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## Upcoming Events

**January 25th –**  
Blood Mobile at  
The Wellness Center  
1 pm - 6 pm

## GIFTS IN MEMORY

Bathing Tub in Memory Lane  
- Esther Flickner  
- Frances Arrowsmith

Table in Main Dining Room  
- Tillie Schrag

Cross in Chapel  
- Lizzie Dyck

Conference Center  
- John W. Goering  
- Agnes (Wedel) Goering

Doors to Memory Lane  
- Leslie Schrag  
- Norma Schrag

**Memorial Home**



**Caring People  
Caring for People**

## Giving Thanks for a Caring Community of Friends

By Becki Yoder and Ernst Wiens



**Darlene Goering with a picture of herself and her husband, Milt.**

The holidays are times when we focus in a special way on our relationships. In gatherings with family and friends we celebrate the bonds that unite us. From these groups of people we receive support and encouragement, here we find joy, and this is where we connect.

The community living and working at Memorial Home and Pine Village provides such a caring group of people. This is what Darlene Goering and Julaine Goering experienced in recent years. Both moved with their spouses into our independent living housing several years ago and are grateful for the blessings of this Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC).

Darlene and Milt Goering moved to Pine Village from McPherson in September 2003. Milt wanted to move to a CCRC so that if he would need extended care, it would be conveniently available. The couple looked at other CCRCs, and they choose Memorial Home because of Milt's ties to the Eden Mennonite Church and his service on the Memorial Home board of directors. Moundridge was close enough to McPherson, so that Darlene could continue to work at Associated Colleges of Central Kansas where she had been

employed since 1990. The couple wanted a home large enough to accommodate family gatherings. Memorial Home fit their needs.

It was about two years into their move Darlene recalls Milt openly expressed his concerns about dementia. Several of Milt's siblings had succumbed to Alzheimer's disease. Looking back, Darlene realized that Milt was showing the early stages of this disease.

Milt had always been concerned about Darlene's daily commute to McPherson, especially in the winter. As time passed and the disease progressed, Darlene felt like she wanted and needed to be in closer proximity to Milt during the day. In June 2007 Darlene was hired as the Receptionist/Events Coordinator at the Memorial Home Wellness Center. She was grateful to work on campus. This meant that she could go home and have lunch with Milt, and would be available within minutes if something should happen.

As time passed, it was very apparent to Darlene that Milt was getting progressively worse. In February 2008 Milt had a mild stroke and was hospitalized. At that point his doctor said it was not safe for Milt to be alone. He was admitted into a health care room at Memorial Home where he stayed for about two weeks, and then transferred to Memory Lane, the Alzheimer's unit. It was a difficult adjustment for Milt. He always wanted Darlene to "take me (him) home". Milt soon adjusted to his new friends in Memory Lane. Alzheimer's disease, being progressive continued to take its toll on Milt. Darlene describes the disease "as a thief that eventually steals everything from a person: memory, personality, words, to the very essences of life such as eating and drinking."

Darlene is part of all aspects of Memorial Home life. She lived in Pine Village, she was an employee of Memorial Home, and her husband



## Giving Thanks

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### **Julaine Goering holds a picture of herself and her husband, Delbert.**

was a resident of Memorial Home. She knew the staff as an employee and as the wife of a resident. She knew the independent living residents as well as health care, Memory Lane and assisted living residents.

Milt was eventually moved to health care when he lost his ability to walk. His last days of life were difficult as he lost his ability to swallow. During his last six days Darlene was at Milt's bedside around the clock. As for the care Milt received, Darlene said, "It was amazing. The staff dealt with him in the most gentle and compassionate way. They were all very gracious. In his last days I was surprised at how many staff persons from all departments came to check on Milt and me. They would go to his bedside, hold his hand, say 'hi', give him a gentle kiss on his cheek or forehead. It was so comforting to Milt's children and me. I really appreciated what the staff did and the compassion showed in all areas during all the stages of our journey." No doubt, the last days were very difficult but the situation was much easier with the compassionate and caring people that surrounded the couple and their families. "I know we had the best care. I don't know where we would have gotten better care." stated Darlene.

Now is a time of transition for Darlene. She is still trying to find ways to fill the time that she spent with Milt. She has found great comfort with friends and family. She has children, grandchildren and great grandchildren living in the area and looks forward to spending more time with her growing family. Darlene plans to continue her life here at Pine Village and finds comfort in knowing that if she would need extended care she's at the best possible place.

