

Charlotte's Premier Assisted Living Community

# November 2020

Wow, we are in the middle of November and no snow yet. Yaaay!!! And we were so blessed to have the 70 degree weather this month. But all good things must come to an end and our focus now turns to the holidays – Thanksgiving and Christmas and colder weather. We are working on some fun things we can do during the next month and half to bring joy and happiness during the Holiday season, not only to Hope Landing and The Haven, but to our community.

In this month's edition we are once again shining the spotlight on one of residents and reminding you about our upcoming "Giving Hope" Adopt a Family for Christmas program.

#### We pray you all stay healthy and safe during the Thanksgiving Holiday!!

thanksgiving family blessed grateful together blessings november

# Remembering a Special Lady

This post is a little overdue. I want to share with



you some memories of Ms. Rose Doering. Rose was a wonderful lady and a long-time resident of Hope Landing. She was a quiet woman and always so polite. There was

never an unkind word spoken from her and she was always so thankful for everything you did for her.

She loved all the activities and she loved playing all the games, but her favorite was dominoes. I think she would have played all day if you let her. She also loved all kinds of music and was the first one onsite when we were having musical entertainment. She loved the outings to CPAC, downtown for the music on the Courthouse lawn in the summer, ice cream at Mooville, or going to lunch. It didn't matter where we were going, she was the first one at the door, ready to get in the car or on the bus. Rose did a lot of traveling in her younger days and spoke fondly of those memories. I think she was more "worldly" than any of us really knew. I wish I had known her in her younger years. I bet she had some great stories to tell. Well, those will have to wait until we meet again. We sure do miss her, but we know she is home now with her sweetheart and other family. May she forever rest in peace. Until we meet again, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your life.

Faith Hope Love

### **Resident Spotlight**

Now, let me introduce you to one of our great guys at Hope Landing.



#### Richard F.

Richard grew up in the Lansing area. His father worked for Lansing Ice & Fuel and his mother was a homemaker. He graduated from

Lansing Eastern High School and went to work. He met and married his wife Jeanette in 1957 and they lived in the same place for 60 years. This December they will celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. They have 3 children; 2 sons and a daughter.

Richard worked 13 years for Adams Tool & Engineering as a Tool & Die maker. He also worked at Michigan Magnetics in Vermontville for 2 years and then started his own business, Foster Tool Products, where they made sheet metal products.

Richard also loved to fly and got his pilots license when he was about 18. He then bought his own plane and flew for 50 years. The longest trip him and Jeanette took in the plane was to

Massachusetts to see their son and have lunch at his restaurant.

They took many vacations in their motorhome as well and they traveled to Ireland once and went on an Alaskan Cruise.

Richard also loves classic cars and he built a 1954 Woodill Wildfire Roaster that won him a blue ribbon and a plaque in March 2015. We feel so blessed to have him here at Hope Landing.







Richard and his 1954 Woodill Wildfire Roaster

# "Giving Hope" Adopt A Family 2020

Just a reminder that we are still accepting donations for this year's Hope Landing and The Haven *"Giving Hope" Adopt a Family* program. We have our family and have started shopping for their gifts. It is a great feeling knowing that they will get some of the things they asked for. We are truly hoping that donations will exceed our expectations once again and we will be able to ask for a second and maybe a third family to buy for, so please if you are able and can make a donation, we would be so humbled and grateful to you.

Please make your check payable to *Hope Landing* and in the memo line please write *"Adopt a Family 2020".* 

If you haven't done so yet, please **"Like"** our Facebook page and we will keep you posted on how the gift buying is going and share pics.





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