

**Summer
2018**

Memorial Day Cookout and Ceremony

We partnered with Westminster Village to host a Memorial Day Cookout on Friday, May 25th. The cookout and program were held under a large tent located on the campus of Westminster Village.

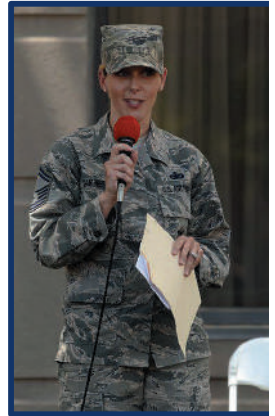
The Coon Holler Kids provided entertainment while guests, employees, volunteers, and community members gathered to chat and enjoy lunch. Following lunch there was a series of speakers including our hospice volunteers, the Rev. Neva McFarland and Mr. Walter Sommers and Senior Master Sgt. Amber Van Ness.

After Mrs. McFarland opened the program with a prayer of thanks, Walter Sommers gave a brief history of Memorial Day. He described his experiences in WWII and spoke about his decision to enlist in the U.S. Army after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Sommers served through the end of the war as a field artilleryman with the 77th Infantry Division. He now volunteers at the CANDLES Holocaust Museum as a historian and with Hospice of the Wabash Valley. Senior Master Sgt. Amber Van Ness, of the 181st Indiana Air National Guard Intel Wing, spoke about the creation of Memorial Day and the holiday's meaning. The program was well-received by all of those attending.

The event received media coverage from The Tribune Star, WTHI, and WTWO.



Walter Sommers,
Hospice of the
Wabash Valley
Volunteer



Senior Master Sgt.
Amber Van Ness
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TULIP FUNDRAISER- Best Ever!

Our Annual Tulip Bouquet Fundraiser was held on April 25th. The weather was perfect and the tulips this year were simply gorgeous. We have collaborated with The Tulip Company for 31 years. They continue to provide exceptional service and quality tulips!

Through the efforts of the Terre Haute Kiwanis Club and countless community volunteers, we delivered over 1600 bouquets of tulips to businesses and homes throughout our service area. The Sullivan Rotary Club delivered over 100 bouquets in Sullivan County. Kay Brown, hospice volunteer, delivered over 60 bouquets to the Brazil area. Along with delivering bouquets, we also had volunteers selling bouquets at Baesler's Market in Terre Haute and Sullivan, Union Hospital Terre Haute and Clinton, Crossroads Café and at our 8th Ave. office.

This fundraiser would not be successful without the dedication of our hospice volunteer, Suzi Unger. Assisting Suzi were the following office staff: Lisa Foster, Debbie Frazier, Tracy Rippy, Tina Anderson, Sharon Reynolds, Allie Lark, Sherry Rader, and Judi Boyd-Horndasch.

We sold 2400 bouquets, or a total of 24,000 Tulips!

Thanks to each of the following:

Suzi Unger
Hospice & Community
Volunteers
Tulip Company & More
Terre Haute Kiwanis Club
Sullivan Rotary Club
Union Hospital Clinton
& Terre Haute
Fox Canteen
Crossroads Café
Baesler's Market-Terre Haute
& Sullivan
First Financial Bank
Maintenance Dept

Staff Volunteers at the 30th Annual First Congregational Church Strawberry Festival



VNA and Hospice of the Wabash Valley employees eagerly volunteered their time and muscle at Terre Haute's largest one-day event on June 14th. The First Congregational Church's Strawberry Festival is held yearly in the center of downtown. The weather this year was beautiful and the atmosphere was exciting.

We worked in two-hour shifts in groups of four, each having a specific task. The first person prepared the container with the biscuit, the second person added the mouth-watering strawberries, the third person dipped the ice cream, followed by the fourth person topping off the strawberries with whipped cream. "The lines never slowed down! By the end of my two hour shift I had dipped close to 35 lbs. of ice cream." stated Tracy Rippy, Business Development Director.

VNA and Hospice of the Wabash Valley staff look forward to volunteering at this event again next year! Giving back to the community we serve is important to us.



