



Mt 26: 40, 41: "Could you not tarry with Me one hour"  
The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak"



**Michael Richey**(back row 2<sup>nd</sup> from right) @ Arvada Care Center

**Michael Ritchie** is loved by all the residents at **Arvada Care**, not to mention the staff. **Mary, Activity Director** for 30 years said, " Oh my, we love Michael! He is so wonderful with the residents". He spearheaded a special event bringing a group to the Easter play at **Faith Bible Church**. They all loved it and a dear lady could hardly wait to get to the altar when the invitation was given to receive Christ. Oh "The Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory" to God, to the residents and to you the volunteer.

**Men volunteers are needed by Forgotten Treasures to visit elderly men!!**

*Perhaps God has been speaking to you lately about visiting a nursing home. It is so needed and so appreciated by the lonely resident placed there when they are no longer able to care for themselves. Could you tarry one hour?*



## Batter Up!

Several residents attended a **Colorado Rockies** game this summer. Volunteers are always needed to help with these outings.

This is a major effort and expense (tickets, parking, etc), but so exciting and thrilling for residents to go to **Coors Field** at night!  
**Yippee!!**

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## Summer Fun In The Sun!



### From Marilyn: Farm Fresh Resident Care

Times past families took care of parents, aunties, Uncle Joe and so on. The only homes I remember in rural PA were the county homes. Usual setting was a farm where many took care of gardens, helping in the kitchen and one in particular had cows, chickens, beef and pork, home grown.

Years ago **my mentor Ginny Wagner** did work as a cook in a state run nursing home. She told me she loved it because they had fresh milk, cream, fresh butter, eggs, meat and canned harvest always. This home had residents, mentally challenged, dwarfed in stature, but wanting to do daily farm chores to be appreciated by someone.

We all want to feel worth and value, to be needed... The residents were called kids at any age and were always offering to wash staff members cars. Which they did! Doing a sparkling job too! Staff would always give them some change which was promptly spent at the candy store.



**Marilyn & her mentor Ginny Wagner**

Sadly: The state said you are taking advantage of their individual rights, sold the animals, stopped the gardening, turned many out into living on their own (state funded).

See inside for another **Farm Fresh Resident Care** story from **Linda Welch at Alpine Manor**.



**Marilyn & her sister Betty attend a Memorial Day celebration & meet a real WWII veteran! (SEE STORY INSIDE)**