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Getting to know... Ester Cadle

Esther was born on September 29, 1926 in Ludington, MI on Lake Michigan. Her two brothers were in their teens when Esther came along. Her father was in business with her uncle selling home building products. Esther's mother was a stay at home Mom who kept busy with three very active children. Esther took golf, swimming and tennis lessons just to name a few. Her father came from New York City to attend college at Northwestern University in Illinois where he met her mother. Esther attended school, graduated high school and was Valid Victorian. She then went to Albion College, where she majored in Art. Later she moved to Detroit to pursue a career in Fashion Research. That is where she met her friend Marcelline, who was the sister of Ernest Hemingway. She was invited to dinner at her home she shared with her mother, Grace. Esther was amazed by how beautiful their mother was.

The ladies were off work on Wednesdays and often went to see plays. Once they saw Margaret Truman in the audience. Esther then went on to pursue her career in interior decorating, and to her delight had the opportunity to decorate a home built by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

She met her husband Cline in a restaurant after a bible study group. They married and moved to Wichita, Kansas where they had their daughter, Lanette. Cline worked for Boeing Aircraft and the family was transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas and then to California. They could see the ocean out their window, and enjoyed going to the beach. It was there in "Little Tokyo" that Esther had the privilege to take a Samurai Art Class from a famous Japanese artist. Esther moved here from Wichita, Kansas to be near her daughter Lanette who is an English Professor at MSU. Lanette has a daughter in Rochester, NY and a son and daughter-in-law in Washington, D.C.



What's Happening Culpepper?

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 Beartones Choir- MSU
- 11/4 In the Mood- Juanita K. Hammons
- 11/7 CVS Pharmacy 11/9 Co. Drive
- 11/10 Veteran's Memorial Team 11/11 Patriotic T Party
- 11/14 Flower Time 11/15 Heritage Cafeteria
- 11/18 Music w/ Mac 11/21 Music Makers
- 11/23 Music w/ Charlie 11/25 Turkey Day



Happy Plunkers tribute to The Islands.



Poor, Poor Kermit, since when do they wear frogs on their heads?



Laure' and her sweet lil' Cappy.



Residents enjoyed a tour at Pythian Castle.



Alma Jean & Jeane at the Castle.



Marjorie with Elizabeth & her pet therapy Sheppard in training.



Oudie proudly showing Bev his Halloween costume.



Nancee Tanner flashing an exuberant smile as she entertained us at Happy Hour.



Steve Dukes celebrating his birthday with the ladies from the Thursday Bible Study Group.

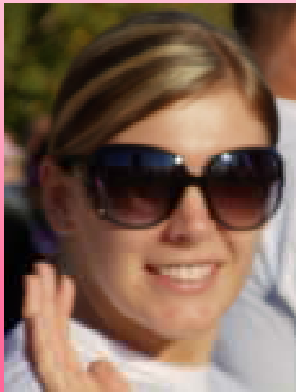
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Hi, my name is Jeff Bench. I was born, raised, and still live in the Rogersville area. I've been married to my lovely wife Jeanette for 26 years. We've known each other since we were 15 years old and met in high school. We have been blessed with a daughter Ashley 26, of Springfield, Mo. and a son Austin 19, of Rogersville, Mo. I am the proud Grandfather of three children, Tylar 13, Aidan 6, the most recent addition to our family, Mary who is 3 months old. I have worked in a variety of occupations including 20 years in HVAC experience and 15 years operating my own business in the real estate industry. I recently sold my business and have returned to a more normal life, I.E. Mon- Fri. work schedule. My wife and I enjoy traveling in our spare time, and have enjoyed numerous trips outside the country. Weekends are spent working on our beef cattle farm. I have 30 head of Angus cattle, and the herd is growing each year. I'd eventually like to retire to farm & make my living selling cattle. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work at Culpepper Place and enjoy working with the residents and assisting them with all their needs. I have found Culpepper Place to be a warm and loving place to work, and am truly blessed to be surrounded by such caring individuals who make helping our residents a daily priority. My personal message to everyone is (John 3:16). God bless you all! Jeff

The Culpepper Place Senior Living "Steppers" on the 5K walk in support to fight breast cancer.



*Happy Birthday!!!
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Marilyn
11/2



Kathleen
11/5



Hildred
11/6



Geri
11/8

Nurses Notes. with Melinda
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Hand Washing

Hand washing is the single most effective way to help prevent illness. Washing hands correctly ensures virus' and bacteria get removed from all surfaces. The method of hand washing includes: using soap and running water. Rub your hands vigorously. Wash all surfaces, including back of hands, wrists, between fingers, and under finger nails. Rinse well. Dry hands with a towel. Turn off water using a towel instead of bare hands.

Remember to wash hands when they are soiled, before meals, before and after using the restroom. After blowing or wiping your nose, coughing into hands and if in contact with others.

~Melinda Puckett LPN

Our trip to the farm...
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*Richard Stagner & his daughter Denise, and family
showed us home town hospitality as we enjoyed
fresh air, sunshine and friendship!*



Ever seen a blue-eyed horse?

Karen's Korner... Karen's Korner...

Oh, how I love this time of year, enjoying walks in the crisp air, the fun of Halloween, and the closeness with family and friends as we move into the holidays. My grandkids love the excitement of the holidays, with a glimmer of presents on the horizon, but my kids gravitate towards the holiday of Thanksgiving as their favorite. It is a time of gratefulness, and a time of togetherness. The way we look at it, it is the time of year that we can count on tradition to be prevalent, with nothing in return but spending the time together, eating favorite cooked recipes, and playing card or board games together. I know many of you go out on Thanksgiving, and I wish you good times too!



Trick or Treat!!!



Who says a Community Director can't be "cool"???



Dietary Aid Abe's lil' Granddaughter.



Bev & her partner are happy to provide entertainment for parties,, cheap!



Mother & Daughter Duo
Laure' & Gail



Pocahontas the medicine woman & the mysterious receptionist.



This years 1st Place Costume Winner is Angie, as "Mother Superior"!!

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