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Resident Journey

Annamae Anderson

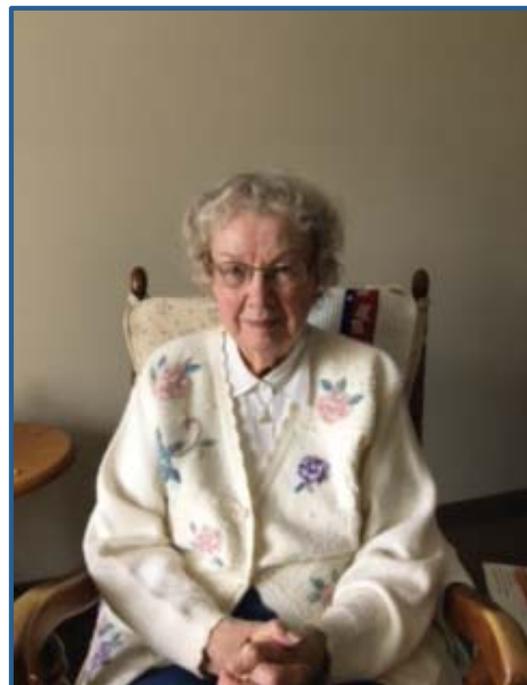
Annamae was born in Ashland, WI in 1922 where she grew up and graduated from high school. After graduation she went to work for Wisconsin Bell Company where she worked as a phone operator. In 1942 she married Charles and their journey took them through 5 different states--Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Arkansas, & California. Throughout all 5 states she continued to be employed through "Ma Bell."

Annamae and Charles had 2 children; Scott and Susan. She has a grandson, Jeremy, and 2 great-grandchildren; Kingsley and Charlie.

Annamae enjoys singing and sang in high school, church and Forever Young Choir. She enjoyed knitting and made many Afghan blankets and baby warming caps for the local hospitals.

Annamae recalls while at a movie theater in California the introduction of a new, up & coming singer was announced and it was Frank Sinatra! How exciting!

When you visit HeatherWood you will be sure to hear her singing to everyone she meets!



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The Hands That Guide You

A young man went to seek an important position at a large printing company. He passed the initial interview and was going to meet the director for the final interview. The director saw his resume, it was excellent. And asked, "Have you received a scholarship for school?" The boy replied "No." "It was your father who paid for your studies?" Yes, he replied. Where does your father work? "My father is a Blacksmith."

The director asked the young man to show him his hands. The young man showed a pair of hands soft and perfect. "Have you ever helped your parents at their job?" "Never, my parents always wanted me to study and read more books. Besides, he can do the job better than me." The Director said: "I have a request: when you go home today, go wash the hands of your father and then come see me tomorrow morning."

The young man felt his chance to get this job was high.

When he returned to his house he asked his father if he would allow him to wash his hands. His father felt strange, happy, but with mixed feelings and showed his hands to his son. The young man washed his hands little by little. It was the first time that he noticed his father's hands were wrinkled and they had so many scars. Some bruises were so painful that his skin shuddered when he touched them.

This was the first time that the young man recognized what it meant for this pair of hands to work every day

to be able to pay for his studies. The bruises on the hands were the price that his father paid for his education, his school activities and his future.



After cleaning his father's hands the young man stood in silence and began to tidy and clean up the workshop. That night, father and son talked for a long time.

The next morning the young man went to the office of the director. The director noticed the tears in the eyes of the young man when he asked him "can you tell me what you did and what you learned yesterday at your house?" The boy replied, "I washed my father's hands and when I finished I stayed and cleaned his workshop. Now I know what it is to appreciate and recognize that without my parents, I would not be who I am today. By helping my father I now realize how difficult and hard it is to do something on my own. I have come to appreciate the importance and the value in helping my family."

The director said, "This is what I look for in my people. I want to hire someone who can appreciate the help of others, a person who knows the hardship others go through to accomplish things, and a person who realizes that money is not his only goal in life."

"You are hired."

Greetings from HeatherWood Kitchen

Are you looking for a cold, light, yet delicious summer dessert? We have the perfect recipe for you. Our homemade Coconut Torte is a light, refreshing and very tasty dessert. This is another summer favorite here at HeatherWood. Happy Baking From our Kitchen to yours!

Coconut Torte

First Layer

1 cup of flour

2 Tbsp of sugar

½ cup of butter (softened)

½ cup of chopped nuts (optional)

Mix and press in a 9X13 pan and bake for 12 minutes @ 325 degrees. Cool.

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Second Layer

2- 8oz cream cheese (softened)
1 ½ cups powdered sugar
1 ½ cups cool whip
Mix and spread on cooled crust

Third layer

Mix 2 small packages of coconut cream instant pudding with 3 cups of milk.
Chill for 5 minutes or until slightly thickened.
Spread over second layer and top with cool whip.
Chill and Enjoy!!

July Events

Our residents enjoyed many events this month including 'Bloody Marys with Kelly,' 'Book Club,' and our monthly community event 'The Patio Party.' Due to the weather we had a picnic inside the dining room. Our residents enjoyed live bluegrass music from the King's Countrymen.



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