Julaine and Delbert Goering moved from their farmhouse in rural Moundridge to Pine Village in June 2007. Voluntary service in Topeka, Kansas, had brought them together in the early nineteen-fifties and they were married in 1955. Julaine, from Freeman, South Dakota, followed Delbert to Moundridge where they raised their family and he became a beloved schoolteacher.

While still in good health, but approaching retirement, they talked about the housing options and decided to move to Pine Village at Memorial Home. They had heard from friends that this was a good place to be and looked forward to joining a community where they would have close neighbors and develop new friendships. Living here also freed them from having to care for their home and yard, and would give them access to health care when needed. Reflecting on this move, Julaine stated, "We have had no regrets about this decision".

Several months after moving into their nice home in Pine Village, an unexpected event occurred in Delbert's life. While driving in McPherson, with Julaine in the passenger seat, he had what was later determined to be a seizure. Fortunately, he was able to bring the car to a stop on the side of the street and avoid an accident. Hospital stays and consultation with doctors followed, and Delbert was diagnosed with an inoperable tumor in his brain.

Julaine was there to care for him, once Delbert was able to come home. He could

walk at this point and received physical therapy at Memorial Home. Over the next several months however, and in spite of continued treatment, his mobility decreased and so did Julaine's ability to help with his care. The decision was then made that Delbert would move into a room in the Sunflower Neighborhood, one of the health care areas at Memorial Home. Here he was now attended by caring professionals around the clock. "I was very pleased with the care that Delbert received, we were not disappointed," states Julaine.

The short three-minute walk from their home to Memorial Home allowed them to see each other on a daily basis. "I did not miss one single day," she gratefully shares. With the help of a wheelchair, and staff to assist in transferring Delbert from his chair or bed, Julaine could take him outside for "walks" around the campus. They could go past their home to the Fish Pond, or just down the hall to watch the colorful birds in the indoor aviary.

About their time in the Sunflower Neighborhood, Julaine noted that many people stopped by Delbert's room for a short chat or a quick hello. It was convenient for friends from Pine Village to visit often and staff made them feel at home at all times. This continued even through the final days of Delbert's struggle with his illness. Julaine recalls thankfully, "At no time did people forget about us."

The experiences of Darlene and Julaine are examples of why our mission at Memorial Home is so important. Their stories exemplify the reasons why Katie Krehbiel's vision to establish a quality home for the elderly more than fifty years ago continues to be a valuable asset. People continue to benefit from the blessings that this continuing care retirement community provides in good times and on difficult and challenging days. Darlene and Julaine are grateful for this caring place.

*"He is not an honest man who has burned his tongue and does not tell the company that the soup is hot." -Czech Proverb*

## Brenda Matthews Bridges the Gap Between Young and Old

By Dennis Huxman

Recently, Brenda Matthews came from Chicago, a large, hurried city with all its inner city problems, to Moundridge, a close knit small rural town. When she began to speak, I was amazed at the similarity of the two places. People are people. Yes, even here in Moundridge. Grudges are held. Students feel bullied. There is a lack of communication between kids and parents. I attended her talk to the 5th and 6th graders and she connected with the kids immediately. They opened up to her in front of their classmates. Some felt bullied, others felt pressured to perform and some were afraid to talk to adults. There were needs and she encouraged them to go to their teachers and parents.

Blake Carr, a sophomore at Moundridge High had asked his mother to let him take the day off stating "it's only an assembly". Well, Blake went to school and was pleasantly surprised by the speaker at the assembly. He said, "I thought the assembly was going to be boring, but it wasn't. It was definitely worth going to. "Mama" Brenda was very inspirational. She proves that you can change things in your life. She talked about popularity at school and how if those that are "popular" accept those that are less popular then there would not be that separation."

Her connection was evident in the large number of students that attended the Friday night meeting. Of course the Prairie

House Band from Kansas City was a big hit. The Community Choir gave music "Go Light My Candle" to a beautiful dance by Angel Feet. It made us want to go out of our comfort zone and give the world the Light of Jesus. Brenda encouraged the community to minister to newcomers in Moundridge.

Sunday morning she said "We need to put our trust in the Lord." She said we have a lot of good things in this community and we are to build on that. We need to rebuild relationships and forgive past hurts. She encouraged parents to listen intensely to their kids but also encouraged kids to open up to their parents. She encouraged young people to take leadership and encouraged the older generation to allow the young to lead.

I asked Marie Krehbiel of Krehbiel Apts what her thoughts were. She said it was "geared for young people, the future church." She also commented, "I liked how she dressed. She identified with the young people. She made us think what is important in a life time. She said, "If you have grudges, forgive."