Left Photo: Lynn Morales, Allie Lark, Jordan Smith, Kim Streeter



Right Photo: Dana Warner, Tracy Rippy, Amy McHenry, Trudy Rupska

Spring Memorial Service at Deming Park

As part of our Bereavement Services, we honored our patients who have passed in a non-denominational service of recognition, music, and prayer. Anyone from our community wishing to remember a loved one was welcome. Love and death touch each person in a unique way. We can find comfort and strength in meeting and sharing with others who are making the same journey through their grief. This service was held on Sunday, May 20th at our Memorial Garden located in Deming Park. The Garden, including benches, a gazebo and walking path, is located between the entrance and exit of Deming Park on Fruitridge Avenue.

The Note-Able Evenings provided music throughout the service; members of our hospice team participated in the program and reconnected with families they had served. Each person at the service received a carnation and was invited to stay for light refreshments and fellowship.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make the Spring Memorial Service meaningful. We will conduct a Fall Memorial Service on Sunday, October 28th.



Volunteer Ron Horndasch



Gibson Family Center for Hospice Care Manager Tracee Hines and Hospice Manager Kelly Brown

Save the Date!

Fall Memorial Service
Sunday, October 28 at 2:00pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

**Employee and Volunteer
Recognition Dinner**
Thursday, November 1

Watch for more details
to come!



NEW LOCATION

The Hospice Holiday Celebration
Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College
Details in Fall Newsletter

Support Groups

- Second Monday of each month at 10am.
First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Meridian Street, Brazil.
- First Tuesday of each month at 6pm.
Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Wabash Valley
Office, 1621 N. 4th Street, Terre Haute.
- First Wednesday of each month at 10am.
Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Wabash Valley
Office, 400 8th Avenue, Terre Haute.
- Fourth Wednesday of each month at 10am.
Westminster Village, 1120 East Davis Drive, in the Media
Room.

Additional Services Available:
Monthly mailing on grief topics
Monthly phone calls from a volunteer
Bereavement materials that can be mailed
(Books, pamphlets, etc.)
IN-Person bereavement counseling
Annual Memorial Services (Spring and Fall)
Memorial Garden at Deming Park

Our services are FREE of charge and open to everyone. For more
information, please call (812) 234-2515 and ask for Mary Beth Mullen,
Bereavement Coordinator for Hospice of the Wabash Valley.

Your Donation is of vital significance to the financial support of Hospice of the Wabash Valley and Visiting Nurse Association.

It is helpful to us at this time of year if you would consider sending your 2017 Donation in response to this
newsletter. Your support is very much appreciated.

Please Check:

- PARTNER (\$1,000 or more) Name: _____
- ASSOCIATE (\$500 - \$999) Address: _____
- PATRON (\$100 - \$499) _____
- FRIEND (\$25 - \$99) _____
- Phone: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

You may designate your donation to one of the following programs:

- Hospice Bereavement Program Hospice Memorial Garden at Deming Park
- Indigent Program - Hospice & VNA
- Hospice Inpatient Center

You may also designate your donation in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Please be specific.

_____ In honor of _____

_____ In memory of _____



In Honor of

Starting January 1, 2018
Through May 31, 2018

In Honor of Walter Sommers

Nancy Sommers

In Honor of Robert Sturm

Vic & Sharon Fields



Memorials

Starting January 1, 2018
Through May 31, 2018

In Memory of Dr. William Bannon

William Welch

In Memory of David H Bedel

Richard & Treva Gallagher

In Memory of Ola "Mickey" Bird

Harold & Joyce Aberle
Buzz & Jan Page
Rudy

In Memory of Willie Jo Boyce

Julius & Kathryn Loeser

In Memory of Kendra Lynn Bratcher

John & Debbie Hensley
Tom & Cindi Kreicker
Dennis & Beverly Miller
Carlinda Norris
Jennifer R Skeel
Joseph D Williams

