

# THE BUGLE



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## ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME AT QUINCY

Providing a home for America's veterans for more than 130 years

# SIGN ME UP!



Gov. JB Pritzker signs the final steel beam which was then hoisted to its final destination on the long term care building as part of the “Topping Out” ceremony during Pritzker’s visit on Jan. 12, 2023. Also pictured are IDVA Director Terry Prince, IVHQ Administrator Troy Culbertson, Quincy Mayor Mike Troup and an unidentified union steel worker. See more on Page 31.

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### POPULATION REPORT

	Men	Women
WWII	13	0
WWII and Korea	0	0
Korea	49	2
WWII, Korea and Vietnam	1	0
Korea and Vietnam	3	0
Vietnam	116	3
Vietnam and Gulf	3	0
Gulf	10	0
Peace Time	43	0
Non-Veterans	0	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>58</b>

**Total Population: 296**

\*-Statistics through March 26, 2023

### AGE RANGE CHART

	Men	Women
39 and under	0	0
40-49	1	0
50-59	6	0
60-69	11	1
70-79	91	10
80-89	73	29
90-99	54	18
100 and over	1	0

### BRANCH OF SERVICE

<b>Air Force</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Army</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Coast Guard</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Marine Corps</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Navy</b>	<b>55</b>

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# Learning the power of purpose from a feeble, broken man

As an apparent gift from a neighboring nursing facility, I welcomed R.C. Gaines as the first resident I ever admitted starting my career as an administrator in 1990. Unfortunately, it was another rejection from society for R.C. as he had experienced many times before.

He had no means to pay his rent, no education and no particular skill set. With his decrepit health status, he barely met criteria for staying in his new location. I learned R.C. had a difficult life living in the same town, never graduating from school. He never held a job. He fell into alcoholism and drugs early in life and ended up homeless on the streets of a small rural town.

We worked diligently together over the next few months, strengthening his physical ability and navigating the Social Security system to overcome his greatest challenges. As he gained strength, I realized R.C.'s greatest attribute was his willingness to serve.

He started to help pass meal trays to the other residents in the facility, take out the trash, fold laundry and scatter salt on sidewalks in the winter. We talked about life and family and God. Soon I called him a friend.

As time passed, his servanthood began to reach back to the community for others. He would buy groceries for shut-ins and oh-so-slowly deliver them to their apartments. Understanding the harshness of life, he would visit and assist homeless men on the streets he used to lay in himself. If the chamber of commerce in that small town would have had a Volunteer of the Year award, he would've received it, I am sure.

It was from that feeble broken man who I learned the power of purpose. The work or chores he began doing provided him with a sense of purpose. That purpose corresponded to self-value. He saw the value he was providing to other aged and disabled around him. That worthwhile work for others, coupled with his newfound purpose, fueled a passion for him to continue throughout the years. Isn't that what we all



**TROY CULBERTSON**

strive for in our lives?

The 1970's song titled "He's Not Heavy, He's My Brother" comes to mind every time I see the American Legion color guard marching in a parade or presenting the flags at a memorial event. I consider how heavy those flags and rifles must get after hours of holding them at ready. It is that same passion that drives them to represent the colors in the heat and in the cold. They believe in the purpose that those flags represent, and I am glad they do ... for all of us.

These three attributes of purpose, worthwhile work and passion are what drives us in our mission to care for our veterans. We have so many staff members on this campus who have these same attributes. It is revealed in their everyday relationships with their coworkers and those we care for.

I salute our staff members who truly place service over self every day. It is through that commitment to others that you make a difference every day in the lives of those we are honored to serve.



# BUILT TO ORDER

## Progress made on two new IVHQ buildings

Construction continues to make noticeable progress both inside and out. Waterproofing and window installation is nearing completion, and brick and mortar continues to be laid on the west side of the building. The inside is also taking shape, with the entire Domiciliary being framed with backing support installed inside the walls. Sheet rock has begun on the lower two levels, allowing the space to quickly appear recognizable. The Domiciliary is still on track to be complete this fall.

The long-term care building seems to get larger in size each day. The lower two levels are being framed, and electrical and sprinkler conduits appear to be in place. The back of house operations in the basement will become visible soon with sheet rock and wall covering in the dietary and pharmacy beginning in April.

The building progress is only eclipsed by the amount of trenching and boring being completed on campus. A new potable water loop is being installed to provide fresh water to the campus in brand new pipe.



**“Please excuse the mess. Beautification comes at a cost.”**

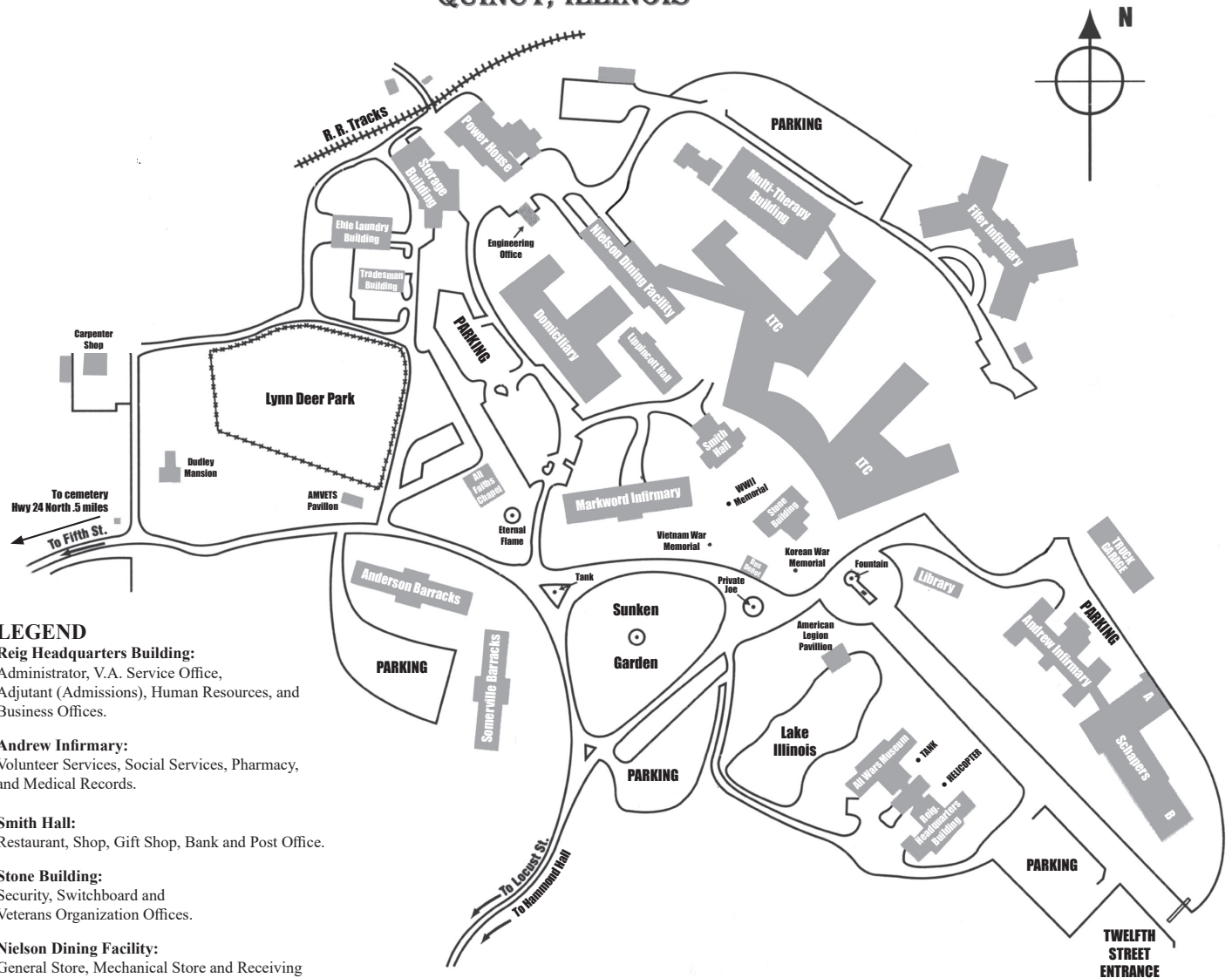


## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023





# MAP OF ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME QUINCY, ILLINOIS



# PRITZKER TOURS IVHQ



Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker visited the Illinois Veterans Home on Jan. 12. During his visit, Pritzker toured the mock-up rooms of the new domiciliary and long-term care building in Lippincott Hall, addressed the media and signed the final beam which was then hoisted to its final destination on the long term care building as part of the "Topping Out" ceremony.



