



Employee: Mary Jo Carson

Mary Jo was born on May 24, 1950. She has two sisters and one brother. She was raised on a dairy farm and graduated from Central High School in 1968.

She met her husband, Ken, on a blind date on July 4, 1967. They got married in May of 1969. Due to Ken's military duties, they spent a year in Germany. They returned to Illinois for a few years and then decided to pack up their wagon and move west. They have lived in Montana, Idaho, and Oregon. They lived out west for over 20 years and they both loved it. Because of family issues, they made the decision to move back to Illinois.

Mary Jo has worked many jobs including retail, banking, secretarial, and medical. Many of these were just jobs to her. But she wanted to let us know that Everly House has become her favorite place of employment. Each and every resident is special and Everly truly is like a second home to her. The staff is by far the best she has ever worked with. She also wanted me to add, "God Bless the Everly House!" Those of us at Everly want Mary Jo to know we all appreciate her, as well. She is a real blessing to residents and staff alike.