In Memory of Mary Elizabeth (Mary Beth) Bray

Barbara Marie Beckwith

In Memory of Lois Brooks

Brenda Edington

In Memory of Diane Burns

Judy I Baker
Sandra Baum
Mrs Toby Black and Mrs Dorothy Brock
Melvin & Rachel Fagg
James & Susan Hacker
Michelle M Hartman
Steve & Jackie Johnson
Danny & Lori Majors
Wilbur & Sharon Stearley

In Memory of Arthur "Arky" Carne

Union Hospital

In Memory of Ronald Edward Cazzell

Tom & Laurice Newlin

In Memory of Ruby Cheever

Brenda Edington

In Memory of Jerry Lee Cunningham

Ronald J Rigney
Jim & Trudy Rupska

In Memory of Rita Depasse

David & Cathi E Myers

In Memory of Elizabeth Nan Dilg

Joanne A Hollenbeck
Alan & Judy Hook
Marie Maupin
Martin & Linda McCool
Deborah N Pecora
Plumbers & Steam Fitters, Local 157
Cecilia M Yelick

In Memory of William Joseph "Bill" Dinkel

James & Angela Conwell
Mark, Susan, & David Fuson
Brian & Deborah Kiefer
Rocky & Julie Mansard
Linda A Papa
Fred & Nancy P Rubey
Reed & Susan Watson

In Memory of Larry R Dorsett

Barbara Alcock
Dr. Frank & Pauline Anshutz
Carol C Brames
David & Kathy Brentlinger
Clabber Girl Corporation
Jerry & Mary Dooley
Jimmy & Tami Smith
Jo Einsteadig
Earl & Christina Elliott & Family
Dave and Janet Friedrich
Mark, Susan, & David Fuson
Richard & Treva Gallagher
John Philip & Anita Gauer
Robert & Linda S. Griffin
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Gregory Jennings
Kristen E Kauffman
William & Colleen Kauffman
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George & Wanda Tofaute
Geraldine Varner
Wabash Valley Baseball
Perry & Melinda Watson
Wayne Watson
Otter Creek Class of 1957

In Memory of Eddie E Edington

Brenda Edington

In Memory of Daniel W Egan

Mary Jo Egan
Bill & Julie Hart

In Memory of Florence Eveland

Marion M. Eveland

In Memory of Dorothy I French

Bruce & Sandy Ingels
Emma Jean Neal
Constance J Rich
Eula Webb

In Memory of Neal Joseph Ganly

Mark and Judy Desantis
Judy Fehrmann-Pfister
Robert & Linda S Griffin

In Memory of Robert E. Hux

Mary Anne Hux

In Memory of Margaret Jean Jackson

Glenda C McNutt

In Memory of Janice K Jennings

Marjorie Anshutz
John & Kay Farmer
Tim and Gail Hayes
Steve & Julie Heck
Dr. Jess & Cindy Holler
Donald & Lou Anne Jennings
Bryan & Lisa Kaufman
Kemper CPA Group
Roberta L Lautzenheiser
John & Leslie Rapp
Jim & Trudy Rupska

In Memory of Gene & Betty Kleinschmidt

Jessie A Adler

In Memory of Florence Krepps

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Memorials

Continued

In Memory of Richard Lane

Thomas & Ilene Adam
Steven R Anderson
James & Lynette Baker
James & Jane Buchan
Patricia H Carmichael
Curtis & Jamie Daugherty
Chris & Kathy Gasbarra
Allen & Kay Hagemeyer
Kemper CPA Group
Kristen L Lancaster
Mickie Lane-Fredericks
Jerry & Marlene Lux
Mary Loydean Present
Aimee Rives
Lynda Strange
Howard & Norma Unger
Ann & John Welch

In Memory of Kaythern "Kate" B Liehr

Anthony & Linda Gibbs

In Memory of Brett Lilley

Betty Lilley
Paula Nicholson
Rorry Nielsen

In Memory of Billy Gene McClain

Max & Jackie Gibson

In Memory of Albert Richard "Dick" Monninger

First Financial Bank Operations Center
Norman & Sally Lowery
Shoe Carnival
In Memory of Mary Rosalie Mullins
Richard & Treva Gallagher

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In Memory of David Jacob Nebergall

R. Dale & Jane Adams
Chris Cole
Growmark FS, LLC
Joseph & Rosie Koch
Mark and Dani Reeley

In Memory of William Hubert Rollings

Industrial Supply Company

In Memory of Donald "Rusty" Lee Royer

Kent & Donna Kadel
Mildred L King
Michael Mahalek
Jim & Trudy Rupska
Ronald & Sandy Woolard

In Memory of Tom Royer

Rodney & Karen Bailie
Ellen Woods Condominium Assoc.

