

Resident Spotlight



Glorian was born in Merrill, WI, then moved to Wausau when she was a baby. In grade school she loved to sing in the choir. After graduating, she worked for Wilson Hurd for a couple of years assembling electrical panels. She then married the love of her life, Bernard, and they started their family of three. Glorian was a stay-at-home mom. She has five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren! She was always active in her church and sang in the choir. Glorian still continues to make bereavement cards on the one

-year anniversary of a loved ones passing for four different parish's. She spent a lot of time at her parents cabin in Tomahawk and going camping with their pop-up camper. Glorian loved to bowl and still enjoys reading and playing cards. Glorian loves living at Emerald Bay because she feels safe and has many friends to keep her company. We are glad you are here, Glorian!



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Clarice B.

"I enjoy living here at Emerald Bay because I have many friends here and like the people that work here. I am also very pleased on the care that has been provided to me in times of need."



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you were able to enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends. Enjoy the month and make sure to join in on all of the fun activities planned!

January Birthdays at Emerald Bay!



January 1st– Ken V.
January 2nd– Jeanne Z.
January 15th– Elaine U.
January 24th– Jo. B.
January 25th– Sally N.
January 27th– Lorraine S.
January 29th– Dick V.
January 30th– Jim K.



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Meet Our New Residents!



Charlotte

Charlotte was born in Chicago, then moved to a farm in the Eau Claire area when she was three. After graduating she continued to work on her family farm until she married her husband, Louis. A few years later they moved to West Bend where she worked in a factory for 15 years making coffee urns. They then moved to Florida where she lived for over 25 years! While in Florida she worked as a bookkeeper, waitress, and cook. When her husband passed she moved to Marinette, WI where one of her friends lived. Charlotte loves to fish! The biggest fish she caught was a 13 lb. northern and a 5 lb. walleye. She also loves to dance, play bridge and garden. Welcome Charlotte!



Jim

Jim was born and raised in St. Paul MN. After graduating he went into the Air Force and went onto school at the University of Minnesota for mechanical engineering. Once he completed college he had started to work in industrial engineering until he retired. When Jim had retired he then ran a bed and breakfast in Kewaunee. For fun Jim enjoys spending time with his wife, Jerri and four children. He also enjoys camping, fishing, and anything outdoors. We are so glad you are here Jim!



Mary Ann

Mary Ann was born and raised in Green Bay. Once she had graduated she had started working right away and spent most of her career at Shopko. Mary Ann had met her husband Joseph and they had four children together. After she had retired Mary Ann and Joseph enjoyed traveling. For fun she enjoys crocheting, traveling, and reading. Welcome Mary Ann, we are so glad you are here!



Frank

Frank was born and raised in Marquette MI. He had moved to Green Bay for work after graduating where he became a truck driver. Frank had met his lovely wife, Janice at a bar. For fun, Frank enjoys going

dancing, and riding about in his Bentley! We are so glad you are here Frank!



Ken

Ken had moved to Green Bay when he was young due to his dad, who made cheese getting a job here. Once Ken graduated he had started working at the Papermill where he had worked for 36 years! During Kens free time he enjoys spending time with his three children and loved to just drive around. Ken also enjoyed fishing, going out on his boat and playing cards. Welcome Ken, we are so glad you are here!

Dates to Remember

Events happening in January

January 5th- Entertainment by Fernando

January 11th- Organ Recital with Margaret

January 12th- Cooking with Kris

January 19th- Resident Council & Ice Cream Social

January 20th- Piano Recital with Millie

January 26th- Wine & Chit Chat

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Jenna is our LPN here at Emerald Bay and has been an LPN for 8 years! She went into nursing because she wanted to help people and make a positive impact on others life's. Jenna enjoys spending time with her two boys who are 10 and 11 years old, reading, going on nature walks, and baking. She loves her job here at Emerald Bay and enjoys being able to interact with the residents and staff on a daily basis. Thank you for everything you do for our staff and residents here at Emerald Bay, Jenna!

GENESIS REHAB SERVICES

Winter is in full force! Studies have shown a direct link between cold weather and falls in the elderly. Every year 2.8 million elderly adults are treated for fall-related injuries. As winter approaches, you should be aware of the increased risk for falls and tips on how to prevent them.

Plan ahead. When possible, plan trips around the weather. If you do not need to go out, don't go out.

Allow enough time to get where you are going. The chances of falling increase when you rush and use less caution.

Exercise caution when getting into and out of vehicles. Always hold securely to a door or another person.

Ask for help. Ask someone to help you navigate slippery or unsafe paths.

Concentrate on the path ahead. Take your time and walk slowly and deliberately. Try to place each foot flat on the ground with each step.

Wear appropriate footwear. It is recommended to wear rough-textured soles that provide good grip in all kinds of weather conditions.

Use handrails when they are provided. Holding securely to a handhold can prevent a fall if you should slip.

