

## Getting to Know Rusty Schultz, IMH Hospice RN



- Russel “Rusty” grew up, and currently resides, in rural Saint Anne where his family operated a grain and livestock farm
- He is the father of four children and is proud of his daughter, Gwenavier, who is a Disney riverboat captain
- Rusty served in the United States Army where he was a medic and surgical tech. He earned his Associate Degree in Nursing from Kankakee Community College and served as ADON at a Kankakee area skilled nursing facility and for 19 years as an RN in a for-profit hospice
- Rusty and his wife, Jennifer, enjoy seeking four-wheeling challenges with one of his Jeeps & have gone to IL, IN, KY and TN

- Rusty enjoys “solving problems” to help make hospice patients more comfortable and especially appreciates serving as a part of the Iroquois Memorial Hospice nursing team because he can spend the time it takes to give great individual care to our hospice patients
- Rusty, your concern to give the best possible patient care and your years of hospice experience make you a perfect match for the IMH Hospice team. Welcome aboard!



Happy 90th Birthday,  
Mr. Mallon



A Life Celebrated is an opportunity for loved ones to share memories with others This is going to be a monthly feature in our newsletter. Our first Life Celebrated is our dear friend, Marie Hesford, Iroquois Memorial Hospice volunteer, loving wife and mother.

My fondest memory of my mom is of her singing. She had a lovely soprano voice. I remember listening to The Mamas and the Papas and Peter, Paul and Mary on cassette tape while snapping beans and canning vegetables, and she would sing along. We had records of Disney soundtracks and Broadway shows that we played and sang along to too. She was skilled at the piano and would just sit and play and sing along, especially around the holidays. She sang in the church choir and would often break out a hymn she found appropriate for the situation (outside of church), be it a beautiful flower she saw in her garden or expressing how full her heart was while cooking dinner. She sang while she sewed, cleaned and did laundry. I like to think that my love of music came from Mom.

- Kirstie Felkner, Marie Hesford's daughter

## The Iroquois County Youth Center Needs Your Help

The Iroquois County Youth Center will be hosting a personal hygiene program for middle school and high school students along with the Iroquois County Health Department on August 12th. There is a need for personal hygiene products such as deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, and school supplies.

Mike and Shari Johnson, owners and coordinators of Iroquois County Youth Center are Iroquois Memorial Hospice volunteers. If you would like to help, please bring items to Iroquois Memorial Hospice office at 200 North Laird Lane, Watseka, IL by August 1st.



Had a great time at the  
Newton County Fair, seeing old  
friends and making new ones!