We thank the Associated Churches, USD 423 and the Chamber of Commerce for making this weekend possible.

### Truck Raffle Winner Announced

When Verne Goering set out to raffle off a wooden toy truck he had built for the Benefit



Day auction, he didn't plan on it being quite so much work! Building the truck did not turn out to be the hardest part of his gift...

selling tickets was. However, the first goal that Verne had set for himself to raise \$500 was surpassed quickly as he had set up to sell tickets at Emma's Antiques in Hesston. So a new, bigger goal was set...\$1,000! And again he surpassed his goal. Drum roll please... total donation for toy truck raffle was \$1,250! Verne would like to thank all of those who contributed to the raffle and to supporting Memorial Home. The lucky winner was Del Hueske of Moundridge. Del has lived in Moundridge since February of this year. When asked whether he was going to keep the truck for himself or give it to a grandson he said, "No, I think I will keep it for me. I have a

greater appreciation for the craftsmanship." After receiving the truck, Del and Verne went to Verne's house to tour his woodworking shop. Congratulations on your win Del and thank you Verne for taking the time to make such a wonderful truck!

### Fishing Derby

The fourth annual Memorial Home Fishing Derby took place on a beautiful sunny Saturday in September. A group of volunteers worked hard the week before to prepare the shoreline around the pond for this event. Anglers ranging from 10 to 80 years of age came out and caught 52 fish, the heaviest weighing-in at 4 pounds and 13 ounces. Donations from participants and several



businesses resulted in a successful event to raise funds to maintain the Fish Pond. A number of residents took advantage of the nice day and came outside to enjoy the action.

### Fish Fry

The Memorial Home annual fish fry provided by Gordon Schrag and Jim Stucky.





## New Doors for Memory Lane

By Jim Huxman



Eight plus years ago Memorial Home brought a vision to fruition when the Dr. Willard E. and Lorraine J. Kaufman Special Care Facility was created. The old 300 Wing of the original nursing home was renovated and converted into a self contained

household for persons with dementia and memory loss (Alzheimer's). Today this household is commonly known and referred to as Memory Lane.

In the creation of this household there were several very specific criteria to be met. To aid residents whom were already struggling with confusion the household was to have consistent staffing as much as possible. In the household they wanted to achieve as much of a home environment as possible with minimal external stimuli which seems to heighten anxiety of residents experiencing dementia. A third criterion was to create a safe environment where residents would be free to wander both inside and out without fear of becoming lost – thus a secured unit.

Those of you whom have visited Memory Lane know the entrance consisted of two large doors. When these doors close and lock it easily reminds one of prison doors, not the front doors to one's home, to place a loved one in any level is not easy and can create feelings of guilt and abandonment. The act of placement and feelings associated with it are only heightened when big, heavy, solid, metal doors clang shut.

When Leslie Schrag, a resident of Memory Lane, passed away his family made Memorial Home the recipient of the memorials in appreciation for the wonderful care Les received. Carolyn Faus, Les' daughter brought in the memorial monies and I presented several possibilities, needing funding, that could honor her parents, Leslie and Norma. Carolyn's interest peaked, as seen in her eyes, when I shared with her my desire to change the entrance to Memory Lane making it more appealing and less threatening. Carolyn consented to make the desire a reality.

Using memorial monies and a generous additional financial gift from the family estate, beautiful new wooden doors were installed, Monday, August 17, 2009 and now warmly invite one to the Memory Lane household. Thank you Carolyn and Dale for honoring your parents this way and for enhancing the home of our residents in Memory Lane.

## Benefit Blessings

By Ernst Wiens



The tradition of Benefit Day in its current format, from what I can determine, dates back about three decades. But special fundraising events, sometimes called Gift Day, have been held as far back as the early 1960s. What is it that brings a community together to plan, execute and support events like these?

Benefit Day has generally been a one-day event. In recent years, our creative planning committees stepped out in faith and added several other events. These have successfully contributed to Benefit Day. The results cannot only be measured in dollars and completed projects, but more than that, many other blessings were experienced. I may not be able to count them one by one, but check out this list.

This year, it all started with "An Evening of Variety" on July 26. This was the second annual show, and the audience was blessed again with music and songs, poetry, puppets and other skill demonstrations. The performers, individuals and groups from our community, were blessed with an opportunity to share their talents for an appreciative crowd.