Clean your shoes after going inside. Snow and ice can freeze onto the soles of shoes and become treacherous, even indoors.

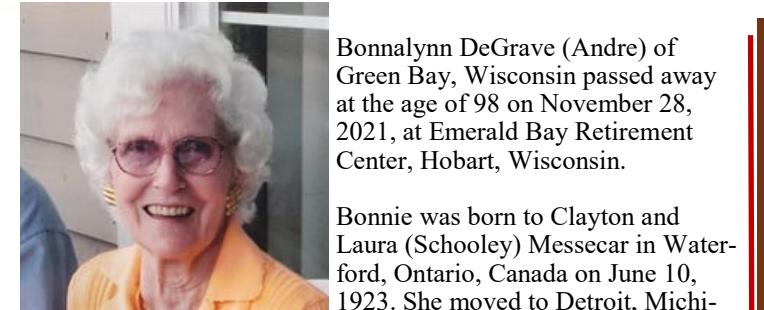
Genesis Rehab Services offers a complementary consultation to discuss concerns related to slip, trips and falls! We cannot change the weather, but we can take measures to prepare and be safe. If you have questions/concerns related to falls and balance, please contact Genesis Rehab Services, your onsite therapy provider at Emerald Bay (920-600-8583).



~Remembering Our Friends~



Bonnalynn DeGrave (Andre) of Green Bay, Wisconsin passed away at the age of 98 on November 28, 2021, at Emerald Bay Retirement Center, Hobart, Wisconsin.



Bonnie was born to Clayton and Laura (Schooley) Messecar in Waterford, Ontario, Canada on June 10, 1923. She moved to Detroit, Michigan with her family during her teen years, where she completed her training as a hairdresser. She eventually owned her own hair salon in Warren, Michigan. Bonnie moved to Green Bay in 1965 and later settled in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin where she married Gus (Roland) Andre.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her adoring husband, Gus Andre. They enjoyed many years together traveling extensively and boating in Sturgeon Bay. Bonnie loved watching all sports and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Many of her happiest moments were of family reunions, when her sisters and brother along with extended family, traveled across the country to be together. She was so very proud of her family and leaves behind many beautiful memories. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Bonnie also enjoyed her final years at Emerald Bay Retirement Center, where she touched the hearts of fellow residents and staff.



Lane R. Perdue, 79, of Hobart, passed away on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. He was born on March 17, 1942 in Anawalt, West Virginia to Ernest and Lena (Sexton) Perdue. Lane was raised in upper Michigan where he graduated in 1960 from Channing High School. He moved to Green Bay when he was 25.

Lane had an immense work ethic that started at a young age. His first jobs were picking cherries in Door County and digging potatoes. Lane never shied away from hard work and that led him to work in a butcher shop, slaughterhouse, gas station, drummer and as a home painter. He started in the insurance business with Combined Insurance Company and worked his way into eventually owning and operating Perdue Insurance Company in 1982. During the next 30 years he taught his son the ropes of the industry so that the company could continue in the family name. He successfully operated his company until 2019 when his health forced him to retire.

On June 15, 1963, Lane married Joan Pollard. He enjoyed playing cribbage, golfing and listening to classic country music. He also enjoyed sudoku and crossword puzzles. He enjoyed time spent with his family.



David Seeman, 84, Green Bay, passed away peacefully Monday, December 13, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital. David was born December 4, 1937, the first child and only son of Frank and Winifred (McCarthy) Seeman.

David grew up in Stiles Junction where he developed his lifelong appreciation for nature as he discovered the area's beautiful woods and creeks. From an early age, he found satisfaction in hard work. As a boy, he helped neighbors plow their fields and pumped gas at the only gas station in town. In high school and college, David worked at Frigo Cheese in Lena and Fort Howard Paper Company in Green Bay.

David graduated from Abbott Pennings High School in 1956. He received a B.S. degree in History and Economics from St. Norbert college in 1960.

David married his high school sweetheart and best friend, Nancy Janquart, in 1960. David and Nancy welcomed sons Martin in 1961 and Michael in 1964. As his children were growing up, David and his family enjoyed camping, fishing, boating, and skiing.

He spent most of his professional life in restaurant equipment and supply sales in Green Bay, eventually building his own business, Warehouse Restaurant Equipment, which remains in his family. He and his wife, Nancy also started D&N Storage.

David's faith was a priority throughout his life. He was a member of multiple Catholic parishes in the Green Bay area through the years and San Marco Church in Marco Island during retirement. David was most enthusiastic practicing his faith by helping the less fortunate. He volunteered at St. Vincent De Paul, Paul's Pantry, and the Guadalupe Soup Kitchen in Immokalee, Florida, where he leveraged his experience in the restaurant equipment business to supply their kitchen. David was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an enthusiastic proponent of charitable giving. Two of his favorite charities were St. John's Homeless Shelter and Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross. David also never passed up an opportunity to directly help people in need that he encountered in daily life.

