

Resident Spotlight



Esther Montgomery

Esther is 74 years young. She grew up in the Curlsville area. She has 4 children (3 girls and a boy), 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. In her younger years, she enjoyed riding motorcycles with her husband and attending her children's weddings.

Esther worked as a cashier at Kmart and Country Market, as well as a nursing assistant at a personal care home.

Fun Facts:

- A word that would describe her well is 'Bubbly.'
- She doesn't have a favorite season because she loves all of them for different reasons.
- If she could travel anywhere in the world it would be to Scotland.

Purple Heart Day



Purple Heart Day is observed on Aug. 7 each year and is a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield, or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. Purple Heart Day is also known as National Purple Heart Day, Purple Heart Recognition Day and Purple Heart Appreciation Day.

In general it may be awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been wounded, killed in action, or have died or may die from wounds received in any action against the United States, action with an opposing armed force, the results of any hostile "foreign force" and many other situations where men and women in uniform may find themselves under attack. The Purple Heart is now also given to persons who are injured, wounded or died while a prisoner of war.

Purple Heart Day will be observed on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022.



Highland Oaks

August 2022

Sunflower Trivia—A sunflower farm in Canada once had to close due to the influx of people. Bogle Seeds is a family-owned sunflower plantation in Toronto, Canada. The 28-hectare farm had to close temporarily due to overcrowding from its visitors that are taking selfies in July 2018. They invited anyone interested in taking pictures to come visit. However, things quickly got out of hand. Even more, police had to get involved in managing the traffic, as they estimated that more than 7,000 vehicles wanted to enter Bogle Seeds at the same time.

Beautiful Music Played for Residents

Jim and Lynn visited Highland Oaks to sing, dance, and play music for the residents. They did an excellent job and the residents loved it!



NO SMOKING

For the safety of our residents, there is a strict **no smoking** policy. This includes in the building, on campus, in the parking lots, and in vehicles anywhere on the property. If you are caught smoking in any of these locations, you may be asked to leave.



VISITATION

All personal care facilities are open for visitation. If you are taking a resident out of the facility, please be sure to check in and out at the front desk.

VISITS AND PARTIES

Visits and small parties for special occasions are welcome. For the safety of all visitors, residents, and employees, we prefer visits and parties to be held outside. If anyone is planning a visit or party, please call the facility ahead of time at 814-226-3799.

NO LITTERING

We pride ourselves in keeping our facilities looking clean and beautiful. Please properly dispose of any garbage or masks in our provided trash bins.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Although our facilities are open for visitation, we are still following CDC guidelines to keep our residents safe and prevent the spread of the virus. We ask that you abide by the following guidelines when visiting our residents:

- Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, will not be permitted to visit the building. Visitors will be screened for COVID -19 prior to each visit. Symptoms include fever, cough, tiredness, sore throat, body aches, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, and shortness of breath.
- Hand hygiene is required at the entry of the building. (Use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred)
- Face covering or mask at all times (covering mouth and nose) and physical distancing at least six feet between people, in accordance with CDC guidance.
- Instructional signage and education throughout the facility must be followed.
- During indoor visitation, visitor movement is limited to resident designated visitation space only.
- Visitors must acknowledge that it is safer not to enter the facility during an outbreak, and the risk of exposure to COVID-19 transmission is present.

For any questions or concerns, contact your administrator or ask the front desk when checking in.