

Resident Spotlight - Louise Stone

Another of our residents entered the “Remember Me” contest sponsored by the West Virginia Health Care Association. Below is a portion of the essay for Louise Stone submitted by her daughter, Ann.

Louise grew up in Illinois in a big German-American family whose work included farms, a dairy, sales and carpentry. She attended Augustana College and earned her nursing degree just before WW II began. She and a nursing classmate enlisted together in the Army and were soon sent to Fort Sam Houston in Texas. There she met her future husband who was part of a group of residents in Internal Medicine from Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Together they served in the US Army Hospitals in North Africa in Egypt and later in Morocco. It was an exciting time to be young, beginning a career and on the winning side of the war in such an exotic locale. She learned a lot from her time there. She married her husband John Stone in Casablanca in 1945, just prior to returning home to the US.



Louise and John settled in Huntington where he practiced medicine. They soon brought 3 children into the family: 2 girls and a boy. While she was raising her family, Louise often entertained gatherings of friends and neighbors with harmonica playing and singing. The family spent much leisure time on their boats on the Ohio River.

Always one to think of her community, Louise volunteered for many years for the American Red Cross Blood Drives. After her children left home, she managed her husband’s medical office. And later, after her husband’s death, she enjoyed many winters in Florida shared with her classmates from nursing school in Illinois.

New On Our Website

• Video Conferencing

Residents can visit with loved ones, who are unable to travel to Midland Meadows, through a video link with both visual and audio capabilities. There will be no additional costs to the residents. Those who wish to use this service to visit with a resident will need a basic computer, broadband internet connection and webcam equipment. For more details go to: www.midlandmeadows.com.

• View & apply for employment

Applicants can now view current job posting and apply electronically through our website.

Employee Of The Quarter

Resident Assistant Melissa Shull has been awarded the Employee of the Fourth Quarter. She grew up in Putnam County, but currently resides in Cabell County with her husband Brian and son Brandon. Melissa attended Cabell County Vo-Tech where she received a Medical Administrative Office Assistant degree. Melissa has been an employee at Midland Meadows for 2 years and says she enjoys working here because of the residents. She states “I enjoy helping them and making them smile. They make coming to work worthwhile!”