The now annual Walk-A-Thon, held on September 24 was blessed with a nice fall evening. Twenty-five of our residents in Health Care were blessed with an opportunity to experience the outdoors, some of them visiting our fishpond for the first time. Twenty-five volunteers, including ten young people from Eden Mennonite Church, accepted the invitation to come and were blessed by relating to our wonderful residents. The youth group also raised \$800 for this event – and we thank them for blessing us with this gift.

The Garage Sale took place September 24-26 and was hosted in the garages of our gracious residents in the Krehbiel Apartments.

*"When one will not, two cannot quarrel." -Spanish Proverb*

## Blessings

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Many on our campus and friends in the community took advantage of this opportunity and as a result were blessed with new-found space in their homes, while others were blessed with finding that special treasure at a bargain price.

And then there was the Bake Sale on Saturday, September 26. A small "army" of chefs blessed with special culinary talents went to work and prepared delicious Bierocks, Sloppy Joes and a variety of baked goods. Here the blessings to the "consumers" were obvious, both in delighting the taste buds and "giving" a few extra pounds that may have encouraged an extra visit or two to the Wellness Center.

The actual Benefit Day was held on October 15. After months of careful planning it was time to bless around 315 persons with a delicious meal prepared by our Auxiliary, Underhill Farms, our Food Services staff and the best pie-makers in our supporting congregations.

In the days and hours leading up to Benefit Day, we had been blessed with contributions from individuals and businesses for the auction. In addition, a number of businesses and individuals blessed us with generous gifts of cash to directly support our project. After a lively auction, many of us went home feeling blessed with an additional possession or two, and the satisfaction of having persevered in a bidding battle or two.

One unique event that was added this year to help raise funds for the Benefit Day project was the raffle of Verne M. Goering's, Pine Village resident, handcrafted wooden toy-truck. Verne is one of our residents blessed with an amazing woodworking talent. The lucky person who won this raffle received the gift of an extraordinary work of art.

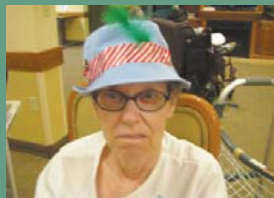
In the end, all of these events blessed Memorial Home with just over \$30,000 to allow us to do some much-needed flooring upgrades.

The residents in our Sunflower Health Care Neighborhood will be blessed with new floors in their dining room and commons area. And the Memorial Home and Moundridge community will be blessed with new floors in our multipurpose Goering Activity Wellness Center.

As we concluded another Benefit Day season, I determined that one common denominator stands out – and it is spelled VOLUNTEERS. We were blessed with many! They worked side by side, went the extra mile or five, and helped to make these events the successes that they were. Others generously volunteered their time and gave of their resources to make or bake the items for the auction and bake sale. From the individuals and businesses who contributed items, services or cash, to the many volunteers, all have a sense of partnership with the mission of Memorial Home. In my opinion, that is the answer of why a community comes together to plan, execute and support Benefit Day. And we are very grateful for this!



Elma Brandes, Ella Vogts, Karen Jones, and Tim Goering participate in a day of fun hat making.



Residents and friends play cards weekly in the new Assisted Living Dining room.



Residents help to shuck corn during this year's corn harvest!



Residents enjoy a warm afternoon on the patio during sing-a-long with Dennis Huxman, Memorial Home Chaplain.

# Memorial Home Endowment Foundation

Solicits and invests funds that enhance the services and facilities of Memorial Home, Inc., Moundridge, Kansas

## Endowment Fund Update

By Ernst Wiens

The Endowment Fund was established in 2001 to support the mission of Memorial Home. The fund gives contributors the opportunity to make a long-term investment in Memorial Home. The principal amount of every contribution is preserved as only the earnings can be withdrawn.

Several advocates for the Endowment Fund have stated that they are very pleased that this investment tool is now in place to support Memorial Home for generations to come. And we are very close to reaching the one million dollar goal – this is the principal amount required in the fund to allow distribution of income to Memorial Home. We are so very grateful for the many contributions to this fund since it was established – thank you!

Current Market Value \$900,000

Gifts needed to reach the goal \$100,000

It would be great if we could celebrate reaching the goal at our next Anchors Banquet to be held on March 27, 2010. We could accomplish this with twenty gifts of \$2500 and fifty gifts of \$1000 over the next three months. This is an exciting time to contribute to the endowment fund and to be a part of the push to the finish line.

