

Volunteer of the Month

Quentin Hanneman



In March 2023, Quentin heard on local country radio station 106.5 that Jennie Edmundson Hospital was looking for volunteers. At the time, his wife of 45 years had spent three weeks in the ICU and later went home to be with the Lord. The professionalism, comfort, and kindness shown by the nurses left a lasting impression on Quentin and inspired him to give back by serving others.

Now a familiar face in the West Lobby, Quentin enjoys that no two days are ever the same. "You never know who's going to come through those doors," he says. Most visitors simply need directions, and Quentin is happy to guide them — getting his steps in while making sure everyone feels welcomed and supported.

Family is everything to Quentin. He is blessed with two wonderful children — his son Nathan and daughter-in-law Lindsey in Omaha with their five children, and his daughter Emily in Council Bluffs with her two boys. Quentin and his late wife were also avid travelers, visiting all 50 states and enjoying several cruises together. As he likes to say, he's always eager to see "what's over that next hill!"

A self-described people person, Quentin begins each day with a short devotion, asking the Lord to make him a blessing to everyone he meets. Yet each night, he often finds that it was others who were truly a blessing to him.

Quentin has also shared many lighthearted moments while volunteering — from joking with a couple about bingo to a mix-up when two women both answered to "Bob's wife," giving everyone, including his fellow volunteer Shirley, a good laugh.

♥ Thank You, Quentin!

Your kindness, faith, humor, and welcoming spirit make a difference in the lives of our patients, families, and staff every day. We are grateful to have you as part of our volunteer family.

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If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities contact Sam Fragoso at 712-396-6040