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Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living
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October 2011

...Our Residents

Resident of the Month
Edsel Chandler



This month we wish to honor Edsel Chandler as our Resident of the Month. Edsel was born February 7, 1925 in Lexington, Nebraska to John and Ethel Chandler. He had three sisters, Fern, Irene and Maxine who are all deceased; four brothers, Clyde of Arizona, Don of Colorado, Roy and Ralph who are also deceased.

Edsel attended school in Overton through the ninth grade. Edsel worked at the Hay Mill in Cozad for 15 years. He later worked at Holdrege Seed and Farm Supply for 16 years.

Edsel met and married Agnes Hagan on September 11, 1951. To their marriage two daughters were born—Shirley Terry of Denton, Nebraska and Corrine Reiss of Holdrege and two sons—Roger Chandler of Loomis and Robert of Smithfield. He has seven grandchildren.

Edsel and Agnes have made their home at Smithfield after the family was raised. They celebrated their 60th Anniversary September 11, 2011. Edsel helped farmer friends out over the years. He has always had an interest in all kinds of tractors. He remembered a time when he and his brother, Don were young that they drove a Fordson tractor pulling a wooden thrashing machine on a gravel highway all the way from Kearney. They took turns driving. When asked how long it took he said he couldn't remember, but it was quite a trip.

Edsel enjoys watching TV and his weekly outings with Robert and Agnes. Edsel became part of the Elwood Care Center family October 28, 2010

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living
T.O.T.S. Halloween Party
(Trick or Treat Safely)



Who: All Children Invited

What: A fun and safe place for children to trick-or-treat

When: Monday, October 31st, 4:30-7:00 pm

Where: Elwood Care Center Dining Room and Assisted Living Dining Room



*This is an opportunity for the generations of our community to celebrate together.
We look forward to seeing you!*

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS

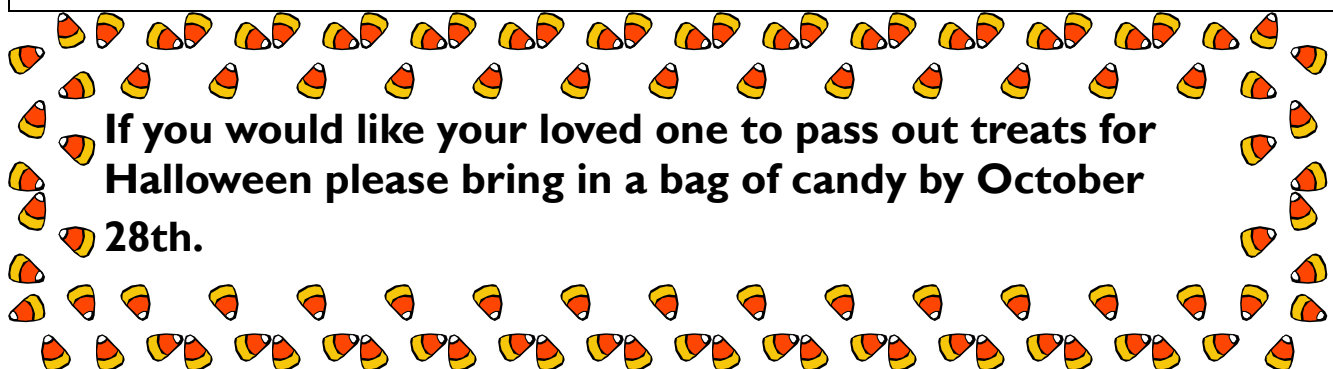
It can be tough to know what to say or do when someone you care about is grieving. It's common to feel helpless, awkward, or unsure. You may be afraid of intruding, saying the wrong thing, or making the person feel even worse. Or maybe you feel there's little you can do to make things better.

While you can't take away the pain of the loss, you can provide much needed comfort and support. There are many ways to help a grieving friend or family member, starting with letting the person know you care.

WHAT TO SAY TO SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST A LOVED ONE

It is common to feel awkward when trying to comfort someone who is grieving. Many people do not know what to say or do. The following are suggestions to use as a guide.

- Acknowledge the situation. Example: "I heard that your _____ died." Use the word "died" That will show that you are more open to talk about how the person really feels.
- Express your concern. Example: "I'm sorry to hear that this happened to you."
- Be genuine in your communication and don't hide your feelings. Example: "I'm not sure what to say, but I want you to know I care.:"
- Offer your support. Example: "Tell me what I can do for you."
- Ask how he or she feels, and don't assume you know how the bereaved person feels on any given day.



If you would like your loved one to pass out treats for Halloween please bring in a bag of candy by October 28th.

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Happy



Halloween

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FYI:

- If you would like to reserve the Activity Room for the holidays please call Carolyn Houser at 308-785-3302 to make reservations. This is based on First Come First Serve basis. So get your reservations in early.