The Endowment Fund is also a great way to leave a legacy in your will or estate planning. In fact, the fund has received gifts from several bequests in recent years. Will your legacy include the mission of Memorial Home? For contributions and questions, please contact Ernst Wiens, Director of Fund Development, at 620-345-2901 or email to [ernstw@memorialhome.org](mailto:ernstw@memorialhome.org).

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## Anchors Banquet 2010

The next Anchors Banquet in support of the Memorial Home Endowment Fund will take place at 6:00 pm on Saturday,

March 27, 2010. The music group is secured and the catering service is reserved. Please mark your calendars



for an evening of fine dining, uplifting music, and warm fellowship. We will gather in the Goering Activity Wellness Center and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Panhandler's Catering. Then we will be blessed with wonderful singing from "Hearts 4 Him", a men's ensemble with a heart for God from the central Kansas area. Their repertoire

of sacred music is designed to touch your hearts in such a way that it will be a source of encouragement and inspiration. The richness of their combined voices delights audiences and stirs the soul. Vocalists in the group are Jim Bartel, Dave Deutschendorf, Mike Guhr, Duane Loewen, Pete Peters, Delton Sandefer, Ken Stobbe, Jim Yoder and Bernie Zuercher; accompanist is Jo Ann Nickel.

Mark your calendars now! Tickets for this fundraising event are \$100 per plate and will be available January 15, 2010 at the front office. For questions contact Ernst Wiens by phone at 620-345-2901 or email to [ernstw@memorialhome.org](mailto:ernstw@memorialhome.org).



“Better to eat bread in peace than cake amidst turmoil.” -Slovakian Proverb

# IN APPRECIATION

Thank you for your gifts!.

## To Endowment Foundation

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 Goering, Verna  
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## To Memorial Home

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 Action Equipment Co  
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 Bachman, Aline  
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 Baltzer, Jona & Mary  
 Balzer, Pauline  
 Balzer, Rosemary  
 Barnett, Robert & DeLonna  
 Bartell, Darleen Schrag  
 Baumgardner, Judith  
 Becker, Duane & Sharon  
 Becker, Goldie  
 Becker, Jerry & Wynona  
 Belt, Faye  
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 Bradbury Company  
 Buller, Mark & Brenda  
 Case Straub International  
 Citizens State Bank  
 Clark, Linda  
 Clock Medical Supply  
 Cole Street Service  
 Core, Resa  
 Cross, Mary  
 Curlee, Robert & Carole  
 Dalke, Allen & Yvonne  
 Dan's Cycle  
 Dick, Dale & Dorothy  
 Durst, Nelson & Sharon  
 Dyck, Margie  
 Ecolab  
 Eden Mennonite Church  
 Ediger, Byron & Janet  
 Emler, Jay & Lorraine  
 Ewy, Douglas & Barbara  
 Ewy, Marie  
 Fast, James & Wilma  
 Fast, Orlando & Maxine  
 Faus, Gerald & Carolyn  
 First Mennonite Church, Halstead  
 First Mennonite Church, McPherson  
 First Mennonite Women, McPherson  
 Flickinger, LaVerne & Luene  
 Flickinger, Lee & Kathy  
 Flickner, Arlo & Geneva  
 Flickner, Doris  
 Food Mart #110  
 Frey, William & Pamela  
 Fuqua Construction  
 Furniture Store of Kansas  
 Galle, Ruth  
 Gehring, Lenora  
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Goering, DeAnna  
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 Hutch News  
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 Jim's Appliances  
 Johnson, Robert  
 Kaufman Trenching & Excavating  
 Kaufman, Del & Ann  
 Kaufman, Elsie  
 Kaufman, Howard & Neva  
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 Kaufman, Lorraine  
 Kaufman, Merlin & Verlene  
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 Koop, Cleo & Faye  
 Krehbiel, Art & Elaine  
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 Krehbiel, Jake & Sandy  
 Krehbiel, Marie  
 Krehbiel, Melva  
 Krehbiel, Perry & June  
 Krehbiel, Rick & Pat  
 Kreutziger, Willis & Joyce  
 Kropf Lumber  
 Ledger  
 Lehman, DeLonna & Byron  
 Lever, Lee & Terri  
 Loganbill, Larry & Karen  
 Loganbill, Leonard & Shirley  
 Loganbill, Robert & Deanne  
 Mary Martha Circle - Eden  
 MAX Insurance Agency  
 McPherson Business Machines  
 McPherson Eye Care  
 McPherson Sentinel  
 Memory Lane  
 Mid-Kansas Coop  
 Mid-Kansas Credit Union  
 Midway Motors  
 Miller, David & Roxanne  
 MMS Medical Supply Co.  
 Moridge Manufacturing  
 Morrison, Julie  
 Moundridge Barber Shop  
 Moundridge Food Market  
 Moundridge Funeral Home  
 Moundridge Lumber Co.  
 Moundridge Pharmacy  
 Moundridge Telephone Co.  
 NCS OmniCare  
 Neufeld, Kenneth & Teresa  
 Nickel, Frieda  
 Otte, Dorothy & Glen  
 Parker, Julie  
 Pathfinders Physical Therapy  
 Penner Patient Care  
 PraireLand Partners  
 Preheim, Kenneth & Marilyn  
 R & S Mini Storage & Rentals  
 Redigas  
 Regier, Kathy  
 Rice, Rhonda  
 Ritthaler, Ruth Ann  
 Rupp, Mark & Pat  
 Rush, Donna  
 Schlender, Gwen  
 Schmidt, Dawna  
 Schmidt, Ronald  
 Scholl, Susan  
 Schrag, Fred & Polly  
 Schrag, Gordon & Annie  
 Schrag, Jacob & Esther  
 Schrag, Jerry & Linda  
 Schrag, Keith & Connie  
 Schrag, Milo & Anne  
 Schrag, Robert & Marcella  
 Schrag, Ron & LaVerle  
 Schrag, Wilda  
 Schweizer, J.D. & Phyllis  
 Shoemaker, Marjorie

