

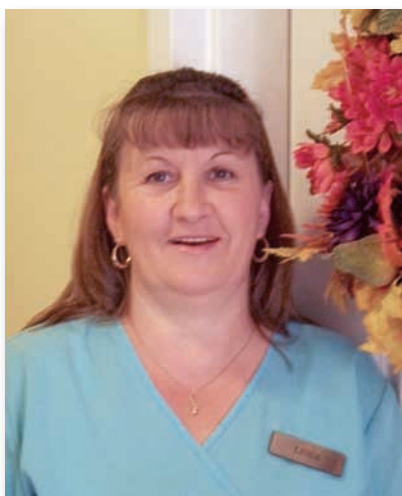
Resident Spotlight - Ruth Ann Thomas

Ruth Ann Thomas has lived at Midland Meadows for 3 years and is very active in community activities and Resident Council. She graduated from Huntington East HS in 1950, and shortly after, was accepted into St. Mary's School of Nursing. She graduated from nursing school in 1954 and married Bernard Thomas that same year. After passing her State Boards, Ruth Ann and Bernard moved to California where he was stationed in the Air Force. While in California, Ruth Ann worked part time at a small maternity home and also welcomed the arrival of her first child Greg. When Bernard got out of the service, the family moved back to WV where Bernard got a job at C & O Railroad.

Ruth Ann got a job at St. Mary's Hospital as their very first part time nurse. She later got on as a full time nurse at St. Mary's before going on to work in Industrial Nursing and then at a doctor's office. She worked there until after her second child, Becky, was born. Ruth Ann's career then took her to Hillview Nursing Home in Huntington where she worked until she retired. Aside from her children, Ruth Ann has two grandsons, Kevin and Kyle, whom she is very proud of. She recently had the thrill of her life when her oldest grandson, Kevin (who recently received his pilot's license), took her for an airplane ride. She said it was one of the happiest days of her life and a moment she will cherish forever.



Employee Of The Quarter - Linda Leffingwell



Linda Leffingwell was awarded employee of the third quarter 2010. She has worked as a Resident Assistant at Midland Meadows for 3 years. Linda graduated from Wayne High School and currently resides in Huntington with her husband Darrell. She has 2 children, enjoys camping and loves spending time with her grandchildren. Linda said she has always enjoyed working with the elderly and that is why she enjoys her job so much at Midland Meadows.

Upcoming Events

• **Holiday Dinner**

Our resident/family Holiday Dinner will take place on Saturday, December 11th at 12:00 Noon. Immediate family members (spouses and children) are asked to RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 30th. Entertainment will be provided by The Thunder Tones Barbershop Quartet.

• **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

We will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday, November 20th from 2:00-4:00 PM. Midland Meadows is very blessed to have so many caring volunteers who donate their time to our residents. This luncheon is just a small way of saying "thank you" to our dedicated volunteers for all the joy and laughter they bring.