

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH: ELAINE WILL

I was the only child of Charles and Anna Cannady. My dad was a Quincy police officer and my mom was a homemaker. Always being a gardener, as a child I would put wild grape leaves and water in canning jars sealing them up. You can imagine the results after a few months. I loved roller skating at the old Scotties on North 12th St.

In July of 1949 I married the love of my life, John Will. We were blessed with 4 children: twin sons, followed by a daughter, and then another son. I have 10 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Besides helping my husband on the farm I was also a bookkeeper, first at McLaughlin Auto, then at the Cheryl Loatsch Fitness Center. I learned to run a computer in my late 60's. Now with my sweet cat, Daisy Mae, I am blessed to also be part of the Bickford Family.



## WINTER FESTIVAL

Oh what a sweet celebration it will be at Bickford's 2017 Winter Jamboree. Please join us on December 6th starting at 6:30 pm. We will start the evening off with some sing-along Christmas Carols and then a light snack and drinks. The children can have a blast building their own cupcake and all of us will enjoy the chocolate swamp (fountain). We will have a special visitor that will arrive around 8pm.(Santa). Hope to see you here!!!!

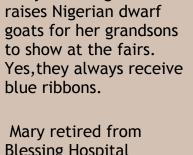






Our spotlight is on Mary Ohnemus. She had been with Bickford for 7 months as the assistant cook.

Mary was one of four children growing up in Mendon, Il. She married Leroy Ohnemus in 1964 and had 3 children, John, Brien, and Lisa. She has 9 grandchildren & 4 great granchildren. Leroy passed away in 2010 of lung cancer, the day before their 46th wedding anniversary.



her yard and garden and

Mary retired from
Blessing Hospital
cafeteria in 2014. But
after two years of not
being at work decided to
join the work force again
and joined the Bickford
family.

Mary enjoys visiting with the residents and talking about how they would fix different foods. She loves when she can fix food that they like.