- If you are planning on eating with your loved one during the holiday season please contact Patsy Martin in Dietary to reserve a place. Please limit to 3 guests. This is based on first come first serve basis also. Please let kitchen know no later than two days before the holiday. Thank you for your cooperation.

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- If you have any old greeting cards that can be recycled and would like to donate them to the Activity Department, please bring in and leave at office or at the desk for Activities.

October Birthdays & Staff Anniversaries

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Staff Anniversaries</u>
John Wilson—4th Brenda Pretzer—6th Sara Lentz—9th Lacey Parker—19th Starla Schutz—26th	Elizabeth Zimmerman—2nd Genevieve Carbaugh—7th Peggy Mak—9th Erma Turner—26th	Barb Perkins—4 years Gayle Bazzle—6years Shawn Riley—1 year Sharon Moler—1 year Jenn Byrd—2 years

October 2011 Event Calendar

Elwood Care Center & Assisted Living

Thursday's Are Beauty Shop Day

Activity Calendar Approved by the Resident Council

Friends & Family Welcome

Special Events
13th Podiatrist
17th Reggie Shaw

Men's Corner every Monday

Sign Up Sheets for Monthly Shopping Trips, Senior Center Outings, and Van Rides are located at the Social Services Office. Make sure to sign up if you'd like to attend.

-Caring Hands 1:1 Visits Provided

Activity Director: Carolyn Houser
Activity Assistant: Rita Darnall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Guardian Angels Day Elizabeth Z-B</p>	<p>Birthstone: Opal Flower: Calenda Colors: White and Yellow</p> <p>3 9:15 Devotions Baking 11:00 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Western Movie</p> <p>4 9:15 Devotions Tater Peeling 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Bingo (Win A Prize) Birthday Dinner John W-B</p> <p>5 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Find A Word 2:00 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p> <p>6 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Wilbur Sayles Words of Assurance 11:00 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Penny Ante (Dining Room) Nursing Meeting Brenda Pretzer-B</p> <p>7 9:15 Devotions My Folk's Depression Days 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Cheaper By the Dozen" Genevieve C-B</p> <p>8 Universal Music Day Van Rides-Nursing Facility Nebraska vs. Ohio State 7 PM</p>	<p>9 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Fire Prevention Week 9-15th Peggy M & Sara L-B</p> <p>10 Columbus Day 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 11:00 Exercises with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel 7:00 Lawrence Walk</p> <p>11 9:15 Devotions Bingo (5c Day) 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Beauty Hour 2:30 Refreshments</p> <p>12 9:15 Devotions 9:30 Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 2:00 First Christian Church 3:00 Coffee Time</p> <p>13 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Apple Days 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Bean Bag Toss 1:00 Podiatrist—Nsg 3:00 Podiatrist—AL</p> <p>14 9:15 Devotions Artwork 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Grumpy Old Men"</p> <p>15 National Grouch Day Van Rides—Assisted Living</p>	<p>16 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits Dictionary Day</p> <p>17 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 1:30 Reggie Shaw 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Mash</p> <p>18 9:15 Devotions Bingo (Win A Prize) 9:15 Small Groups 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Sharon & Allen Sing 2:30 Refreshments</p> <p>19 9:15 Devotions Candy Trivia 2:00 Eustis United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time Lacey P-B</p> <p>20 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Donut Hole Making 10:15 Refreshments 1:00 Exercise with Connie 1:30 Story Time 2:30 Treats</p> <p>21 9:15 Devotions Back to the Basics 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Mighty Joe Young"</p> <p>22 Make a Difference Day 9:15 Devotions Cards & Games Nebraska @ Minnesota 2:30 PM ABC</p>	<p>23 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Candy Corn Day</p> <p>24 9:15 Devotions Card Recycling 11:15 Exercise with Connie 4:00 Men's Corner 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Giant Pumpkins</p> <p>25 9:15 Devotions Over the Fence Visits 9:15 Small Group 10:15 Refreshments 1:15 Win A Prize Bingo 2:15 Refreshments</p> <p>26 9:15 Pre-Schoolers Bible Study 10:15 Refreshments 2:00 Elwood United Methodist Church 3:00 Coffee Time Erma T & Star S-B</p> <p>27 Allen at the Organ 9:15 Devotions Bowling 1:00 Exercise with Connie 1:00 AL Staff Meeting 1:30 All Staff Meeting</p> <p>28 9:15 Devotions Scary Stories 10:15 Refreshments 1:30 Movie & Popcorn "Mouse Hunt"</p> <p>29 6th Annual National Forgiveness Day Nebraska vs. Michigan State</p>	<p>30 9:15 Church 9:30 Communion Family Visits National Candy Corn Day</p> <p>31 Halloween 9:15 Halloween Party For All 4:30 Trick or Treaters</p>	