrs. We have

3 children.

Hobbies?

Crafting, baking cookies, gardening, canning, watching

grand kids.

Greatest life accomplishment? My family and grand kids.

Places you've traveled:

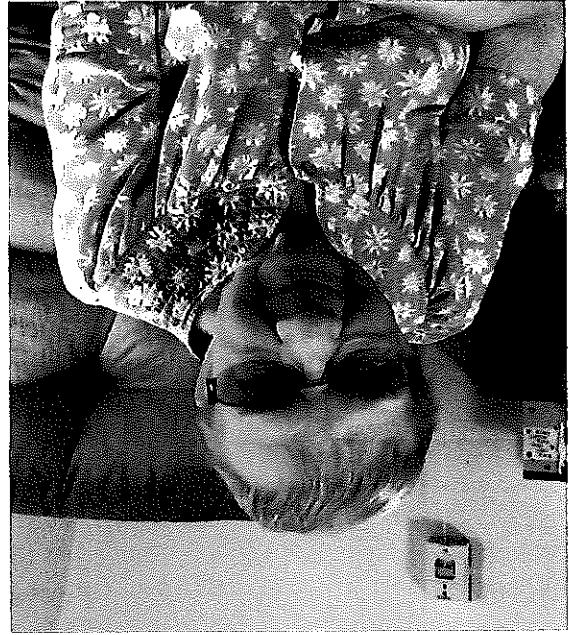
Texas, OK, MO, AZ, MT, MN and briefly Canada

What's one thing on your bucket list:

I've led a good life & have done what I've wanted to.

If you had the power to change one thing in the world,

what would it be? Bring Peace to the world



Bette Mares

June