# WELCOME TO THE ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME AT QUINCY

(March 2022 through March 26, 2023)



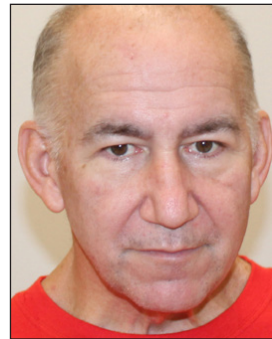
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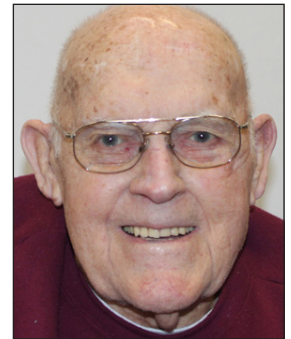
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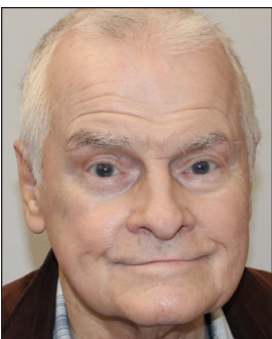
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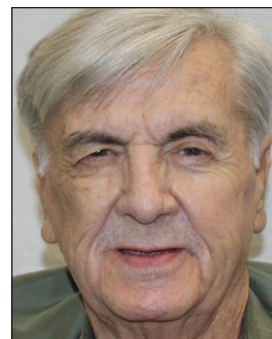
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From New Canton  
Vietnam War  
Navy Veteran



Marc Crawford  
Fifer A  
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Dan Dailing  
Fort Murphy  
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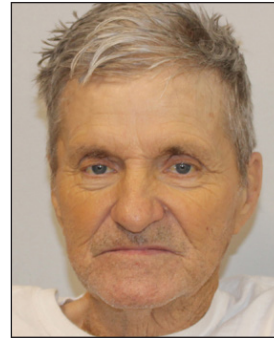
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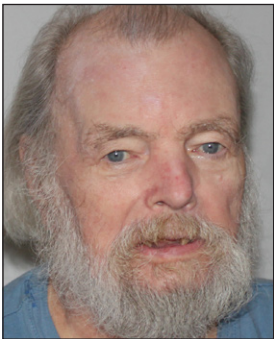
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Marine Corps Veteran



Ray Dunlap  
Camp Gage  
From Quincy  
Vietnam War  
Army Veteran



Bill Eck  
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From Springfield  
Korean War  
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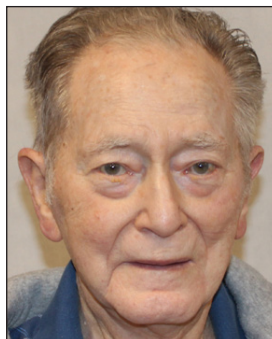
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Camp Asten  
From Quincy  
Korean War  
Coast Guard Veteran



Everett Gooding  
Camp Asten  
From Quincy  
Korean War  
Army Veteran



Dave Goodwin  
Markword 1  
From Quincy  
Vietnam War  
Marine Corps Veteran



Allen Gray  
Fifer B  
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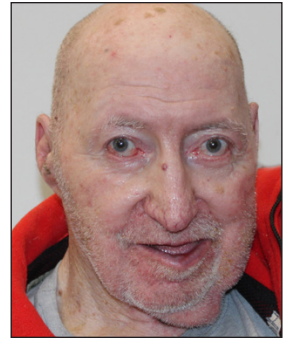
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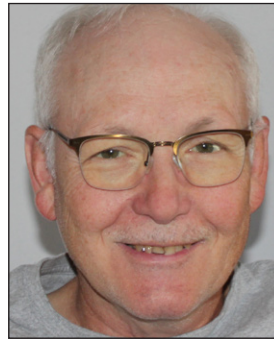
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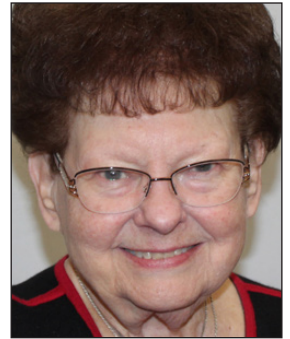
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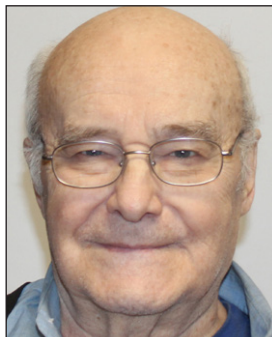
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WWII  
Army Veteran



**Linda Haskins**  
Somerville  
From Quincy  
Non-Veteran



**Pat Hoskins**  
Markword 2  
From Quincy  
Non-Veteran



**John Hoy**  
Fifer D  
From Chicago  
Vietnam War  
Navy Veteran



**Walt Hubbert**  
Fifer A  
From Winchester  
Peace Time  
Army Veteran



**Marvin Hufford**  
Fifer B  
From Quincy  
Korean War  
Navy Veteran



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**June Huff**  
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From Elvaston  
Non-Veteran



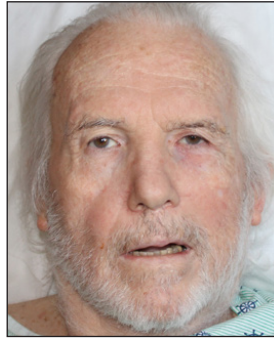
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Peace Time  
Army Veteran



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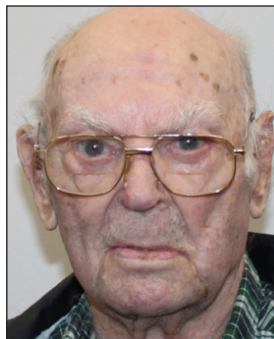
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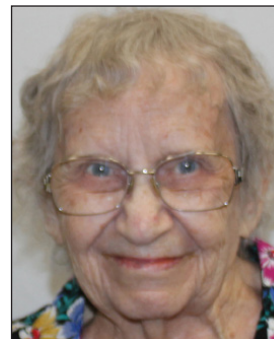
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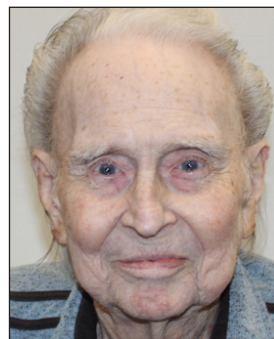
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Sharon Loyd  
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Non-Veteran



