

Heritage Centre resident Ervin Stadel names room in honor of his wife Martha

When Ervin Stadel learned that Ave Maria Village is planning to expand, he knew immediately that he wanted to name a room in the new addition. His children wholeheartedly agreed.

Ervin's late wife Martha spent the last 11 months of her life at Ave Maria. Her husband moved to the Heritage Centre soon after she took up residence to be close to her. After she passed away in 2015, he has remained part of the Ave Maria family.

"We were so satisfied with Ave Maria Village," he says. "They were so good to Martha! That's what gave the kids and me the idea to name a room for both of us in the addition – how nice they were, and the excellent care."

He continues to live at the Heritage Centre. "After Martha passed away, people asked me if I was going to leave," he remembers. "I told them, 'There is nothing better than the place I have here.'"

"The people are good to me. I play cards with my neighbors and go over to Ave Maria for Bingo. I go to church and enjoy some of the entertainment, and I like to walk around outside when the weather is nice. I have lots of friends here."

Because his eyesight is failing, he spends free time in his apartment listening to the radio and watching his big-screen TV.

Ervin was born in Napoleon, N.D., and grew up south of Dawson, helping on his parents' farm. After graduation, he found a job at the grain elevator in Tappen.

That's where he met his wife Martha. "In those days, all the girls and boys went to the Tappen hotel, picked their mates and then went to the show in Steele," he reminisces. Shortly after he was promoted to manager of the elevator in Gackle, he and Martha were married.

They moved to Bloom in 1953 for his job managing the local elevator. That lasted five years, until it burned down in 1958. He went to work for the Bloom Oil Company, traveling between small towns in the area – Pingree,

Buchanan, Eldridge and many more.

The couple moved to Jamestown in 1960. There he made home deliveries of milk for Haugen's Dairy until, finally, accepting a job at the State Hospital. He worked in the engineering department until his retirement in 1988.

Martha was a teller at the bank in Gackle. After their move to Bloom, she stayed home to raise their two children. After they were grown, she worked as a part-time teller at a Jamestown bank.

They raised two children. Son Monte, a retired engineer, resides in Woodward, Okla. Joann and her husband, Joel Gensler, live in Steele with their daughter, Heather, currently a student teacher in Kindred, N.D. Joann works for a Bismarck veterinary clinic; Joel is a self-employed carpenter.

After retiring, the Stadels spent two winters in Arizona before settling on Texas for the next 11 seasons. "We went dancing several times a week, played pinochle on Mondays ... we had so much fun," he says. "We got to know a large bunch of friends."

Ervin is enthusiastic about Ave Maria's expansion, with its large private rooms. "Martha got wonderful care here, but she shared a very, very small room with another resident. We couldn't even fit two chairs in there to visit her, so I would sit on the bed," he observes.

"It didn't bother her, as we'd go outside the room most times. But if I can help get larger rooms for others, that's what I want to do."



Ervin & Martha Stadel



Spring's arrival means good news for kitchen refrigeration units

Happy Spring ... at last! It certainly took its good ol' time getting here. Its arrival always makes for better attitudes, more smiles and generally more happy people. At least, it does for me!

Ave Maria Village is really buzzing. I'm working with our friends to fund the kitchen remodeling right now. With my retirement coming up in November, I've vowed to see the kitchen complete and the whole facility painted by the time I depart. It's so important to me that my successor can step in and start immediately on gathering support to fund our private rooms ... the part of our project that everyone has been waiting for.



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Development Director

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I'm hoping we'll see the first big part of the kitchen project – the walk-in refrigeration units -- begin in the next month or so after being pushed back by the late spring. We'll start as soon as the ground thaws and the concrete foundation can be installed outside. Then come the new units. Their cost is \$126,000.

As usual, our faithful volunteers have stepped in to help as well. They've vowed to fund the new double-deck electric convection oven – a major investment at \$7,648. They're working to covering its cost now; after they've reached their goal, they plan to work toward funding the new plastic shelving.

