



At Home With Hope Landing

Charlotte's Premier Assisted Living Community

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Summer is winding down; although you wouldn't know it by the high temps and stormy weather we have been having lately. We have moved our cookouts inside, so we don't have to worry about the weather hampering our fun. We know that soon it will be Fall and we can look forward to the seasons changing, but until then we are going to enjoy what we have left of summer with a trip to Mooville and any other "outdoor" activities we can come up with. Keep reading because we have some good news to share with you too! We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter.

Condolences

The end of July was a tough time for us all here at Hope Landing. We lost two very special men and our hearts are broken.



Bernie Williams, a soft-spoken, dashing handsome and kind man, who cherished time spent with family and friends, has left us for a better place. Bernie had a passion for flying and was a flight instructor. He also was the founding member of the Eaton Flying Service. Besides being a flight instructor, Bernie and his wife owned and operated the Garfield Bar near



Olivet for 9 years. Bernie would later retire from General Motors where he worked as a security guard.

There is a huge void in our hearts, and we will miss him dearly. Until we meet again; soar high above the clouds dear friend! Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers as they heal from their loss.

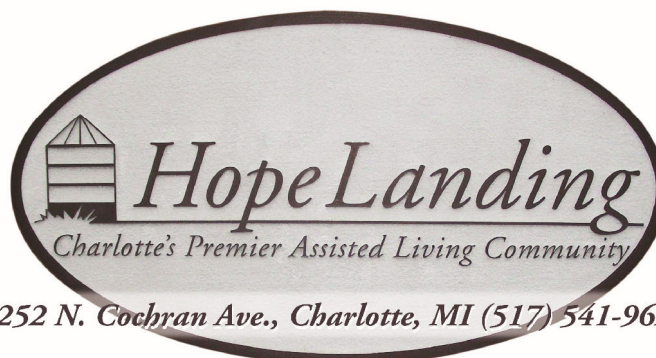
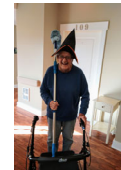
Donald Jardot, a generous and gentle man who was loved by all. Don loved sharing stories and pictures of his family. He was very proud of his family. Don wore many hats during his working years. He started his own dairy milk hauling business, which he operated for 19 years. After that he worked 25 years for the Pottersville Schools as a building engineer. Don had a love for race cars and even built engines for Indy cars and helped maintain a super-modified race car for years. He was quite the jokester and made us laugh a lot. We will miss him dearly, but we know he is home with the love of his life. Until we meet again dear friend, you will be forever in our hearts. Please keep Don's family in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve for their loved one.





This is “NOT” Goodbye

There are so many emotions going on while I am typing this and thinking back on my almost 8 years as Activity Coordinator with Hope Landing. We have had so much fun over the years, and I am so thankful and grateful for every memory created and will cherish them forever. As most of you know, I will be retiring on September 3. This was not an easy decision for me to make, but it feels like the right time for me to hand over the reins to someone else and so I can start spending more time with my family. I want to thank all of you for making my time here happy and rewarding. I have made some wonderful friendships and will be forever grateful for your kind words; inspiration; and insight. You have helped me grow as a person and I have learned so much from each of you. I could write a book on all the great times we have had over the years. Thank you so very much!! I would like to share some of my favorite memories over the years. I also want you to know how much I love you all and this is not “goodbye”. You are my extended family, and I will be back often to visit.



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