

Resident Spotlight



Elaine W was born in the town of Seymour and lived on a farm about five miles Northeast of Seymour. She had nine siblings- six of which are still living. When she was young, Elaine had chores on the farm and was not allowed to play until the farm work was done. Elaine attended school about one mile from her house, and all eight grades were in one classroom. When attending high school, Elaine would ride the bus, and it was about a thirty mile round trip to pick everyone up. In high school, she took four years of home economics classes to prepare herself for the future. Elaine then took over her sister's job working as an in home caregiver for a ninety-three year old woman who had a broken hip. She lived with her and worked six days a week for her. Elaine also worked part time as a telephone operator. Elaine moved to Green Bay with her sister. She then took an eight week course to become a secretary. Elaine then worked for a canning company, doing tasks such as weighing and "grading" the vegetables. She really enjoyed working, but she felt her true calling was to be a homemaker. Elaine met the love of her life, Charlie, just two weeks before he was called into the military service. Charlie and Elaine wrote each other letters everyday for two years until he returned home. Charlie was a carpenter and owned his own business building and remodeling homes. Elaine and Charlie wed in 1955 and had six children- three girls and three boys. She was a homemaker for her family- cooking, baking, cleaning, etc. When her children were in school, Elaine went back to work part time. On the weekends, the family would enjoy trips to the beach and camping, and this is a tradition her family carries on today. Many of Elaine's children went to college, and she is very proud. Elaine and Charlie had an early retirement at the age of sixty-two. This then allowed them to travel as much as they wanted. Elaine now has eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. We are so happy you are here with us, Elaine!



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Joan was raised in Clinton, Missouri until moving to Milwaukee, WI in her teens. After marrying her husband, they bought a small hobby farm in Coleman, WI. They had many animals including cows, pigs, chickens, rabbits, ducks, cats, dogs, and a goat! Joan then decided to get into real estate sales after retiring from farming and moving to Crivitz, WI. This is where she also enjoyed gardening, wood carving, wood burning, and painting. Joan and her husband loved travelling to many places in the US including a month long trip to Alaska in 2004! Joan has two children, 3 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson. We are so happy you are here with us, Joan!

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DESK

Happy June everyone! We are officially going into summer, so make sure to get outside and enjoy the nice weather. June is a special month as we celebrate Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers here at Emerald Bay.

I wish you all a wonderful day!



RESIDENT TESTIMONIAL



LOIS S

"IT'S WONDERFUL TO GET OUTSIDE NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS NICE. I ENJOY LOOKING AT THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS THAT WERE PLANTED ON THE BACK PATIO. MORE FLOWERS WILL SOON BLOOM AND ADORN OUR HUGE YARD, AND I CAN'T WAIT!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| JUNE 2ND- DONNA K | JUNE 23RD- KATHY B |
| JUNE 2ND- BETTY S | JUNE 26TH- JACK K |
| JUNE 5TH- JEAN M | JUNE 27TH- RICHARD B |
| JUNE 10TH- BONNIE D | JUNE 28TH- NANCY M |
| JUNE 15TH- MARGARET G | JUNE 30TH- MARYANN T |
| JUNE 19TH- RUTH K | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- JUNE 15TH- JOAN & LANE
 JUNE 16TH- BURT & CLARICE



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~Remembering Our Friends~



Myron J. "MJ" or "Mike" Mommaerts, 95, passed away Saturday May 1, 2021. He was born on April 12, 1926 in Green Bay to Jules F. Mommaerts and Mary Louise (Brown) Mommaerts.

MJ grew up in Green Bay, graduating from Catholic Central High School,

Class of 1945, and furthered his education attending Marquette University and St. Norbert College and graduated with a degree in Economics.

Mike is a World War II veteran where he spent his time in the service with the U.S. Army Air Corps stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

Mike and Elaine enjoyed listening to music with their favorite drink in hand. Along with their family, they enjoyed camping in the north woods of Wisconsin where Mike could be seen on the lake in his sailing canoe. He had an amazing sense of humor and just loved to talk with people. While camping, he would wander between camp sites striking up conversations.

MJ had a career at the Brown County Highway Department where he spent most of his career, until retirement, as Brown County Highway Commissioner.

In his time away from work and in retirement, Mike volunteered many hours in the community. He was Commander of the American Legion Sullivan Wallen Post 11 and Chef De Gare of the 40 et 8. He was a member of the Retired Men's Club, Serra Club, and tutored students at St. Joseph School.

The family would like to give special thanks to the wonderful people at Unity Hospice and Emerald Bay Retirement Community for their excellent care.



Lois Ruth Hazan was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1926 to Sarah and Leonard Koosed.