Sieber, Richard & Annie  
 Silverchair Learning Systems  
 Sims Insurance  
 Spinden, Sharon  
 Sports Time Fan Shop  
 Stahl, Dennis & Teresa  
 Stone Creek Nursery  
 Stratton, Bonnie  
 Stucky Becker Insurance Group  
 Stucky, Alfred & Ellen  
 Stucky, Cheryl  
 Stucky, Duane & Carol  
 Stucky, Ed & Doris  
 Stucky, Eugene  
 Stucky, Florene  
 Stucky, Herb & Denise  
 Stucky, Hulda  
 Stucky, Irene  
 Stucky, James & Barbara  
 Stucky, Jason & Leigh  
 Stucky, Jim & Fran  
 Stucky, Kay  
 Stucky, Ken & Pat  
 Stucky, Kirk & Carla  
 Stucky, Marjean  
 Stucky, Marvin & Marjorie  
 Stucky, Randall & Rita  
 Stucky, Ransom & Mary Kathryn  
 Stucky, Ray & Nyla  
 Stucky, Richard & Betty Jo  
 Stucky, Ronald & Renetta  
 Stucky, Twilla  
 Stucky, Verna  
 Stucky, Welma  
 Stucky, Willard  
 Sundance Rehabilitation Services  
 Sysco Food Services  
 Thiessen, Merlin & Arlene  
 Thiessen, Leslie & Joy  
 Thieszen, Harold & Esther  
 Toews, Dorothy  
 Tortilla King  
 Underhill Farms  
 Unruh, Doreen  
 Unruh, Janice  
 Vogt, Lloyd & Sue  
 Voth, Grace  
 Wagner, Faye & Wayne  
 Wallace Chevrolet  
 Waltner, Orville & Mary Ann  
 Wedel, Arlyn & Twila  
 Wedel, Brad & Juli  
 Wedel, Darold & Geneva  
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 Wedel, Dennis  
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# Finally The Lights Are On

By Jim Huxman



Shortly after my arrival at Memorial Home in 2000 the home at 1801 Iris in Pine Village was vacated. The property was renovated by maintenance staff and then placed on the Housing Opportunities list. After a number of showings and comments received a decision was made to do a major upgrade and much of the unit was gutted

and an open staircase to the basement created.

Noteworthy is that this property is right in the center of Pine Village – a prime location and yet it sat empty.

For a period of time the unit served as temporary housing for Pastor Dave Stevens and his family. When Pastor Dave and his family vacated the

property, again the property sat empty for several years.

In 2009 Marvis Doering, a long term employee in the dietary department asked to see the property. Following the showing Marvis says she knew this was her home to be. In the months following Marvis was able to work things out and September 14, 2009 Marvis occupied the property. Now Marvis laughs when she recalls having told a number of persons that the only way she would leave her farmstead were if she was carried out feet first and pointing upward. Marvis recently told me, “Jim, I haven’t missed the farmstead once since leaving. I love my new home!”

Marvis we love that the lights are finally on in 1801 Iris. Thanks for joining our community.

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