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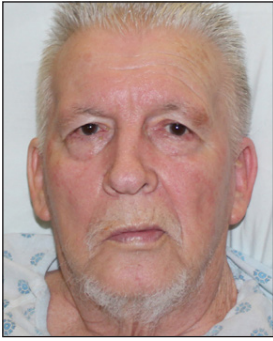
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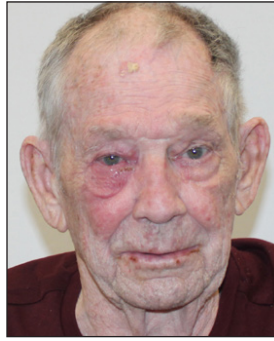
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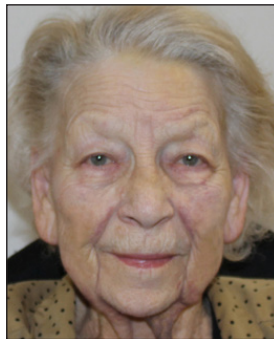
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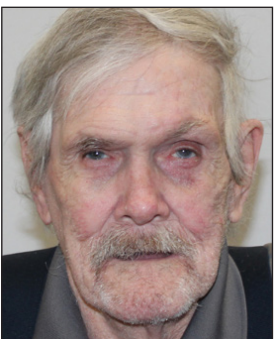
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From Somanauk  
Vietnam War  
Navy Veteran



Gary Reynolds  
Fifer D  
From Quincy  
Vietnam War  
Army Veteran



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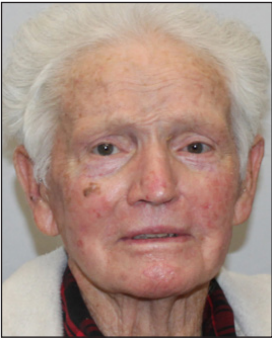


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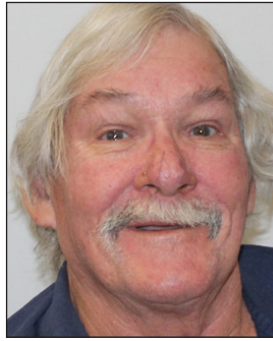


George Siepel  
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Korean War  
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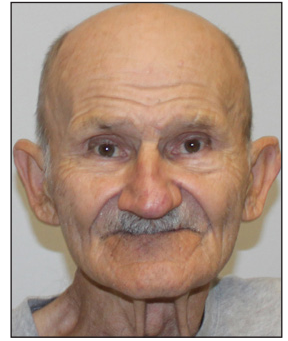
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From Quincy  
Persian Gulf War  
Marine Corps Veteran



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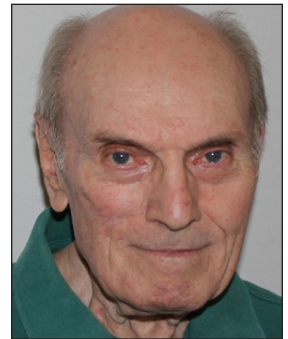
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Fifer D  
From Meredosia  
Vietnam War  
Air Force Veteran



Ron Wier  
Fifer B  
From North Liberty IA  
Vietnam War  
Marine Corps Veteran



Dan Wilken  
Schapers  
From Quincy  
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Navy Veteran



John Winbigler  
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Air Force Veteran



Gene Winner  
Camp Gage  
From Meredosia  
Korean War  
Air Force Veteran



Bill Yochum  
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From Quincy  
Korean War  
Navy Veteran





# MOVIN' ON UP

The Adams County World War II Memorial was relocated in the summer and fall of 2022 due to construction of the long-term care building. It was moved by crane from the east side of the Old Administration building to its permanent location on the west side. This was second time the memorial has been relocated. The memorial was originally erected and dedicated in Washington Park on November 12, 1944. It was then relocated and restored on IVHQ grounds in 1987. The memorial was restored again in 2011.





# EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

(January 2023 through April 2023)



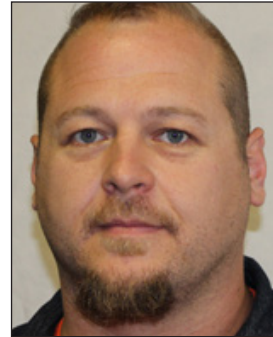
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25 years  
Nursing  
January 21



**Jim Muldoon**  
25 years  
Social Services  
March 2



**Doug Campbell**  
25 years  
Facilities  
April 1



**Chad Roberts**  
26 years  
Facilities  
March 3



**Paula Goodwin**  
26 years  
Nursing  
March 19

## Five Years

Jill Stump	Nursing	Jan. 8
Karen Brumbaugh	Nursing	Feb. 20
Tracy Hutmacher	Laundry	Feb. 5
Mike Claus	Nursing	Feb. 5
Monica Ryan	Nursing	Feb. 5
Danell Tullock	HR	Feb. 26
Stephanie Davis	Nursing	March 6
Marilyn Jimoga-On	Nursing	March 19
Dustin Foster	Dietary	April 3
Jim Wingerter	Truck Garage	April 3
Lisa Schnelle	Facilities	April 3
Rachel Stuckman	Activities	April 23

## Ten Years

Jennifer Clendenny	Nursing	Feb. 4
Kourtney Spradlin	Nursing	Feb. 4
Chris Holder	Nursing	March 4
Darla Ingels	Dietary	March 4
Heather Swank	Nursing	March 4
Lisa Deitzman	Nursing	April 11
Christy Huner	Housekeeping	April 11
Connor Reddington	Gen. Store	April 11
Brenda Eldridge	Nursing	April 16
Kim Niekamp	Business Office	April 22



**Deanna Lefringhouse**  
27 years  
Housekeeping  
March 6



**Kelvin Roberts**  
28 years  
Social Services  
January 4



**Bryon Saathoff**  
35 years  
Bank  
April 11

## 15 Years

Don Lohmeyer	Security	Feb. 13
Dave Clifford	Facilities	Feb. 13
Shanna Bangert	Laundry	March 24

## 20 Years

Joanna Jackson	Nursing	April 11
Richard Tournear	Housekeeping	April 14
Sarah Deege	Nursing	April 16
Jill Stump	Nursing	Jan. 8





# ONE MOMENT OF SILENCE AT 1100 HOURS



Richard Elsenpeter, a 25-year military veteran, delivered the keynote address for the annual Veterans Day program on Nov. 11. Elsenpeter has been involved with veterans in the Quincy area for two decades. The Quincy Notre Dame Madrigal Choir, under the direction of Jill Steinkamp, provided music. IVHQ resident Bobby Weisenburger laid a wreath in memory of all veterans prior to the one moment of silence at 1100 hours. The American Legion Post 37 Color Guard and Honor Guard also participated.



# NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

(from March 23, 2022 through March 8, 2023)



Lizza Amatong  
Nursing  
June 27th



Jamie Bock  
Nursing  
December 19



Larissa Byus  
Nursing  
January 24



Alissa Gardner  
Nursing  
January 17



Mallory Gay  
Nursing  
January 17



Dwayne Goodwin  
Nursing  
March 21, 2022



Nicole Gravitt  
Nursing  
June 27



Amy Green  
Nursing  
January 17



Sandy Heaton  
Activities  
September 16



Sarah Hegg  
Dietary  
February 7

## NEW EMPLOYEES | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023

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Kristen Homan  
Dietary  
November 1



Tyrel Humphrey  
Dietary  
July 6



Branden Hunter  
Dietary  
January 3



Dina Johnson  
Nursing  
January 11



Tonnya Ledbetter  
Dietary  
November 1



Araiya Lee  
Nursing  
January 24



Natalie Lord  
Nursing  
January 30



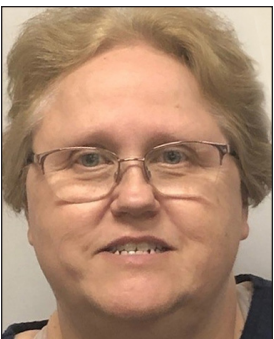
Amanda Marlow  
HR Director  
June 1



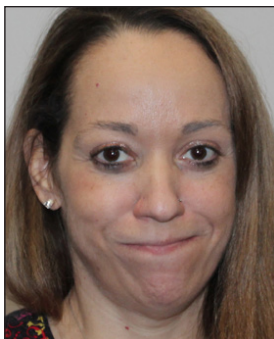
Brittany Mason  
Nursing  
January 3



Bobbette Morris  
Dietary  
February 7



Peggy Neff  
Dietary  
October 24



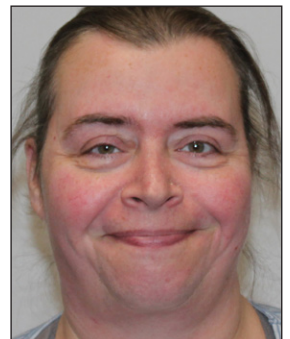
Crystal Pratt  
Nursing  
January 24



Hema Rebman  
Nursing  
October 24



Raymond Rohn  
Facilities  
April 1



Danell Snyder  
Nursing  
December 19





Stacey Tipton  
Nursing  
May 2



Tiffany Todd  
Nursing  
January 3



Devyn Winters  
Dietary  
December 19



Alex Young  
Dietary  
January 17



## TOWER TOPPLED

The water tower was erected on one of the highest points on campus. It had a capacity of 300,000 gallons and stood 145 feet tall. At the time, the spherical water tower cost the home \$112,603 to construct. The home hoped to increase water pressure by installing such a tower and connecting it to the power plant to serve as a cooling tank.

The tower was erected using a new method to hoist the materials into the air — a basket rather than a gin pole. Many residents came to watch and help oversee the construction of the water tower.

The water system came under attack after an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in 2015. The Rebuild Illinois Program, a \$300 million project, led to the demolition of older structures — Elmore Infirmary, Fletcher Infirmary, Kent Infirmary and the Guest House — to make room for an independent living building and 250-bed skilled nursing facility. The program also made multiple infrastructure improvements to the campus, including negating the need to continue to maintain the water tower.

The water tower was taken down in January 2023. Crews cut the large holding tank into manageable portions and then lowered them to the ground with the use of a crane. The legs, or mains, were removed piece by piece. Demolition took several weeks with the winter weather.



# ENDLESS SUMMER



The Tri-State Lugnuts Car "Endless Summer" car show was held Sunday, Sept. 11. Nearly 175 cars participated in what was the Lugnuts' 23rd show at the Veterans Home. The group has donated more than \$107,000 to the IVHQ Activity Fund over that time.





## TRI-STATE LUGNUTS CAR SHOW: THE BUGLE MARCH 2023







The annual Memorial Day Program was conducted on Friday, May 27. Roger Schwengel, a veteran of more than 20 years of military service, delivered the keynote address. The Silver Wings Band provided musical entertainment, and Sharon Ervin laid a wreath in honor of all deceased veterans. Schwengel is an active member of American Legion Post 37 and serves on the Honor and Color Guards. He also is a former chairman of the IVHQ Advisory Council. Following the program, a picnic with entertainment by the Silver Wings Band was held for IVHQ residents.

# MEMORIAL DAY MEMORIES





# THE BEST OF THE BEST

(from April 2022 through March 2023)



April 2022  
Mark Iseminger  
Security



May 2022  
Nan Fenton  
Nursing



June 2022  
Scott Witt  
Nursing



July 2022  
Jessica Williams  
Business Office



August 2022  
Connor Redington  
General Store



September 2022  
Angie Bevans  
Nursing



October 2022  
Tracy Alexander  
Nursing



November 2022  
Amber Wiemelt  
Social Services



December 2022  
Mike Orrill  
Nursing



January 2023  
Maddie Jezierski  
Dietary



February 2023  
Sonya Cramlett  
Dietary



March 2023  
Lynda Melton  
Nursing



# HANGING UP THEIR HATS

(from April 2022 through March 2023)



Dottie Cartmill retired at end of April 2022 from Nursing after 10 years



Gerald Deming retired at end of March 2022 from Facilities after 23 years



Nan Fenton retired at end of May 2022 from Nursing after 28 years



Kelly Howell retired at end of December with 29 years



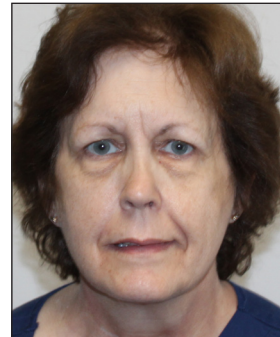
Sherrie Lefevre retired at end of February from Nursing after 20 years



Lisa Parson retired at end of October from Nursing after 11 years



Judy Patterson retired at end of December from Nursing after 32 years



Peggy Stark retired at end of November from House-keeping after 12 years



Wanda Taylor retired at end of December from Dietary after 20 years



Lisa Tipton retired at end of April 2022 from Laundry after 28 years



Pam Warning retired at end of October from HR after 16 years



Sandy Wemhoener retired at end of September from Nursing after 28 years



# STOCKING THE LAKE



Fishing in Lake Illinois this summer will be more fun thanks to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. DNR officials removed every fish from the lake in August, taking them to the lake at Moorman Park or the Mississippi River. They lowered the lake water level and treated the lake with an algae killer. The water level then was brought back up, and on Sept. 20 (with several residents in attendance), the lake was filled with 90-100 channel catfish (1-2 pounds, some close to 3 pounds), 500 hand-sized bluegill, 30 red ear sunfish and 10 albino channel catfish. About two weeks later, 10 pounds of minnow were added as a food source for the new fish.





# GONE FISHIN'



Fishing for Freedom came to Lake Illinois for the ninth year on Saturday, June 4. Nearly four dozen residents, representing every unit, participated in the event which included fishing, a special luncheon and an awards ceremony with retired Superintendent of Quincy Public Schools, Brigadier General Roy Webb presenting the awards. This year's event will be held on Saturday, June 3.



## FISHING FOR FREEDOM | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023





# WAVING THE FLAG



American Legion Post 37 in Quincy sponsored a two-year fund drive to buy 8-inch by 12-inch flags to be placed on each gravestone in Sunset Cemetery every Memorial Day weekend. Major contributions came from Hansen-Spear Funeral Home and the Harold D. "Buzz" Shrader Memorial. Buzz was a former resident at IVHQ. The drive raised \$5,957 that allowed 8,500 flags to be bought. Pictured above from left are American Legion Honor Guard Commander Craven Gilley, former Commander Roger Schwengel, Administrator Troy Culbertson and Adjutant Darrell Schrage.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

(since March 2022 publication)

The Lloyd "Bill" Hull Memorial donated \$365 to Activities

Patti Willard donated \$60 to Activities

Joseph Gallaher donated \$1,800 — \$1,400 to Activities and \$400 to the UTV Fund

VFW Post 10399 donated \$100 to the UTV Fund

The Betty McNutt Memorial donated \$415 to Activities

David & Joyce Hanson donated \$100 to the UTV Fund

Kenwood & Val Sudduth \$1,000 to the UTV Fund

AMVETS Post 14 donated \$375 to the UTV Fund

The Norman P. Gerecke Memorial donated \$570.70 to Activities and \$300 to the UTV Fund