By the time she was 30, Mom had married, had 4 children and helped her husband, Earl, build a house in Opportunity, Washington. Dad wired and painted; Mom stood on scaffolding two stories up and painted the outside. She cooked, canned, froze asparagus, planted a hedge of fragrant lilacs, and hosted parties with her famous pineapple cheesecake. She went back to college to earn her B.A. to begin a teaching career.

She did it all...sewed her children's clothes; knit blankets and bonnets for great grandchildren, second cousins once or twice removed, once sending a complete layette to her daughter's college roommate in France. Her garden of forsythia, pink dahlias, and nicotiana in Rhode Island was unforgettable.

Grandchildren coming to visit were signed up for sailing, swimming, and art classes. They swung in the hammock, rode the space trolley, and played at the beach under her watchful eye with Grandpa on hand to do the heavy lifting.

She adored the circus....both Ringling Brothers and the circus of life, laughing when the boiling diapers on the stove overflowed and threatened the downstairs neighbors. Dad was frantic. She was unflappable. "One day," she said, "we'll laugh at this." She was right.

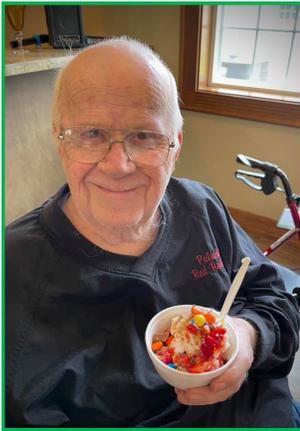
She and Dad had a marriage of equals. You could say she was a feminist before the movement; days before she died she was still reading history. Yet at heart she was domestic and loved her home, garden, and her kitchen for they were an abiding source of satisfaction, pleasure, solace, and a gift freely given. Who can forget the gleaming windows, the waxed floors, starched curtains, and the gorgeously clean and ordered Rhode Island house? Certainly not her grandchildren.

She loved what she did and her work was love made visible.

Sincerest gratitude is extended to the staffs of Emerald Bay Retirement Community in Hobart, Wisconsin and Unity Hospice of De Pere, Wisconsin for their professional and compassionate care. Special appreciation goes to Tena Lasnoski, who met Lois as a caregiver, but in time, became a member of the family.

Fun Times in June

Emerald Bay Retirement Community



Ice Cream Social



Gardening Club

Wine & Chit Chat

Mother's Day Tea Party



Fun Times in June

Emerald Bay Memory Care



Spending Time Outside



Arts and Crafts

Special Dates to Remember

Events Happening in June
Emerald Bay Memory Care

June 11th— Root Beer Floats

June 18th— Milkshake Social

June 20th— Happy Father's Day

June 24th— Cosmic BINGO

June 25th— Cheese & Cracker Social

* Happy Hour Every Friday

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Employee Spotlight

Deb was originally from California but has been living in Wisconsin now for 29 years! She had worked as a CNA for over 40 years. Now that she is unable to do that kind of work she has decided to continue working in assisted livings in activities. Deb has one child that she loves to spend time with. We are so glad you are apart of our team, Deb!

~Meet Our New Residents Cont.~



Joan was born in Iron Mountain, MI. After school she married and started her family of four. Joan and her family later moved to the Green Bay area. In addition to raising her children, she owned and operated her own child care facility for fourteen years called, "Little Rascals." Joan also has a CDA for child development. Joan has traveled to 43 states, and also went on an Alaskan cruise. She loved to bowl, and also enjoys playing cards, scrabble, reading, and going for walks. Welcome Joan!



Lane was born in Anawalt, WV. When he was 7 his family moved to Ranville, MI. After graduating he moved to Iron Mt, MI, where he lived for another 7 years before moving to Green Bay. Lane started out as a meat cutter, but then started working for an insurance company. After a while he decided to branch out on his own and started Perdue Insurance Agency which he ran for 45 years. Lane loved to golf and go bowling. He also enjoys playing cards, doing puzzles, and playing cribbage. And one more interesting tid-bit about Lane - he used to be a drummer in a rock-and-roll band! Welcome Lane!



Fern was born in Iron Mountain, MI, and lived in that area until she graduated. She then moved to Green Bay to work as a secretary for the WI Telephone Company. She worked there for a couple of years and then married and had five children. During her career she was a bartender for places like Franky Lanes, Harbor Lights, Riverside Ball Room, Oneida Golf & Riding Club, Box Car Billy's, and Bailey Harbor Yacht Club in Door County. She also co-owned and ran The Chicken Shack in Stiles for a short time. She was also the manager for two microfilm companies in Green Bay. Fern's husband, Owen, was a great piano player in the area and they enjoyed many good times going around to play at different establishments. For hobbies Fern enjoyed gardening, canning, knitting and crocheting, and she LOVES to put 1000-pc puzzles together. Fern also enjoyed traveling to CA to see the Crystal Cathedral. Fern finally semi-retired, but continued to work another 13 years as a part-time office manager for a chiropractic clinic. She finally retired at the age of 81! Welcome Fern! We're glad you're here!



