

## Iroquois Memorial Hospice Program Honors Patients Who Have Served Our Country

Iroquois Memorial Hospice is committed to honoring the brave men and women who have served the cause of freedom whether overseas, stateside, active duty, or reserves. As an expression of this commitment, Iroquois Memorial Hospice participates in the nationally recognized program "We Honor Veterans", which authorizes us to give a very specific certificate with the official seal of the service that the patient served in. The presentation also includes a lapel pin, which is presented to the patient by an Iroquois Memorial Hospice volunteer who has served in the United States military. If you or a loved one has served in the military and become a patient of Iroquois Memorial Hospice, please consider giving us the privilege of honoring you through our "We Honor Veterans" presentation and pinning.



*IMH Hospice patient, Larry Allen, and his family after he received his "We Honor Veterans" certificate and lapel pin, honoring his service in the United States Navy.*

## Memory Pillows

All families who are served by Iroquois Memorial Hospice have an opportunity to remember their loved one through a "Memory Pillow", which is offered through the Iroquois Memorial Hospice Bereavement program. The pillows are made from an article of clothing, often a shirt, a blouse, or a sweater of your loved one. The clothing item is carefully made into a quality pillow. If the pillow was made from a shirt, it is embroidered with "This is a shirt I used to wear, hold it and know I am there." The hope is that Memory Pillows will be something that families will cherish for years as a tangible reminder of their loved one. Please know that if you receive hospice care from IMH Hospice you can contact Traci Bishop, LCSW, at 815.432.0185 to arrange for the making of a Memory Pillow.



## To our Wonderful Iroquois Memorial Hospice Volunteers

As we begin a new year, we want to send a huge thank you to our amazing volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication to Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Our volunteers are an essential part of the Iroquois Memorial Hospice team, and we truly would not be able to do what we do without them.

Helping others is at the heart of Iroquois Memorial Hospice, and volunteering can be incredibly rewarding. We are always looking for volunteers to provide patient support, community outreach, bereavement, office support, and/or fundraising. If you or anyone you know would like to get involved, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Emily Bull, at 815.432.0185 for more information.

## Grief Share® (Weekly Grief Support Group)

**Wednesdays from 1/10/24 to 4/3/24**

6:00-8:00 pm at Milford Christian Church

811 E. Hickory St., Milford, IL | **Questions:** Call 815.889.4474

**Saturdays from 1/13/24 to 3/30/24**

8:30-10:30 am at Onarga Christian Church  
721 W. Seminary Ave., Onarga, IL

**Questions:** Call Peggy at 815.644.6134