The Ed Watts Memorial donated \$425 to Activities

The Floyd Hull Memorial donated \$30 to Activities

Reserve Officer Association Chapter 35 donated \$1,000 to the UTV Fund

Alan & Deborah Brackensick donated \$200 to Activities

Ill Elks Association donated \$300 to Activities

The Carolyn Atteberry Memorial donated \$1,075 to Activities

Military Order of Purple Heart Auxiliary donated \$5,500 to the Schapers Projector Project

Lynn and Connie Jacobs donated \$120 — \$100 for Christmas Gifts and \$20 to The Bugle

Elks National Veterans Service Commission donated \$2,100 — \$1,500 for the Nordic Wellness Chair, \$300 to Activities and \$300 to the March Bulletin Board

Connie & Linn Jacobs donated \$100 for Christmas Gifts

Roy Hummelsheim donated \$120 — \$60 to Activities and \$60 to the ATV Project

Women's Service League donated \$100 to Activities

Robert deBerard, in memory of Charles deBerard, donated \$70.99 to Activities

DAV Chapter 33 donated \$450 for Christmas gifts

Illinois Vietnam Veterans Association donated \$200 to Activities

Mark Saban donated \$400 to the Guest House

The Norman Janssen Memorial donated \$115 to Activities

Macomb Auxiliary donated \$50 to Activities for Easter Celebration

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 823 donated \$1,000 to the Schapers Projector Project

The Don McCabe Memorial donated \$310 to Activities

Military Order of Purple Heart Chapter 138 donated \$1,500 — \$500 to the Schapers Projector Project, \$500 for the Christmas Party and \$500 for Christmas Gifts

Charlie Byson MOPH donated \$100 to the Schapers Projector Project

Steffany Weishaupt donated \$25 to replace a lost book at the library

The Bud Niekamp Memorial donated \$740 to Activities

The James Vandament Memorial donated \$390 to Activities

The Bradley Shireman Memorial donated \$1,540 to Activities

Early Tin Dusters Car Club donated \$500 to the Schapers Projector Project

The Lowell Hoskins Memorial donated \$177.42 to Activities

Martin Courtney Auxiliary donated \$300 to Activities

Floyd & Diane Alexander donated \$1,500 to Activities

VFW Auxiliary Gift Shop donated \$1,801.61 to Activities from craft sales

Big Sisters East Alton-Wood River High School donated \$100 to Activities

Illinois Elks Association, West Central District, donated \$1,700 — \$900 to Activities Board, \$500 to Activities, and \$300 for the Nordic Wellness Chair



## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023

Dale & Jenny Hilgenbrinck donated \$25 to Activities

The Leonard Wright Memorial donated \$10,768.31 to Activities

Ann Vercel & Pat Halberstadt donated \$100 to the Schapers Projector Project

West Central II Leathernecks donated \$500 to the Schapers Projector Project

The Rex Winn Memorial donated \$1,265 to Activities

The Dave McDaniel Memorial donated \$305 to Activities

The Alvena & Grover Campbell Memorial donated \$1,095 to Activities

Norma Buffington donated \$50 for The Bugle

Sons of the American Legion for Postage Post 136 donated \$200 — \$100 for postage and \$100 to the Bugle Fund

The Harry McIntosh Jr Memorial donated \$210 to Activities

Schuyler American Legion donated \$1,000 to Activities

Bigham donated \$100 to The Bugle

DAV Chapter 17 donated \$2,000 for the UTV

American Legion District 22 donated \$543 — \$243 for Mayfest to cover the cost of ice cream and \$300 to Activities

The Kathryn Bozdech Memorial donated \$250 to Activities

Anonymous donation of \$100 for the UTV Project

Timberline Terrace donated \$86 to Activities

Forrest & Carol Likes donated \$25 to The Bugle

Gannett National Shared Service Center donated \$893.95 to Activities

John & Marie Baumgartner donated \$20 to The Bugle

Polish Legion of American Veterans of McHenry, IL donated \$100 to Activities

DAV Chapter 103 donated \$500 to Activities

American Legion Post 4 donated \$12 to The Bugle

Harrison Pub proceeds from kickball event donated \$1,501 to Activities

The Lori Jean Thomas Estate donated \$1,000 to Activities

American Legion Auxiliary 1236 donated \$500 to Activities

The Jerry Miller Memorial donated \$625 to Activities

Carlos & Catherine Bryant donated \$25 to Activities

Dept of Illinois Disabled American Veterans donated \$1,000 for comfort items

Clyde & Sally Wakefield, in memory of Jody Bogue, donated \$50 to Activities

American Legion Post 37 donated \$300 to Activities

AMVETS Post 94 donated \$250.90 to Activities for Donut Days

The Terry Schaffnit Memorial donated \$15 to Activities

VFW Post 8821 Chicago PFC Stempien donated \$200 to Activities

Mary Blickhan donated \$60 for Christmas gifts

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #534 donated \$3,768.45 to Activities

The Alvera Bardon Memorial donated \$505 to The Bugle

The Marleen Brown Memorial donated \$745 to Activities

American Legion Auxiliary donated \$500 to Activities

Illinois Elks Association West Central District donated \$300 to Activities

John & Mary Rischar donated \$30 to The Bugle

Jeff & Martha Burns donated \$40 to Activities

The Ted Willer Memorial donated \$40 to Activities

Friends of Il Vet Home@Anna donated \$6,985.53 to Activities

David C. donated \$25 for use of Pavilion to Activities

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17 Decatur II donated \$2,000 to UTV Fund

American Legion Post 2 donated \$2,000 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Waterloo Chapter donated \$200 to Activities

Chrome Mafia Motorcycle Club donated \$873 to Activities

VFW Post 2655 donated \$1,000 for Christmas Gifts

Karen Zalazinski donated \$80 for Christmas Gifts

The Tammy Mullen Memorial donated \$200 to Activities

Anonymous Donations of \$2,300 to Activities

The Donald White Memorial donated \$1,000 to Activities

Julie Shepard donated \$25 for Christmas Gifts

Judy Sims donated \$400 — \$200 to The Bugle and \$200 to Activities

The Lyndle Harlow Memorial donated \$720 to Activities



## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023

Tri-State Lugnuts donated \$800 to the Popcorn Program and the TVs at Hammond Hall

Daughters of Union Veterans DUVCW 1861 1865 donated \$328 to Activities

Illinois Elks Association West Central District donated \$300 to the Nordic Wellness Chair

Daughters of the American Revolution Dorothy Quincy Chapter donated \$25 to Activities

Department of Illinois Marine Corps League Auxiliary donated \$400 to Activities

The Trust Fund of Howard O'Connor donated \$229.45 to Activities

The Jacqueline Schmidt Memorial donated \$135 to Activities

Anonymous Donations of \$100 for Christmas Gifts

The Harold Baker Memorial donated \$50 to Activities

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, donated \$500 to Activities

The Peggy Markert Memorial donated \$1,440 to Activities

DAV Chapter 32 donated \$2,527 — \$2,500 to the Christmas Party and \$27 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Springfield Chapter donated \$70 to Activities

The Robert Johnson Trust donated \$95.90 to Activities

The Jody Bogue Memorial donated \$70 to the Memorial Garden

George & Shirley Thielbar donated \$50 to Activities and \$50 to Christmas

The Jerry Szachnitowski Memorial donated \$370 to Activities

The Joseph, Virginia and Edward Necker Memorial donated \$100 to Activities

American Legion Post 2007 donated \$200 to Activities

The Jacksonville Emblem Club 467 donated \$100 to Activities

The Macomb Elks donated \$1,000 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Macomb Chapter donated \$400 to Activities

