

CHATTANOOGA
Morning Pointe
 Assisted Living
 Residence

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Please join us for our St. Patty's Day Party on Wednesday the 17th. Entertainment from the Creekside Chorus and refreshments!



Call to schedule a tour!



Wilma's 94th!



Joann's 95th!

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TAKE NOTE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emma Jean R. - 5th
Marguerite W. - 7th
Clara T. - 2nd



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Jamison Cross, CNA. Jamie has been with us going on six months, and he has become a resident and family favorite. Jamie spends most of his time caring for our Lantern residents, doing activities with them, and a lot of one-on-one attention for each resident. You are a true asset to Morning Pointe, Jamie. Thanks for your compassion, your dedication to your responsibilities and your hard work. Way to go!

2010 VALENTINE'S KING AND QUEEN



Congratulations to Van and Emma Jean Robinson for being voted our King and Queen!



Our home schoolers are quickly becoming a household favorite. They have played bingo with us, read us their favorite stories and eaten lots of ice cream! Can't wait to see what we can do next month.





Ray Solomon was born June 24, 1926, in Chattanooga. His parents were Russian and Polish immigrants and his father owned a grocery store which moved to several locations in downtown Chattanooga. He had a brother and twin sister, all older than he.

Ray graduated from Chattanooga High School, where he was a school photographer and an officer in the school's ROTC. He studied mechanical engineering at UT for two years before he was drafted into the Navy during WWII. He became an Electronics Technician's Mate and helped to put Navy vessels into "mothballs" at the end of the war. His last college year was spent with his new bride, Helen, living in the college veteran's trailer village.

Determined to live in his beloved Chattanooga, Ray selected Carrier Air Conditioning to bring some of the first cool air to the city's offices and stores. His second career was in photography, shooting over 500 weddings in five years! He and Helen then opened Camera & Craft Camera Shop in East Ridge, which

grew to five locations and closed after 26 years. His third career was with Lincoln National Insurance, where he was a successful, award-winning agent, handling life and health insurance. He became a Certified Financial Planner and taught classes at Chattanooga State. Retirement came for Ray in 2001, but volunteer work at Erlanger kept him active and involved with people.

Ray and Helen have seven children. Four of them now live in the Chattanooga area. Two others live nearby in TN and one lives in New England. Ray has nine grandchildren and six greats.

Ray was active in other affairs as well. He was President of the Board of Trustees of his Unitarian Universalist Church. He was a founder and president of the East Ridge Merchant's Association and of the East Ridge Jaycees. He was also president of the Dixie Division of the Master Photo Dealers and Finishers Association. He was an active member of the Chattanooga Civitan Club. Ray was an Eagle Scout and was proud when two of his sons and one grandson became Eagle Scouts, too.

Travel has been a great pleasure for Ray and Helen. They have visited all 50 states and have been to more than 50 other countries. He loved to boat, trout fish and scuba dive. Ray was an excellent bridge player, loved classical music and always wished he could play an instrument, but whistled instead. You can find Ray enjoying his time in our Lantern, proudly sporting his Vols hat, and still whistling away!



RAY'S LOVES



Newlyweds at Ray's graduation



Ray enjoying one of his favorite pastimes



Outside their family business



Enjoying reading to his great-grandchildren



Thanks to the girls from Central High School for stopping by for a visit. They made Valentine place mats for everyone, spent time making jewelry, doing puzzles and visiting with residents. We had a great time!



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