Resident Spotlight: Mildred Majestic

Mildred Majestic moved to Legacy from Lewistown, PA in November of 2018. Mildred, affectionately known as “Mickey”, is a very social and friendly person and settled right into life at Legacy. Mickey seems to enjoy the company of others and loves to chat with staff, residents, and visitors.

Being surrounded by people has always been all she has known. Mickey was the eighth child born to William and Stella Royer on November 11, 1928. Mickey’s family grew to include 17 children! Born and raised in Barville, Pennsylvania, life was always an adventure with that many siblings. Mickey tells stories of walking two miles to the nearby creek to swim, being chased by a bull, and escaping injury despite being hit by a truck while riding her bike. Of course, it isn’t easy to provide for a family of 19. Mickey’s parents took her out of school in 11th grade and she began to work to help the family. She found work as a caregiver for the elderly.

In 1948, she married Michael Majestic. While she didn’t have quite as many children as her mother, she raised a large family of her own. Mickey had five children; Helen, Joe, Mike, Elle, and Steve. When the children were young, Mickey enjoyed playing hopscotch and board games with them.

Sister Evelyn Ayers called on Mickey for many years. Mickey enjoyed the visits, but never accepted a Bible study. When her mother passed away in 1967, she was troubled by what she heard at the funeral and called Sister Ayers for an explanation. Mickey began to study at 38 years of age. She was baptized on February 4, 1968 at the YMCA in Mill Hall, PA.

In 1971, her marriage ended leaving Mickey to raise five children on her own. During this time, she saw firsthand the support of the friends in the congregation. She relied on Jehovah, always giving him her best. Mickey had the privilege of spending twelve years as a regular and auxiliary pioneer.

Now in her 90s, she may not be as able to do as much as before, but she hasn’t lost her joy. A visit from a family member brings a big smile to Mickey’s face. With 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, she certainly has a large and caring family! Mickey loves to take part in the spiritual activities and always tells us how happy she is to be living at Legacy. We feel the same way about her. It makes us happy to have Mickey’s vibrant personality around us each day!
Legacy Anniversaries

Another year has begun! January marked an Anniversary for four of our residents.

1 Year
- Gudrun Cappello

2 Years
- Grace Hemerly
- Robert Silfies

3 Years
- Terri Lappan

Betty Bachinski: March 20, 1930-December 31, 2019

Betty Bachinski passed away at 89 years of age. She was a loving wife, mother, and friend to many. Betty loved reading and found great pleasure and comfort in reading the Bible. For a more detailed story of Betty’s life, see our January 2020 newsletter. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Emes and her husband Dale Emes; her son David Bachinski and his wife Lydia Bachinski; her son Jefferson Bachinski; her sister-in-law Jenny Gallina; her nephew Alan Gallina; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Legacy Lessons

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you want to live? Most of us have dreamed about living by the mountains, the beach, or maybe somewhere entirely different. We asked our residents this question and received a variety of responses!

- **Margaret Banko** - “I would travel the world and live for a little while everywhere.”
- **Mary Bordier** - “I would live in the mountains. You can look out and see animals.”
- **Tony Gallina** - “I would live in Italy. My parents and grandparents grew up there. Or, I would live out west in Nevada or Utah because of the wide-open space.”
- **Lorraine Wenner** - “I would live in Colorado. I love the Rocky Mountains. It is quiet and serene.”
- **Adeline Gehring** - “I like where I am. I don’t want to be anywhere else.”
- **Doris Matteson** - “The weather in Napa Valley, California is beautiful. The air is clean and the views are fantastic. You can drop down into town and have a little bubbly. It is world-renowned for its restaurants and wine tasting.”
- **Robert and Evelyn Ryan** - “We lived in Oregon and would move back. It was central to everything. It took an hour and a half to get to the coast. We would catch salmon and clams. The people are not aggressive and they had all the seafood you could ever eat. It was very nice and calm.”
- **Beatrice Caruso** - “I would go back to Spring Lake, New Jersey. There was the ocean and a beautiful beach. I have good memories there.”
- **Mildred Majestic** - “I would live in Florida. It’s so beautiful there...the palm trees and the ocean. I have seen it on TV.”
- **Marie and Craig White** - “We owned a house for 12-13 years in Mohnton, PA. We would live there. We have good memories. There was a tree line on our property. They were beautiful arborvitae trees.”
- **Frank Savoia** - “Idaho, because I love potatoes and that is where potatoes come from.”
- **Lou Ella Lydon** - “California, because the weather is amazing.”
- **Ron Soliday** - “I would live in Ohio because it is my home state. I especially like the Ohio State football games.”
Photos!

Adult coloring can be so relaxing!

Ron reading for the group during meeting preparation

Lorraine, Margaret, and Grace at the Brass Rail

Enjoying a game of catch

Chester, Frank, and Terri enjoying lunch with some of our staff

Vena and Geri enjoying each other’s company

Betty studying for the midweek meeting

Brittany and Mary sharing lunch together

Employment Opportunities
Legacy Place is accepting employment applications. Stop by for an application or contact Briana at briana.snyder@legacyplace.org.

Resident Applications
We are full in both Personal Care and Memory Care! However, we will continue to accept applications for our waiting list. Please contact Meghan at meghan.dunton@legacyplace.org for more information.

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Puzzle Swap!

Each month our newsletter features pictures of our residents. Quite often, you will find a picture of someone completing a puzzle. Puzzles are a huge hit around here! We have acquired a nice collection of puzzles and rotate them weekly. Do you have any puzzles at home that you are ready to part with? Would you like to try a new one? Please join us for a puzzle swap! If you bring your puzzle to Legacy Place, you can pick one of ours to take home. We are in need of 300 and 500 piece puzzles. We prefer puzzles with larger pieces. Stop by on Wednesday, February 26th or Saturday, February 29th between 2:00-4:00 PM to exchange puzzles. If those dates and times don’t work for you, please contact Marie Scully (484.860.3914) to coordinate a time to stop by with your puzzle. If you just wish to donate a puzzle, feel free to drop it off at a time convenient to you.