



Employee Wendy McKeever

I was raised in Macomb. My talented and hard working Father, Wayne, owned and operated a business called England Tile until he retired a few years ago. My amazing mother, Joyce, helped the customers pick out tile, was his bookkeeper, and at the same time was an at home mother with four daughters to raise. I have to say I had a wonderful childhood. In the summers we spent most of our time down at my mother's parents cabin on the Mississippi River. I absolutely loved spending time there. My Father's parents lived on a farm in Galesburg. We also had a couple of horses and some acreage south of town. I have always enjoyed exploring, swimming, walking and doing lots of different outdoor activities.

After High School I worked at Farm King until I got married. We moved to Springfield, then Mason City, and then settled in Jacksonville, Illinois.

I have two amazing children. Stacia lives in Philadelphia and Lucas lives in Chicago. They truly are my pride and joy. While married, I was an at home mother and cleaned a furniture store once a week. I also started an art business called Sugar Hollow Studios. After my divorce, I moved back to Macomb. I went to Spoon River College and got certified in Web and Graphic design. I continued cleaning houses and worked other odd jobs throughout the years. I was the Public Relations Specialist at Mosaic, an Administrative assistant at the Public Defender's office, and a Resident Assistant at Courtyard Estates in Bushnell. I've always kept my art business going. The line of products I sell are: original oil paintings, pet portraits, murals, photo collages, and prints of my paintings. I've also written and illustrated several inspirational and children's books.

I am very passionate about my relationship with my Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. My hearts desire is to continue learning more about them and sharing their love with others. I am thankful to be working as the Activity Director at the Everly House. I love the residents and my fellow employees. God bless all of you. Thank you for everything you do to make this such a great place to work.

