

# PM Press

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Katie Starr was born to Randy Rhoads and Sara Rhoads. She is the oldest of eight children and has four sisters and three brothers. Katie is married to Jeremy, and she has four children Gaige, Makiah, Brentton, and Eilar. Katie has worked for PMSL for the past two and half years. She started as our Restorative Therapy Nurse and is now our MDS Coordinator. Katie states that what she loves most about her job is the staff and resident. She loves watching how much the staff care and how excited the residents are when they see that their “favorites” are working with them that day. Katie states that the advice she would give current and future employees is always remember how important your job is no matter what position you may have; we are all here for the same reason and you all are appreciated more than you know! I know some days in healthcare we all feel defeated but always remember your WHY. Katie states that the biggest challenge that she has faced during her healthcare career would be Covid but being healthcare workers, we are trained to adapt to change, my biggest challenge has been watching someone you have taken care of for so long, someone you have grown to love begin to decline and pass. She states that still to this day she has residents/patients and their families that will always have a special place in her heart PMSL would like to thank Katie for all of her hard work and dedication!



*Katie Starr*

## JULY 2024 NEWS!

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Marketing Department:** We are taking applications for rooms available on our Independent Unit. If you are interested in more information or a tour, please contact Jami McNulty at 217-269-2396. Community Bingo will be held at the Chester P. Sutton Community Center in Paris on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Georgetown Library on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Come and join us for some fun!

**Human Resources Department:** We continue to accept applications for ADON, RN's, LPN's, and Activities. If you are interested, you can fill out an application online at [pleasantmeadows.org](http://pleasantmeadows.org) or at our facility. We look forward to speaking with you!

**Activity Department:** We are gearing up for our Annual Basket Raffle Fundraiser next month! Check out our Facebook page and Website to see what we are up to this month!

**The simple act of caring is heroic...**

**Edward Albert**

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## It is so hard to say Goodbye!

Last month in June, our Administrator Kathy Lientz retired. She has been with Pleasant Meadows for over 30 years. We were so blessed to have had her for so long! She will be greatly missed!

We want to wish her a happy retirement and enjoy all of your new future endeavors!

**THANK YOU!**



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<b>Staff Birthdays</b>	<b>Next Month</b>	<b>Up &amp; Coming</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
<b><i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL STAFF AND RESIDENTS WITH A BIRTHDAY IN JULY !</i></b>	<b>Check out our August calendar located on our website <a href="http://www.pleasantmeadows.org">www.pleasantmeadows.org</a> at the beginning of the month and see what new and exciting activities we will be up to! <i>Happy Summer!</i></b>	<b>Check out our website for our upcoming Basket Raffle Fundraiser to raise money for our residents to each have a Christmas present!</b>