

The Normandy Times

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Earl Miller



Earl Miller was born on May 7, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio to Earl Miller Sr. and Georgia Whetslier. He was an only child and spent his early years including schooling in Cincinnati, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. He worked for Popular Mechanics in Chicago then in Cleveland selling magazines, yes, a magazine salesman, before starting his postal career on October 13, 1963. After working for the U.S. Post Office for about 30 years, he decided to retire on January 2, 1993.

His family and faith were important to him. He was a deacon at Faith Lutheran in Lakewood.

He fell in love and married Joyce Meyer on March 11, 1967. They were blessed with two children, a boy, Kurt in 1968 and a girl, Kristina in 1972. Earl has five grandchildren: Carolann Pickering, Kurt Miller, Jr., Natasha Anderson, Sharq and Matthew Ritley. He is also blessed to have four great grandchildren: Zoey Miller, Alaina Miller his youngest, Aerith and Liam Pickering.

During his life he enjoyed stamp collecting as a hobby. He also enjoys all Ancient Aliens and Science Fiction programs on TV. His rush with greatness was an unexpected meeting with his favorite actor Rodney McDowell from the Planet of the Apes while he lived in Cincinnati. His favorite songs are: *I wonder who is kissing her now* by the song writer Joseph E. Howard, *Edelweiss*, and *Is you is or is you ain't my baby* and all big band music. One time he had a chance meeting with Joseph E. Howard in a restaurant where they were both eating.

Every year he took his family on a nice vacation. Some of the places where they vacationed were: Disney World, Niagara Falls several times, Washington D.C., Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, and visiting family in Texas, Arizona and family reunions in Indiana.

During his retirement he attended and enjoyed all his grandchildren's events and activities and the children were so proud to have their Grandpa watching them and they just loved it.

We do not remember him dancing during his lifetime but we hear he sure seems to enjoy *moving and grooving* to the music here at the Normandy.

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE FOLLOWING
EMPLOYEES
HAVE RECEIVED A
'TAKE A BOW
AWARD'

Alice Hughes, LPN

I wish to thank Alice on the exceptional work she does with my mother, Dorothy.

I cannot compliment her enough. She truly is a caring and professional nurse and I appreciate that she always keeps me up to date about my mother's care. Thank you, Alice.

Brianna Cole, STNA

Brianna goes above and beyond. Her work is excellent. She is always cooperative and willing to assist another resident's care, even when it is not assigned to her. She is very polite, cheerful and happy to assist any residents in Arthur's Place. She is making the floor very special. Glad to have you in Arthur's Place and appreciate your willingness to float any floor without problem.



A special thank you to ALL of the staff who went out of their way to provide prompt and personalized attention to my dad and our family. Nurses. Pat, Dawn, Jennifer, Lee and crew are exceptional.

YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

Also, the front desk was very helpful to my mother. And, as always, thanks to Ginny Moes, Sandy Seib and Physical Therapy.

Barb McDonald, Daughter

Dear Activity Planners,

You are amazing! The Dec. 4th party was just one of the examples of your ability to provide an event that the residents and their family and friends can truly enjoy.

While I am applauding you, it is also an opportunity to commend you for all the other quality activities you provide during the year.

It will soon be Christmas and the decorations you provide help make it a meaningful and joyous time for all.

Thanks so much for all of your efforts.

Hugs to all,

Ann Moore

A special thank you to Bonnie Juzenas/Hospice of the Western Reserve who donated many, many hand-made crocheted blankets and slippers as Christmas gifts for our residents. Our residents were so surprised to receive the beautiful, colorful and handmade gifts. Your effort is appreciated more than you can imagine.



During this cold and flu season, we ask that visitors who are ill please refrain from visiting. The residents are likely to contract these illnesses. from others.



Family Members

Many residents will receive gifts of new clothing this holiday season. Please make sure all clothing is **labeled and added to the inventory list**. You may do this by taking them to the **nurses' station** once opened. We will label and return them to the resident. Residents who received mailed gifts will be assisted in opening them. Please also label other items such as lotions, shampoos, stuffed animals, blankets, etc.



CONGRATULATIONS to Tammy Danilovic. On October 18, 2019, she was presented with the Dr. Peckham Award. The organization RAP (Resident Activity Professionals) awards this for outstanding achievement and continuous contributions to the success of the organization. Tammy has been a member of RAP of Ohio for more than 10 years. She has worked at the Normandy Care Center for almost 25 years.

Normandy Care Center Staff

Administrator	Julie Bauman
Admissions Director	Faith Griffin
Activities Director	Tammy Danilovic
Administrative Assistant	Cindy Ward
Controller	David Rodgers
Dietary Manager	Colleen Merella
Dietitian	Sandee Seib
Environmental Services And Maintenance	Curtis Cole
Rehab Services Director	Ellen Straub
Social Work	Ginny Moes



Send an e-mail message
to any of our residents at:

activities@normandyretirement.com

We will deliver any messages
same day.

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"Happy Birthday to You"

**Residents' January
Birthdays**



Irene Plank	Jan. 1 st
Mary Lechli	Jan. 4 th
James Eucker	Jan. 5 th
Cynthia Rodgers	Jan. 6 th
Nora Bartlebaugh	Jan. 11 th
Dennis Fike	Jan. 16 th
MaryAnn Serrapere	Jan. 17 th
Sandra Noodel	Jan. 20 th
Chester Stasik	Jan. 27 th