Are you interested in making a dramatic difference in our kitchen? If you're looking for a major gift idea, here are a few ideas:

- 36" restaurant-style range with 6 french hot plates and oversized oven -- \$6,958.
- Electric hot food serving counter -- \$3,246
- Reach-in undercover freezer -- \$2,140
- Reach-in undercover refrigerator -- \$1,825

Renovating the kitchen is an expensive undertaking – no doubt about it! After 56 years with few changes, though, the upgrades are urgent. These appliances would help tremendously. It will help our residents a lot. After all, what's more important than really good food?

People have been asking: Could we bring back the spring tea of past years? Yes! And so we're holding the very special occasion again on May 17. Tickets are \$20. What a nice Mother's Day surprise! Voila — no more worries about what gift to buy. Tickets are \$20. To order, call 952-5677.

We have just named our 12th private room, and so I'm looking for a naming gift of \$10,000 for lucky number 13. Remember, you can name it after yourself, in honor of a loved one or in memory of loved ones. And I'd love to see a business or two name a room, too.

I want to sincerely thank you all for your gifts and memorials -- plus a special thanks to those who have named us in the obituaries for their loved ones. Those gifts add up to make a genuine difference in our ability to serve our dear residents effectively and efficiently. Your gifts create a major impact on so many lives here. While we've accomplished a lot, our work continues. I am totally dedicated to get these projects done. I hope you will be, too.

— Jan Barnes
Development Director

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Mail this request form and your gift to:

Attention: Jan Barnes
Ave Maria Village
501 19th St. NE
Jamestown, ND 58401



Gifts and Tributes December 1, 2017 — February 28, 2018

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Donna Wiberg

Angie Widmer

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Kitchen Mixer

In Memory of:

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Trish Greenwood

Naming Private Rooms- (\$10,000)

Ervin & Martha Stadel

Ervin Stadel

Resident Memorial Plaque (\$250)

In Memory of:

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Margaret Warcken

Sandy Knudsen
Sue McCarthy
Sharyl Overby
Sharlene Reiten
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Dietary staffers Mason Harr, Angie Widmer, Tina Reister and Ann Marie Hoffer show off the kitchen's new heavy-duty mixer, purchased with a donation from Trish Greenwood.

New heavy-duty mixer keeps kitchen humming

Ave Maria Village's kitchen is really humming these days, thanks to a major addition to the equipment: a heavy-duty mixer donated by Trish Greenwood.

Trish, who owns Comforts of Home Quilting, has donated many quilts to Ave Maria events. When she read the kitchen needed a mixer, she says, "I felt I had to do it. I used to bake a lot with Mom." Though her mother has passed away, buying the mixer brings back those warm memories and, she says, makes her feel good.

The dietary staff have been cooking up a storm with the new mixer, making whipped Jell-O, mashed potatoes, pistachio salad and many more of our residents' favorite foods.

The entire department offers Trish their thanks: "It saves so much time!"

Gifts and Tributes continued

Thanksgiving Appeal 2017

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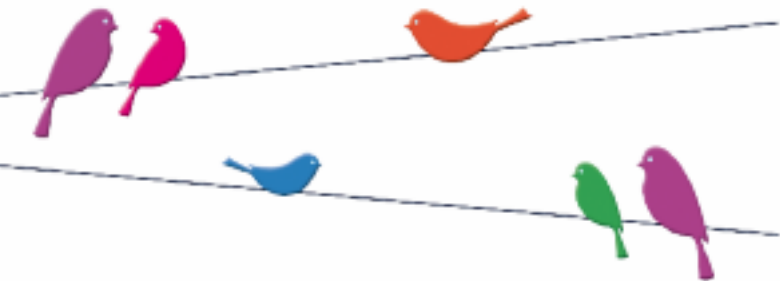
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A Benefit for Our Kitchen & Private Room Campaign

Thursday, May 17 — 2:00 p.m.

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1000 Fifth Ave. NE — Jamestown

Join us for an afternoon of delightful entertainment and refreshments!
Only 100 tickets will be sold. To reserve yours, please call **952-5677**

