



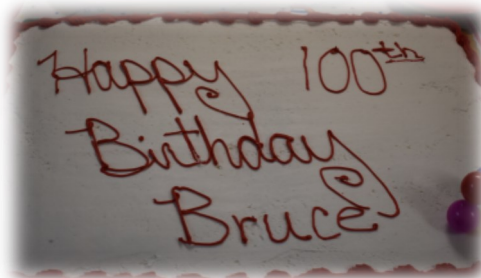
The Manorette

Pioneer Manor February 2019

"The Home Where Love Abides"



What a wonderful 100th Birthday Party held for Bruce Binger. Special thanks to his family, the Legion Riders for the impressive Flag Line, the ladies who helped serve, the staff working that afternoon amidst the huge crowd and all who came!
We Love YOU, Bruce!



Meet A Faithful Volunteer— Linda Hotz

Linda Hotz has been a part of our 'family' since June 2008 when her mother, Elaine Talbot, moved in with us. Linda and her sisters were frequent visitors of their Mom, loving our activities and joining in.

Elaine passed away in September of 2016 but Linda has kept coming! Linda and her animals, I should say. Puppies and chicks, Lily the Llama, Eeyore the Donkey, Deeks the full-sized poodle, Oreo the goat, and more! Our residents love them all! What a joy Linda has been to us and has received herself from watching the residents respond to her pets.

Linda assists with birthday parties, bakes homemade bread, churns butter and applies lotion during Lin's Nail Spa. She adopts residents and loves to surprise them with flowers or a small gift.

Linda says, "I love being helpful, so the Manor has been a blessing. I love helping with the different parties and meeting new people. Then of course there was Lily the lovable llama. Reminiscing about her impact on the residents brings so many fun memories. Men who weren't going to touch her, hugging her and the smiles she brought to so many faces. The Manor has become part of our family."

Thanks, Linda. We love and appreciate you!



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Meet a Resident—Bonnie Elwood

Bonnie Elwood became a Pioneer Manor resident in the summer of 2018, moving from her home in Rushville. Bonnie was born in Rushville on October 6, 1929, the daughter of Kathryn and Lloyd Tiensvold. She was raised in Rushville, but caught the eye of a Gordon boy, Norman Lyle Elwood, and the two were wed in December of 1949.

They eventually settled in Rushville, living north of town in a big white house where countless memories were made. They raised seven children in that home, including Susan, Steven, Sheryl, Soni, Shelli, Cindy and Scott. All of the Elwood children graduated from Rushville High School.

While Steve and Cindy still reside in Rushville, the other four girls live in Alliance with their families and Scott resides in Minnesota with his family.

At this time, Bonnie is a proud grandma, great-grandma, and just a year ago, became a great-great-grandma! All totaled, she has 47 grandchildren.

Bonnie was a stay-at-home mother for much of her life, always busy with the many activities of her children. Later in life, she enjoyed working in Gordon at Hinn's Clothing Center—and she never had a shortage of clothes in her closet. Lyle always said no matter how long they were married, she always went out of her way to make herself look nice (and she still does).

For many, many years, that big white house north of Rushville was home to all of the Elwood children. Even after everyone had moved away and built their own lives and families, seeing that big house in the distance when driving

to Rushville always provided a feeling of peace and comfort. Knowing that Bonnie and Lyle were there to offer support, advice, or just the comfort of home was always a reassuring thing to each of the children.

Many years later, as Lyle's health made it difficult to stay in this big place, the two moved into a smaller home in Rushville where they lived for many years. Lyle passed away in January of 2011, but Bonnie remained in that home up until it became too difficult to stay alone last year.

She has really enjoyed her time at Pioneer Manor since moving there. She stays quite busy with all of the activities offered and says there is always something to do. She also says the food is very good—but she worries that the delicious ice cream may start to show. She also enjoys the company of the other residents, as well as the friendly staff.

Thanks to Bonnie's son, Scott, for writing this nice story on his Mom. We love having Bonnie here with us and we're watching her with the ice cream!!



February Birthday Parties

(not always actual dates)

2/9—Carol Nelsen

2/16—Carol Sager

2/23—Chuck DeWitt

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