

# Wilma



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I grew up near Gulfport, Mississippi, with a large family – I had eight siblings! My family went to church every Sunday and spent time together gardening, canning vegetables, and cooking.

I was an active volunteer at church and my children's school, and worked at Hueston Woods Lodge. I enjoy discussing education, religion, and my family.

## Reminiscing

I love to talk about my family, church, hobbies (sewing), and Mississippi.

## Socializing

I love to see my friends and family in-person whenever possible. I also love to meet new people and to play with children.

## Outdoor Activities

I enjoy sitting outside and gardening. I would like to go outside a few times a week to enjoy the fresh air. I would also like to grow plants and harvest vegetables.

## Music

My favorite genres of music include religious, big band, and Bing Crosby. I like to have music playing in the background when I am doing activities.

## Reading

My favorite genres are fiction, non-fiction, biography, and poetry. I enjoy books on tape or having someone reading to me. I also like to visit the library.

## Communication Preferences

When communicating with me, I prefer to wear my hearing aids and glasses.

# Joan



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I grew up on a farm taking care of chickens and horses. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, especially my daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren!

I like to read newspaper, watch the news, and keep up with current events.

When I'm alone, I like to read mystery and fiction books.

My favorite activities are reading and word searches.

## Animals

I enjoy walking my schnauzer dog, Angel. I would prefer to walk her outside but would be fine walking her around inside. I also love talking about Angel and showing her off to others.

## Socializing

I love to be in large groups and being around other people. I am a very sociable person and would prefer to be around others rather than alone.

## Games

I love to do word searches but I prefer the print to be large. I also like to do crossword puzzles with other people, especially if others read the clues to me.

## Activities

I love to keep up with the news and other current events. I love to listen to audiobooks of mystery or fiction novels.

## Music

I love every and all musicals. I also enjoy music by Wayne King, Sammy Kaye, and Frank Sinatra. I like to discover new music from other people.

## Communication Preferences

When communicating with me, I need to have my glasses and I would prefer that you verbalize your actions or provide alternative ways for me to understand like audio or large print.

# Jessie



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I grew up in Ohio and worked at the Ford Factory for 32 years.

I enjoy spending time with my family and gushing over my daughter.

I like to watch TV with closed captions.

I love reading magazines and books about cars, especially motorcycles.

## Reminiscing

I love to look at old picture albums or scrapbooks from my childhood years. I also enjoy looking at pictures from when my daughter was a child.

## Socializing

I love to see my family in person whenever possible. I also like to talk about my career at the Ford Factory with others.

## Television

My favorite TV show is Jeopardy! I also love classic movies and any and all sports games. I prefer to watch TV shows and movies with closed captions.

## Animals

I enjoy sitting outside, watching nature, and seeing the cars pass by the facility. I would like to go outside whenever possible or to look out the window when not possible.

## Reading

I enjoy reading the newspaper and other news sources. I also enjoy reading anything about cars or just looking at pictures of old cars.

## Communication Preferences

When communicating with me, please increase your volume and/or lower your pitch, print in large letters, and use simple pictures to help me understand.

# Julie



I like to spend time talking with the ladies at The Knolls. I am a very sociable person and would prefer to be around people of all ages.

I love to cook and volunteer which are things I've been doing since I was a kid.

I like to try new things and do activities that my friends love to do.

## Reminiscing

I love to talk about my family and childhood. I also love to hear about all the different experiences of other people!

## Activities

I enjoy cooking and baking for any occasion. I also like to teach other people how to cook and bake.

## Television

I love to watch classic movies when I am alone. When I am with other people, I don't have a preference for what we watch as long as someone is enjoying it.

## Outdoor activities

I enjoy being outside during the Spring time to enjoy nature. I love smelling and looking at the flowers.

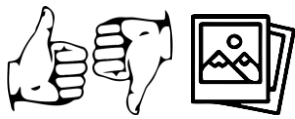
## Socializing

I love to be around other people, especially people from all different backgrounds and ages. I also like to go on outings outside of the community.