The Bob Obert Memorial donated \$555 to Activities

The John Miller Memorial donated \$200 to Activities

Charles and Carol Kirchner donated \$20 to the Bugle Fund

Thomas & Susan Spada donated \$100 for the Christmas Party

The Brad Tripp Memorial donated \$200 to Activities

St. Dominic's School donated \$278.16 for Christmas Gifts

Ted Ridder book royalties donated \$126.76 to Activities

Darrell Mink donated \$100 to Activities

American Legion Post 1028 donated \$100 to Activities

The Mike Bottorff Memorial donated \$50 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Abraham Lincoln Chapter donated \$100 to Activities

The Glen Foster and Laura Foster Love Memorial donated \$500 for Christmas Gifts

Quincy USBC donated \$350 to Activities

Cecil Gobel & Rita Kofoed donated \$25 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Hillsboro Chapter donated \$500 to Activities

The Thompson Poor Memorial donated \$200 to Activities

Bethel Church's Men's group donated \$45 to Activities

The Gerry Neumann Memorial donated \$420 to Activities

Bob & Kristen Westerheide donated \$50 for Christmas Gifts

Debbie Ellis donated \$50 for Christmas Gifts

The Virginia Williams Memorial donated \$250 to Activities

Donnie McDonald Trucking donated \$250 for Christmas Gifts

Harrison Pub donated \$1,570 to Activities

Jim Muldoon donated \$500 for Christmas Gifts

The Lee Farwell Memorial donated \$100 to Activities

VFW Post 2791 donated \$500 to Activities

Jason Cooley donated \$50 for Christmas Gifts

The David George Memorial donated \$695 to Activities

American Legion Post 246 in Moline donated \$500 to Activities

Tina Powell donated \$50 for Christmas Gifts

Tim and Jane Jacobs donated \$50 to the All Wars Museum

The Dr. Thomas Reed Memorial donated \$1,265 to the All Wars Museum

Polish Legion of American Veterans donated \$200 for Christmas Gifts

Doug & Tamella Pool donated \$25 for Christmas Gifts



## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023

Rick & Becky Gengenbacher donated \$50 for Christmas Gifts

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 297 donated \$100 for the Christmas Party

Ricky & Tammy Leonard donated \$25 for Christmas Gifts

The Darlene Bigger Memorial donated \$195 for Christmas Gifts

American Legion Post 1941 donated \$1,000 to Activities

Linda Schneider donated \$25 to the Bugle Fund

The John Saathoff Memorial donated \$970 to Activities

Adams County Folks Care donated \$500 to the Welcome Corner

American Legion Post 2 donated \$1,000 to Activities

The Wayne Schuster Memorial donated \$95 to Activities

Wanda O'Hara donated \$150 to Activities

The Don Larson Memorial donated \$380 to Activities

Martha Beck donated \$100 to Activities

Andrew Campbell donated \$40 for Christmas Gifts

John & Charlotte Verra donated \$125 for Christmas Gifts

VFW Post 1921 donated \$250 — \$150 to Activities, and \$100 to the Christmas Party

Gary & Earlene Allen donated \$100 to Activities

VFW Post 2061 donated \$400 for Christmas Gifts

The Wilma Reeder Memorial donated \$150 to Activities

Gary & Beverly Delong donated \$100 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Decatur Chapter donated \$500 to Activities

The Mary Mason Memorial donated \$295 to Activities

Department of Illinois VFW Auxiliary donated \$5,452.56 — \$4,000 for the Projector Project, \$1,000 for Christmas Gifts, and \$452.56 to Activities

The Bottorff Family Trust donated \$50 to Activities

Daughters of the American Revolution Rev. James Caldwell donated \$200 to Activities

Bruce Crawford donated \$10 to Activities

Edwin Corpin American Legion Post 905 donated \$2,500 to Activities

DAV Chapter 33 donated \$450 for Christmas Gifts

American Legion Auxiliary unit 991 donated \$1,000 to Activities

McHenry County Marine Corps League donated \$500 for Activities

Barbara Bowen donated \$100 for Christmas Gifts

Chrome Mafia Motorcycle Club donated \$2,242 to Activities

Paul & Dorothy Decker donated \$1,000 to Activities

Christi May donated \$50 for Christmas Gifts

Doris Davidson donated \$50 to Activities

VFW District 8 donated \$150 for Christmas Gifts

John & Carol Drzewicki donated \$230 — \$200 to the Christmas Party and \$30 to the Bugle Fund

Quincy Elks Lodge 100 donated \$4,000 — \$2,000 to Activities and \$2,000 for the Nordic Wellness Chair

The Mary Turner Memorial donated \$790 to Activities

Eliza Lions Club donated \$800 to Activities

Ruth Brotherton donated \$25 for Christmas Gifts

Phyllis Rominger donated \$2,000 to Activities

Roseann Gosness donated \$20 to Activities

Harvey & Luann Sloniger donated \$100 to the Bugle Fund

Henson Robinson Construction donated \$220 to Activities

The Maurice Buesking Memorial donated \$200 — \$100 to the Bugle Fund and \$100 for Christmas decorations

Phillip & Christine Garner donated \$50 to Activities

The Raymond Brunner Memorial donated \$230 to Activities

Shirley Moore donated \$25 for Christmas gifts

North River Old Iron Club donated \$200 for Christmas gifts

The Don Seymour Memorial donated \$100 to Activities

Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 534 donated \$3,768.45

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 125 donated \$50 to Activities

Women's Overseas Service League donated \$120 to Activities

The Billy Moore Memorial donated \$50 to Activities

Pen City Cruisers donated \$100 to Activities

The Juanita Rigg Memorial donated \$50 to Activities

Richfield Methodist Church donated \$100 to Activities



## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED / ACTIVITIES FUND | THE BUGLE MARCH 2023

Korean War Veterans  
Association Chapter 27 donated \$5,035  
to Activities

Robert & Martha Reich donated \$50  
to the Christmas Party

Bethel Church's Women's  
Fellowship donated \$130 to  
Activities

Susan Koontz donated \$50 to the  
Christmas Party

Bookbaby donated \$106.39 to Ac-  
tivities

Atkinson Women's Club donated  
\$100 to Activities

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 374

donated \$10 to Activities

Robert & Vernon Reich donated \$50  
to the Christmas Party

Catholic War Veterans Chapter 1916  
donated \$500 to Activities

The Sharon Holthaus Memorial  
donated \$975 to Activities

# HELPING THE ACTIVITIES FUND



The Schuyler County American Legion donated \$1,000 to the Activities Fund.



# WISH LIST

If you or your organization are interested in funding a project or a portion of a project, contact Administrator Troy Culbertson (217-640-2266) or Adjutant Rick Gengenbacher at (217-640-2270). All contributions will be noted in the Bugle. These items will remain on the Wish List until we have received enough money to buy them. New items will be added from time to time. Checks should be made payable to the Illinois Veterans Home. Write the name of the project you wish to adopt on the memo line on your check. This list is in priority order. Thank you for your consideration.

## NORDIC WELLNESS CHAIR

Price: Approximately \$1,000

**THESE PURCHASES  
ARE UNDER WAY AND  
FULLY FUNDED**

## INTERACTING PROJECT

Price: \$8,000

## DONATIONS TO THE RESIDENTS BENEFIT (ACTIVITIES) FUND

**Reason:** Daily activities for residents and all special events (such as the family picnic and the Christmas party) are funded out of the Residents Benefit Fund. Donations of all sizes are always welcome. Our Activities Department continues to provide first-class events and reaches out to all residents through a variety of activities.

