



**Resident: Ginny Frankenberger**

Ginny was born and grew up in a country home in Fort Wayne Indiana. She has fond memories of sledding down the great big hill by their house. Her father, Joseph Mason, was an attorney and her mother, Hilda, worked hard as a stay-at-home mom. After graduating from a small country high school, Ginny went to Indiana University where she earned a degree in Liberal Arts. This is also where she met her husband, Robert Frankenberger. He was born in Evansville, Indiana. They married the day before graduation. Both got teaching jobs in Kalamazoo Michigan. This is where they had their two daughters, Kristina and Katherine. Three years later they moved to Laramie Wyoming and Robert worked at the University while Ginny stayed home with the children. After three years they moved to Athens Ohio where her husband got his

PHD. This is where they had their 4th child, Kraig. They also lived there three years before moving to Macomb. Robert taught speech and hearing at WIU. There were no teaching jobs for Ginny at that time, so she worked as a grant writer for Western Illinois Crime Commission. Later, she became a grant writer for the Illinois Agriculture Leadership. She remained at this job until she retired.

Ginny now has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She thoroughly enjoys retirement. Her hobbies are reading, working on puzzles, and playing Bridge at least three times a week. We've enjoyed having her participate in our activities at Everly, as well.

After being hospitalized, Ginny's doctor recommended she stay away from stairs. She is staying at Everly temporarily while she sells her two-story home and finds one that doesn't have stairs. We are very glad she chose to come and stay with us. She is a bright spot and a blessing to the residents and staff alike.