Peggy L Latham

Jack & Jackie Riggs
Bryan & Judith Sharpe

In Memory of Wilma "Sue" Sauls

Zelma Garver
Faye Haworth
Cheryl Huey
Ruby Neil
Davis & Virginia Porter
Ron & Paula Smith
Tom & Sharon Smith

In Memory of Larry E Scofield

Tom & Laura Dever

In Memory of Essie Scott

Howard & Barbara Roosevelt

In Memory of Harry Shipley

Richard & Treva Gallagher

In Memory of Ted S. Slack

Rodney & Marla McDonald
Robert R Myers
Raymond & Rita Payton
Sackrider & Co., Inc.
Stephen & Shirley Slack
Ted & Rena Slack
Gary Staadt D.D.S.
Ernest & Mary Yelton

In Memory of Shannon "Dutch" Leonard Smith

Sheila J Stultz

In Memory of Dolores Miles "Dee" Templeton

Judith Anderson
Susan & Wilma Armstrong
David & Kathy Brentlinger
Nancy Brentlinger
Curt & Linda Brighton
Mary Ann Carroll
Jim & Beverly Cristee
Tom & Nancy Cummins
Charles & Mary Helen Fuhrer
John & Emily Gedrick
Gretchen Bauer Jennermann
Norman & Sally Lowery
Mike & Cindy McClain
Craig & Diann McKee
Steven, Kelly & Molly Nasser
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John & Leslie Rapp
Jeffrey & Kathryn Smith
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Tom & Carol Templeton
Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce

The League of Terre Haute Inc.

Phillip & Susan Welch

In Memory of Dorothy Jean Thomas

Eula Webb

In Memory of Evelyn Irene Thompson

Dominic & Alice Angelo
Warren & Mary Ann Clem
Joanne A Hollenbeck

In Memory of Hershel Thurmond

Lynda Strange

In Memory of Virginia Timberman

Diane Braden
Leon & Barbara Mercer

In Memory of Sandra Sue Tucker

Joanne Bizot
Jerre & Stephanie Cline
Lloyd & Teresa Davis
Art & Julie Eslick
Hewes Middle School
Higgins Family, Santa Ana, CA
Julie & Pat O'Leary
Mark & Mary Risinger
Stephen, Sally and Luke Ryan
William & Kathleen Webster

In Memory of Robert G Walls

H David & Martha Bell

In Memory of Emily F. Warren

Dan & Clara Morgan
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Center, Inc.

In Memory of Eunice Irene Wasson

Rex & Jessie Ireland

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Volunteer Coordinator Spotlight



Please join us in welcoming **Julie McBride** to the Hospice Team. Julie is the new Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of the Wabash Valley, where she has been a volunteer since 2012. Julie was married for 28 years to Don, who passed away last year. They have two daughters and four grandchildren. Julie is a social worker with over 30 years of experience in Terre Haute. She comes into this position with goals to grow our volunteer program and integrate volunteers into The Gibson Family Center for Hospice Care at Union Hospital. If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, please call or stop by our office to meet Julie. Her phone number is 812.234.2515 extension 240.



Congratulations to Judi Boyd-Horndasch on her retirement

After serving as our Volunteer Coordinator since 2012, Judi decided to retire in June of this year. Judi was an instrumental team member in starting our We Honor Veterans Program. She and her husband Ron, a Veteran Volunteer, showed compassion and dedication in assuring that every hospice patient who served in the military was honored for their service to our country at the end of their life. Judi has a warm and kind disposition that made her perfect for leading the volunteer efforts with our patients and with fundraising activities. We will miss Judi, but we are blessed that she and Ron will continue to be hospice volunteers!

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