



**Resident Barb Miller**

Barb was born in Bloomington, Illinois in 1945. She was raised in the nearby town of Leroy. Her father was in the Navy and her mother was at home with Barb and her five other siblings. As a result of being the eldest child in such a large family, Barb had to grow up quickly and help with the younger kids. Her favorite pastime was to ride her bicycle downtown and go to the library to get a good book to read. She would also help her grandma and grandpa to earn money for bubblegum and a comic book. They owned the Leroy Hotel at the time. After they passed, her mother and father owned the hotel.

Barb has four children who were the center of her attention. Their names are: Dena, Tim, Vince and Cheryl. About four years after her divorce, she bought a house in Plattsburg, MO. She then met Ken Miller on a blind date. They married and moved

to Edgerton, MO and built a house on his parents' farm. Through the years Barb worked for Kelly Services. A few of her jobs were at a Dental office, for the Comptroller, and at TWA. She worked while also raising four children and helping Ken on the farm with the hogs, cattle, raising tobacco, and cutting hay. It was a very busy time in their lives for he also had other jobs, as well. For recreation their family enjoyed swimming in their pool and bowling. If I'm not mistaken, they are also big Kansas City Chiefs fans!

After retiring they moved to Macomb to help with their last four grandchildren. In total they have 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, two of which they have not had the joy of meeting or holding yet.

Barb is very happy to be living at Everly. We are very thankful to have her and Ken here. She brings a lot of energy and love to our Everly family.



Congratulations on your 100th Birthday, Vern. We all love you!