Donna was born and raised in Chippewa Falls, WI. She is excited to say that she shares her birth year with Shirley Temple and Mickey Mouse! After Donna graduated, she worked for short time at Wal-Green's, and then started working for the telephone company. At that time you could transfer to any telephone company you wanted to in the US. Of all the places she could have gone, she and her two friends chose Green Bay because it was a smaller, older city with a lot of history. She then met and married her husband, George. After a few years they began their family of three, which included twins! Donna and her husband loved to travel up north to enjoy the great outdoors as well as other places, including Hawaii. She was also active in her church and sang in several choirs. Donna loves to knit, crochet, read, play cards, and go out with friends. Welcome Donna!

Genesis Therapy

Falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can reduce their ability to remain independent. However, falls don't have to be inevitable as you age. You can reduce your chance of falling. There are proven ways to reduce and prevent falls, even for older adults. **Balance in Action** is a comprehensive program being offered at Emerald Bay for all our residents at all levels of function, grounded on the latest research and based on current American Geriatrics Society and CDC guidelines. Please join us for **Balance in Action** in the main dining room on Wednesday, June 16th from 10:15-11:00 to promote balance, coordination and minimize fall risk. The focus of the group activity is to decrease falls, decrease injury rates and facilitate optimal quality of life and independence.



~Meet Our New Residents~



Ralph was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He moved to Manitowoc at a young age. He was involved in the Navy and received his GED/Highschool diploma through the Navy. Ralph even fought in North Korea. Ralph then married Jessie in 1955 and together they had 3 children- all girls. Ralph and 2 other men owned a floor cleaning company and buffed floors. After he retired, Ralph moved to Racine, WI. Ralph's favorite hobby is golfing- he has won many tournaments all over the world and has received many trophies. We are so glad you are here, Ralph.



Bill was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin. When he was young, Bill and his family moved to Howard. Bill is Catholic and during his early years, Bill was an altar boy at his church. After high school, Bill delivered mail and was a supervisor at a post office in Green Bay. Bill married Barbara in 1960 and they had five children- all boys. One son is in California, another is in Minnesota, and three are in the area. During retirement, Bill liked to keep a part time job to keep himself busy, he delivered auto parts for an automotive store. Bill has enjoyed many hobbies throughout his life including golf, bowling, fishing, lots of traveling, and hunting for rabbits, squirrels, and geese. Welcome Bill, we are glad you are here!



Gerry was born and raised in Green Bay. After graduating she worked at the telephone company downtown for a few years. During this time she met and married Andrew and they had three wonderful children. Sadly, her husband passed away unexpectedly. A few years later she met and married Marve, and she had another beautiful child. Her children are everything to her! Later in life Gerry worked at Pranges/Yonkers in the distribution office. For fun Gerry enjoyed going up north and spending time at the lake. She also loves to spend time with her family, friends, enjoys reading, and playing cards. Welcome Gerry! We're glad you are here!



Mary Ann was born in Green Bay, but lived on a farm in Krakow until she was 12. Her parents then sold the farm and moved to Pulcifer, then Mosling, and then Underhill. After graduating from Gillett High School, she moved to Green Bay and began working for a laundry company. During this time she married a wonderful man named Virgil (who she starting dating when she lived in Mosling) and they had two lovely children. Mary Ann was a stay-at-home mom while her kids were at home. When they moved out she began working at Fleet Farm West where she worked for over 38 years until she retired. Mary Ann enjoyed traveling to TN and NY, and loves to spend time with her family and friends. She and her husband also love to drive around in their '67 Mustang! Welcome Mary Ann!

Special Dates to Remember

Events Happening in June

Emerald Bay Retirement Community

June 2nd– Scenic Bus Tour

June 7th– Podiatry

June 9th– Culinary Creations

June 15th– Resident Council and Orange Julius

June 16th– Genesis Activity and Scenic Bus Tour

June 21st– Fathers Day Social and Pizza Party in the Pub

June 23rd– Scenic Bus Tour

June 25th– 4th of July Craft

June 30th– Baking Club



Employee Spotlight

Maddison was born in Escanaba, Michigan and moved to Green Bay in 2018. She attended Lakeland University, where she studied nursing and played basketball. She is now finishing her degree at Rasmussen University and will graduate in October 2021. Maddison has one daughter, Skyler who is 10 months old. In her free time, Maddison enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She also loves to travel to the UP. Maddison has been working here for almost 2 years, and her favorite part of the job is interacting with the residents. We are so glad you are apart of our team, Maddison!