**Price:** ONGOING FUND — Donations of all sizes are appreciated.

## HOMELIKE ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

**Reason:** Living environments influence quality of life, and many studies have been done regarding the impact the environment around us has on our health; physical and emotional well-being. Wall coverings/color, window coverings, lighting, and wall art influence us, help humanize healthcare environments and can make a setting more reminiscent of home. That's our goal with this endeavor, to create a more home-like environment for our residents. We have made great progress on this front, but it is ongoing. One of the items we would like to add next are a few Nordic chairs.

**Price:** ONGOING FUND — Donations of all sizes are appreciated.

## DONATIONS TO COVER MAILING AND PRINTING EXPENSES FOR THE BUGLE

**Reason:** Donations are requested to help offset a portion of the annual expenses for the publication which, between printing and postage will exceed \$10,000.00 per year.

**Price:** ONGOING FUND — Donations of all sizes are appreciated.

## MONETARY DONATIONS FOR OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

**Reason:** Our outdoor Christmas decorations are outdated, in disrepair or non-existent. We want to buy large outdoor Christmas decorations to be used along the 12th Street entrance boulevard and placed in front of all the residential buildings. The thought is to buy several different items and rotate them annually so each building has a different look each Christmas season.

**Price:** \$10,000

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EACH RESIDENT

**Reason:** It has become a tradition to purchase a gift for every resident each year. Often we wait too long to start requesting donations and our Christmas account has become depleted so we will be leaving it on our Wish List in order to get a jump start on the program.

**Price:** \$20.00 will sponsor one resident. (We currently have nearly 260 residents.)



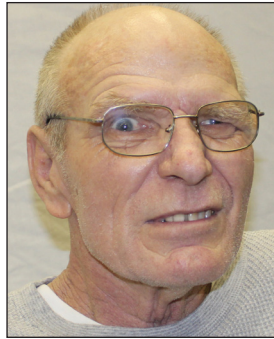
# TAPS

## God bless these special men and women ... our comrades

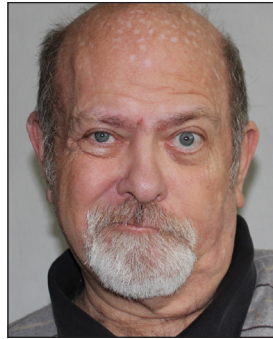
(March 23, 2022 through March 26, 2023)



Sue Atteberry, 76, died April 12th. Sue was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 7/22/21.



Aubrey Baker, 75, died April 20th. Aubrey was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 2/26/13.



John Borg, 77, died August 27th. John was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 11/14/05.



Frank Bosak, 83, died October 2nd. Frank was a Peace Time Army Veteran and a resident since 5/14/98.



Marileen Brown, 93, died June 8th. Marileen was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 7/27/12.



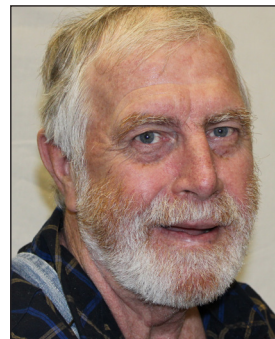
Ray Brunner, 96, died January 7th. Ray was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 6/6/17.



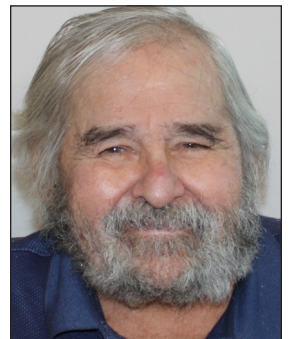
Jim Caves, 98, died June 18th. Jim was a WWII Navy Veteran and a resident since 10/6/11.



Maurine Corbin, 96, died October 9th. Maurine was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 12/13/11.



Billy Cox, 74, died May 24th. Billy was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 2/24/14.



Kenneth Craig, 79, died October 16th. Kenneth was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 6/3/22.

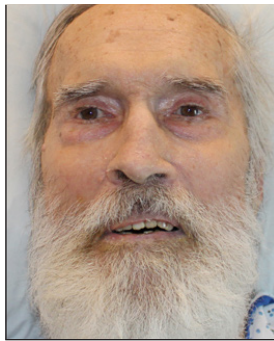




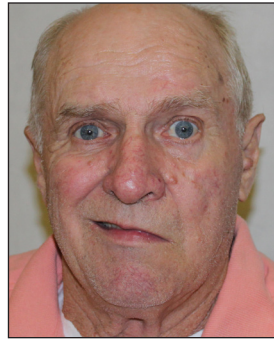
**Earl Dingson, 95, died March 26th. Earl was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 12/4/18.**



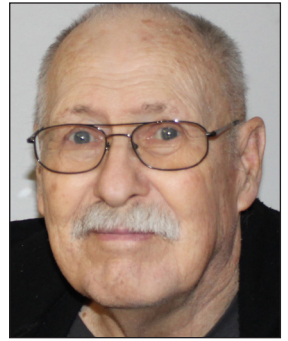
**Hack Dulin, 87, died February 7th. Hack was a Peace Time Army Veteran and a resident since 10/29/14.**



**Denver Echternkamp, 82, died March 18th. Denver was a Peace Time Air Force Veteran and a resident since 3/16/23.**



**Don Ellison, 76, died January 6th. Don was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 3/28/12.**



**Keith Ferris, 88, died December 11th. Keith was a Korean War Air Force Veteran and a resident since 5/26/22.**



**Junior Fleer, 95, died November 21st. Junior was a WWII Army Veteran and a resident since 8/28/17.**



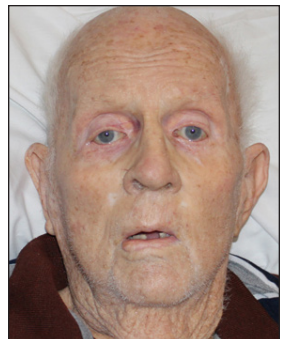
**Glenda Goodwin, 74, died January 9th. Glenda was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 4/7/22.**



**Bill Hanshaw, 56, died January 10th. Bill was a Korean War Air Force Veteran and a resident since 11/20/15.**



**Lyndle Harlow, 93, died July 20th. Lyndle was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 10/18/16.**



**George Harris, 90, died March 22nd. George was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 3/8/23.**



**Bill Havansek, 83, died December 7th. Bill was a Peace Time Marine Corps Veteran and a resident since 6/29/18.**



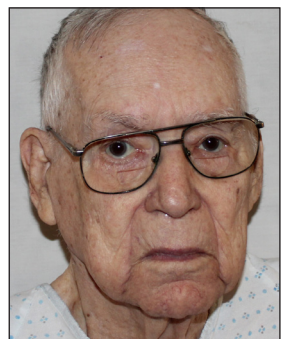
**Ernie Heierle, 95, died November 9th. Ernie was a WWII, KW, and VW Navy Veteran and a resident since 3/23/15.**



**Opal Heierle, 87, died June 15th. Opal was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 3/23/15.**



**Sharon Holthaus, 86, died January 16th. Sharon was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 1/7/11.**



**Lowell Hoskins, 93, died December 29th. Lowell was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 10/31/19.**





**Mike Jarvis, 73, died May 18th. Mike was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 1/13/17.**



**Henry Jones, 79, died February 28th. Henry was a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran and a resident since 1/24/23.**



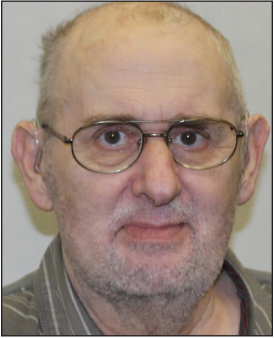
**Mike Knox, 79, died July 21st. Mike was a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran and a resident since 7/6/22.**