David was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing with his family through the years. He especially enjoyed a trip to northern Manitoba with his sons to celebrate his 70th birthday -- the best fishing they had ever experienced. David also enjoyed hunting with his lifelong friend Hartley Nelson. Most autumn weekends found them in the woods or at deer camp with their sons. In retirement, David spent many hours fishing in the gulf off Florida's west coast with Roberto, a friend he made at the marina where he docked his boat. David also enjoyed gardening.

~Remembering Our Friends Cont.~

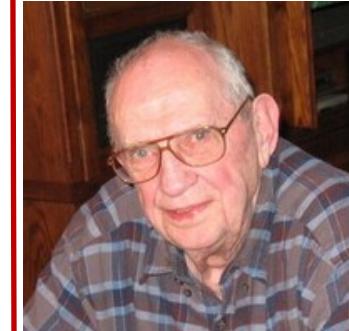


Edith Valentine transitioned with intention at age 92, surrounded by family, her beloved partner and caregiver and dear friends, on December 10, 2021 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Edith was born on March 1st, 1929 in Philadelphia, PA to Pauline Mallet-Provost and Leo Ornstein. She attended Abington Friends Quaker School, Bryn Mawr College, graduating magna cum laude, and received her Masters degree at the University of Kansas. Her graduation was followed by a fellowship at the Menninger Foundation, and work as a research associate at Topeka State Hospital. Trained as an anthropologist, she spent 3 years in Australia, with 1 ½ years of that time doing fieldwork in Papua New Guinea with her then husband, anthropologist Charles Valentine. Edith was always up for an adventure whether it was camping across Canada, spending summers as a young girl climbing in the mountains of New Hampshire, and later spending her summers in Door County WI, exploring the shorelines of Lake Michigan. Much of her professional life was focused on being the Director of Planned Parenthood in Green Bay; she was a staunch supporter of family planning, overseeing three clinics in the Green Bay area. Edith successfully grew these clinics to serve many in the surrounding communities, often with mixed support, a tribute to her tenacious spirit. Edith took early retirement to care for her aging parents, always loyal and dependable when it came to family.

Edith's life consisted of taking on many campaigns for good causes, such as trying to save a historic neighborhood from being demolished in De Pere WI, to leading a campaign against a stadium tax in Green Bay WI, as she was always a champion for those less fortunate in her political and social justice work.

Edith had many friends and admirers and a few foes, though she was never deterred. She was described as forthright, generous with an infinite capacity to love unconditionally, sympathetic, a storyteller, courageous and brave. She was an original, a force to be reckoned with, and in her own words, "indomitable".



Warren T. Meyer, 98, Green Bay, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021 with his family by his side. He was born August 5, 1923, in Greenville to Lester and Irene (Heinel) Meyer. Warren married Stella Depner in 1949. She preceded him in death in 1966. On May 12, 1972, he was united in marriage to Patricia (Taylor) Johnson.

During World War II, Warren served his country in the US Army Infantry in the Pacific Theatre and assisted with the liberation of the Philippine Islands from the Japanese. Warren was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign War Post #7534. He was employed by A.C. Supply Company for more than 30 years and retired as a branch manager in 1986. Warren was a longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church as well as a senior council member of the United Commercial Travelers.

In his free time, Warren enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, gardening, playing cards, and watching the Packers and Brewers.



We sadly said good-bye to our mother, grandma and GG, Patricia A. (Taylor) Meyer, on Saturday, December 25, 2021 – one day before her 89th birthday. She was born in Milwaukee, the daughter of Willard and Ora (Mink) Taylor. Pat was a graduate of Green Bay East High School, Class of 1950. On May 12, 1972, she was united in marriage to Warren Meyer.

Pat was a longtime member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where she enjoyed singing in the church choir. She also was active with the United Commercial Travelers (UCT) and served as a state officer and local treasurer for many years. A lover of music, Pat sang with the Chantelle's for many years. She loved to play Bridge with her many groups of friends and spent countless hours creating crocheted keepsakes for friends and family.

Fun Times in December
Emerald Bay Memory Care



Cookie Making & Decorating



Winter Crafts

Fun Times in December

Emerald Bay Retirement Community



New Year's Celebration



Holiday Celebration

Dates to Remember

Events happening in January Memory Care

January 3rd- Cookie Social

January 15th- Ice Cream Social

January 19th- Resident Council & Popcorn Social

January 22nd- Wine & Cheese Social

January 27th- Chocolate Chip Cake Social & Cosmic BINGO

January 29th- Cookie Social

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mariah has been a caregiver for 7 years and she says it is the most demanding but rewarding job she has ever had! On top of being a wonderful caregiver here at Emerald Bay she is also going to school to get her medical assistance degree. In her spare time she likes to hang out with her friends, and her dogs Daisy and Tuck. Mariah also enjoys spending time with her fiancé who she has been with for 12 years. She is excited to see what the future holds for her. Thank you for everything you do for Emerald Bay Memory Care, Mariah!