## Communication Preferences

I do not need any modifications so please speak to me.

# John



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I spent a large majority of my life serving our country in the Army. After I left the military, I enjoyed spending time with my family. I have two daughters and 7 grandkids. I love spending time with my grandkids.

I am perfectly content sitting quietly and listening to others talk, listening to music, watching a movie, or just enjoying the outdoors.

## Religion

I am a devout Presbyterian. I love to spend my time listening to sermons or Christian music.

## Outdoor Activities

I enjoy spending time outside whenever possible, regardless of the weather. I would prefer just to sit outside enjoy the fresh air and listen to nature.

## Activities

I enjoy spending time around children, either watching them play or listening to their stories.

## Socializing

I enjoy being around my family because they make me feel at home. I don't mind being around other people but I probably won't engage in conversation.

## TV & Music

I love to watch old Western movies, especially John Wayne movies. I also love to listen to big band music or Christian music.

## Communication Preferences

When communicating with me, please use simple gestures or simple pictures to help me understand you and make choices.

# Bob



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I grew up in Cincinnati, OH which means that I am a huge fan of the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals, even if they lose. I played baseball when I was younger and love to talk about my passion for baseball.

I played Trumpet my entire life and love to play whenever possible.

The highlight of my weeks are my weekly visits with my daughter and my granddaughters.

## Religion

I grew up going to church so would live to attend services whenever possible. It doesn't necessarily matter what denomination of Christianity the service is.

## Family

I love to spend time with my family. I love teaching my granddaughters how to play the trumpet and how to play baseball.

## Music

My favorite genres of music are classical, symphonic, and big band music. I would also love to attend orchestra performances whenever possible.

## Socializing

I love to talk about my life or listening to other people talk about their lives. Since I grew up in the area, I love finding out if I have connections to the new people I meet.

## Sports

I love watching baseball, basketball, football, and golf. My favorite teams are the Cincinnati Bengals and Reds.

## Communication Preferences

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# Steve



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I was born in Eastern Kentucky and grew up on a farm. My siblings and I spent our time caring for the animals and helping our parents tend to the farm.

I inherited the farm from my parents and my five children grew up working on the farm as I did. My oldest son now tends the farm and we have huge family gatherings at the farm.

I always loved being outside and doing things with my hands.

## Socializing

I enjoy being around others because I grew up with a lot of other people. However, I do enjoy spending at least an hour alone.

## Reminiscing

I love to tell stories about growing up on a farm and growing up with a big family. I also like to talk to other people who also grew up in big homes.

## Outdoor Activities

I like to be outside watching the birds, planting vegetables, or picking flowers. I also like to go outside when it is cold outside because I love the cold.

## Activities

I love to do activities with my hands, especially things like woodworking, gardening, and painting.

## Music

I love to listen and talk about country music. I grew up listening to bluegrass music and love to share the music I grew up with others.

## Communication Preferences

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# Marty



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I grew up as an only child so I was incredibly close with my family. I also grew up with several different animals which helped develop my love for all animals.

I have always enjoyed learning about computers and technology. I worked as a computer programmer and love to learn about new technological advances.

I like to volunteer for animal organizations in my free time.

## **Animals**

I love any and all animals. I like to walk, pet, play, and watch all different kinds of animals. I grew up with big dogs so am not afraid of big animals.

## **Reading**

I love to read on the kindle. My favorite genres of books are historical and nonfiction books.

## **Technology**

I enjoy learning about new technology so would enjoy having access to a computer and the internet.

## **Reminiscing**

I love group activities, especially board games or bingo. I have a competitive spirit and like to share it with others.

## **Volunteering**

I love to spend my time giving back to the community by volunteering. I would love to participate in any and all volunteering opportunities.

## **Communication Preferences**

When communicating with me, I prefer to wear my hearing aids and my glasses.