**Peggy Markert, 88, died July 17th. Peggy was a Korean War Navy Veteran and a resident since 3/11/15.**



**Mary Mason, 81, died November 10th. She was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 4/29/10.**



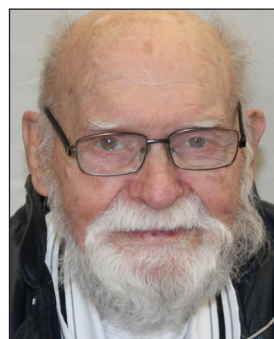
**Dave McDaniel, 74, died April 15th. Dave was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 8/6/19.**



**Jerry Miller, 84, died May 13th. Jerry was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 7/9/19.**



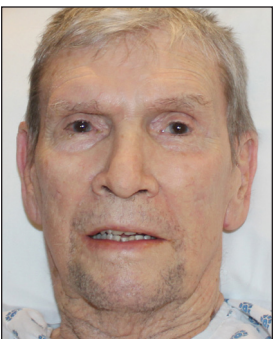
**Paul Mills, 88, died June 1st. Paul was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 3/24/22.**



**Jerry Neumann, 88, died January 24th. Jerry was a Korean War Navy Veteran and a resident since 3/2/22.**



**Bob Obert, 89, died October 2nd. Bob was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 6/3/19.**



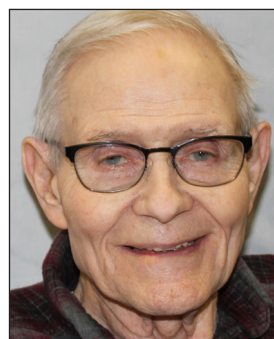
**Richard Pace, 81, died January 23rd. Richard was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 5/4/22.**



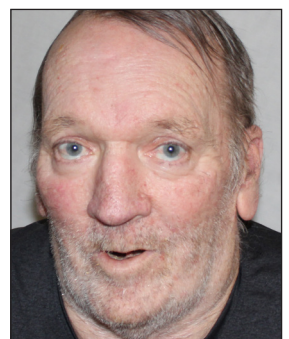
**Jackie Petty, 82, died October 20th. Jackie was a Peace Time Army Veteran and a resident since 5/25/21.**



**Stan Phillips, 72, died October 30th. Stan was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 4/6/22.**

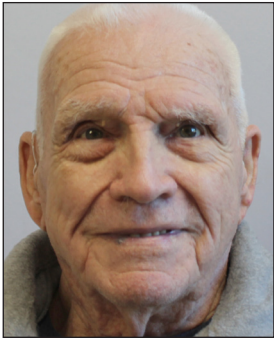


**Thompson Poore, 88, died November 29th. Thompson was a Peace Time Army Veteran and a resident since 1/22/20.**



**Dan Prorok, 68, died September 18th. Dan was a Vietnam War Marine Corps Veteran and a resident since 1/7/22.**





**Charlie Reynolds, 89, died November 24th. Charlie was a Korean War Coast Guard Veteran and a resident since 9/27/22.**



**John Sanders, 80, died September 6th. John was a Korean War Navy Veteran and a resident since 4/25/19.**



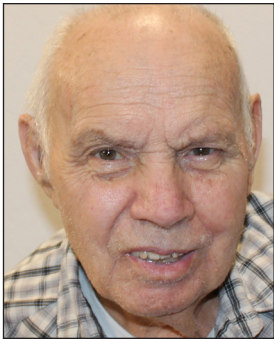
**Velma Schisler, 95, died July 27th. Velma was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 12/17/12.**



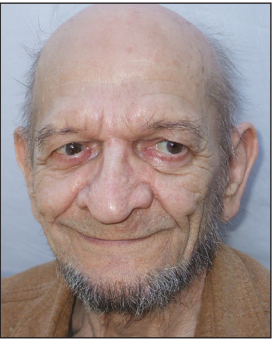
**Wayne Schuster, 90, died January 29th. Wayne was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 6/12/19.**



**Brad Shireman, 71, died March 29th. Brad was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 12/16/19.**



**Buzz Shrader, 81, died July 10th. Buzz was a Peace Time Army Veteran and a resident since 6/21/22.**



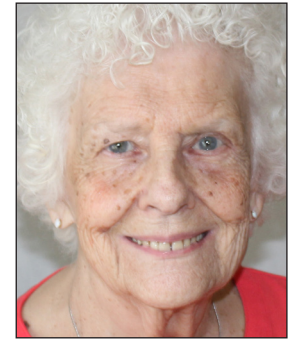
**Harry Summers, 87, died October 3rd. Harry was a Korean War Navy Veteran and a resident since 8/4/11.**



**Jerry Szachnitowski, 69, died January 29th. Jerry was a Vietnam War Navy Veteran and a resident since 3/8/22.**



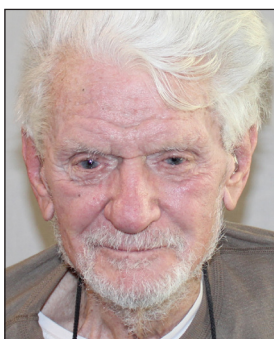
**Dick Tenhouse, 86, died May 18th. Dick was a Peace Time Army Veteran and a resident since 1/31/17.**



**Nancy Tiedeman, 88, died November 19th. Nancy was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 6/2/21.**



**Helen Ulm, 99, died October 1st. Helen was a WWII Coast Guard Veteran and a resident since 8/24/10.**



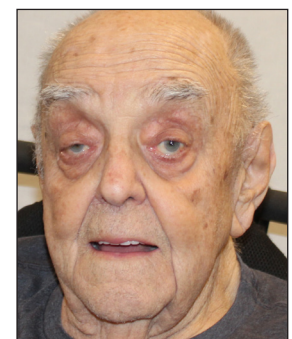
**Warren Vahle, 95, died September 20th. Warren was a WWII Navy Veteran and a resident since 11/18/20.**



**Russ Valberg, 62, died March 15th. Russ was a Peace Time Navy Veteran and a resident since 4/16/14.**



**Patti Willard, 92, died February 14th. Patti was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 8/7/06.**



**Ted Willer, 86, died May 24th. Ted was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 9/23/21.**





Virginia Williams, 100, died January 16th. Virginia was a Non-Veteran and a resident since 10/22/08.



Norman Wollbrink, 91, died January 29th. Norman was a Korean War Army Veteran and a resident since 4/13/22.



Bobby Young, 83, died February 22nd. Bobby was a Vietnam War Army Veteran and a resident since 6/17/21.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



The IVHQ Veterans Advisory Council met in-person for the first time in more than two years on Saturday, Oct. 15. Past president John Gebhardt, whose term ended near the start of the COVID pandemic, and outgoing president Roger Schwengel were both recognized during the event for their leadership during the pandemic. Both served two-year terms. The Advisory Council meets next on Saturday, April 15.



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The Illinois Veterans Home received a \$5,361.39 check on March 16, 2023, from the Sugar Cookie Open. Pictured from left are, front row, IVHQ Administrator Troy Culbertson, organizer Jared Ogden and Adjutant Rick Gengenbacher; back row, major sponsors Bob Havermale, Practical Tactical Plus; Dave Rakers, First Bankers Trust; and Ben Van Ness, WGEM. The Sugar Cookie Open was conducted Oct. 21 at Quincy Country Club. This was the second year for the event and the second time IVHQ has been a recipient of their generosity. IVHQ received \$5,026.69 in 2022. Fishing for Freedom, the Quincy Fire Department and the Adams County Sheriff's Department benefited from Sugar Cookie Open.