

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living
ECC is "Excellence in Care & Compassion"

The  of the Matter...

April 2011

...Our Residents

Resident of the Month

Lucille Kipp



We are pleased to honor Lucille Kipp as our April Resident of the month. Lucille Elaine Kahler was born to William and Ethel (Lockhart) Kahler way southwest of Maywood, Nebraska on February 4, 1932. The first of four children, Lucille, Don, Louise and Gary (deceased). Lucille attended grade school in Smithfield, Nebraska and High School in Bertrand, Nebraska. On April 30, 1953, she was united in marriage to Neil Kipp of Edison, Nebraska. They made their home first in Bertrand and then moved to Elsie, Nebraska and back to Bertrand. They were blessed with two children, Eugene and Christine. Neil passed away on July 15, 1977. Lucille worked at different nursing homes over the years. She enjoyed taking care of the elderly and treating them like they were family. For hobbies, Lucille use to do a lot of crafts, but her favorite was embroidery. Her sister, Louise, from Corpus Christi, Texas sends her quilting blocks to embroidery, when Lucille gets done with them she sends them back to Louise and she will then quilt them together. Depending of the occasion, the quilt might get sent back to Lucille, when her sister is done them!!!! Her daughter, Christine has had her embroidery several tea towel sets, that she only gives to special people for she knows how much work has gone into each towel, and how much time her mom has put into them. Over the years Lucille has embroidery pillows, quilts (big and small), plate mats, centerpiece mats, etc. Lucille has four grandchildren—Randy, Cody, Cord, and Cari and seven great-grandchildren—Derrick, Kristen, Travis, Ethan, Elissa, Eve and Bailey. Lucille became part of the Elwood Care Center on June 10, 2010.

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Volunteer Touching Lives—Touching Lives Lifting Spirits
 April is Volunteer Month at the Elwood Care Center. We truly appreciate all those who volunteer their time and talents to our residents. You make a difference to those in need, touching lives and lifting spirits.

On March 17th the residents gathered in the Activity Room for an Irish Party. Some of them donned St. Patrick's Day Hats and necklaces.



Pictured above in front row are Florence White-Mohr, Vera Schwarz, Gen Carbaugh, LaVilla Brand, Eleanore Schutz,



Donnie Esslinger and Georgia Williams are pictured to the left with Annabel Wills in the background.

Getting to Know our Staff...Patsy Martin



Patricia "Patsy" Martin has worked at Elwood Care Center for 25 years. She is the Dietary Supervisor. Patsy loves the residents and enjoys seeing them blossom after being here awhile. Something that ECC people might not know about Patsy is that she has been married to Fred Martin for 48 years. They lived in Netherland, Colorado for two years and ran a motel and café.

Her hometown is Gothenburg, Nebraska. Her mother, Irma Brent, was a resident for three years and she had an uncle and aunt by marriage August and Ada Hueftle.

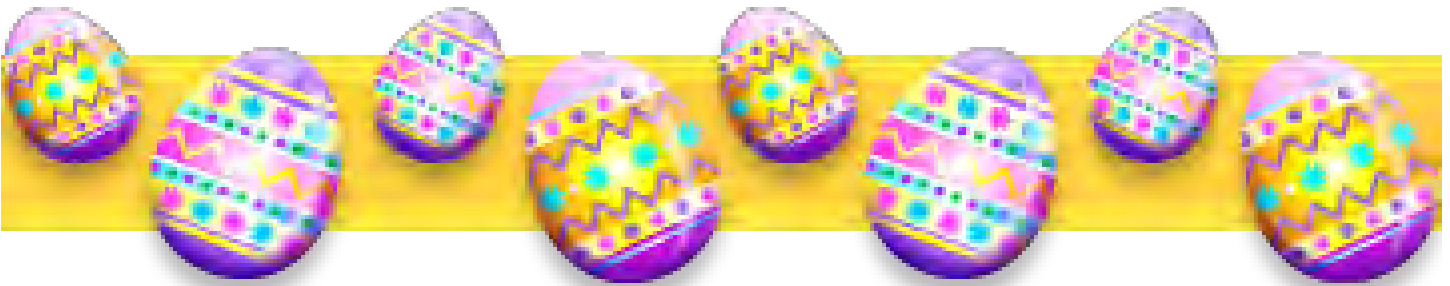
She has one son, Thomas and he's married to Melissa. She has three granddaughters—Alexa, Manon, and Hadley.

The things that Patsy enjoy when not at ECC are gardening, baking, mowing their huge yard, going to all of her grandkids school events and sporting events.

According to Patsy the oven fried chicken at ECC is the best! She likes grilled steak with baked potato at home. Favorite vacation spot for Patsy and Fred is Estes Park.

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