

Harms Spotlight on Health

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Oh What a Life!

The Power County Nursing Home is a very special part of the Harms Memorial Hospital District. Each year, the staff at Harms Memorial has the pleasure of caring for some of our area's veteran citizens. We pride ourselves on providing compassionate service and high quality health care to each of our residents, and along the way we are honored to build relationships with the people we serve. Today we would like to honor one of our special residents, Catarina Aguirre.

Catarina was born April 30, 1918 in Matamoros, Mexico. Growing up, she enjoyed getting up early to go to school and playing sports or activities with her siblings and friends. She also enjoyed collecting dolls and learned sewing at a young age. It is a hobby she has continued



Catarina Aguirre

to enjoy all her life. Catarina has many fond memories of her childhood spent with her mother helping out around the house with chores or cooking.

Later, Catarina married Pedro

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Aguirre in Matamoros. They lived there for a while until moving to Texas with her family. She lived in Texas for several years, raising her family of eight children: Pedro, Paul, Rey, Israel, Guadalupe, Dominga, Maria, & Francisca. She later on moved with her family to Idaho, where some of her children and grandchildren reside.

Catarina enjoyed her many years as a housewife attending to her family. She continued to do many sewing projects for family. She went to church every Sunday with her daughters or her mother. She also had many dear friends and she loved the

help she always got from them or family when they would come to her house to help with chores, cooking, or just to have a good visit talking. Catarina particularly loved cooking for friends or family and was known for amazing homemade tamales, tortillas, and rice at family dinners. She and her husband enjoyed many years, raising their children and enjoying social gatherings, such as local dances or dinners. Catarina also enjoyed her many travels thru the years including visits to Mexico to see family members, various sightseeing trips, outings to Jackpot, or a little shopping anywhere.

Catarina now enjoys attending various daily activities here at Harms. She especially loves doing her crossword puzzles, sewing, mealtimes, watching the daily news, and any trips to Jackpot that her family can still take her. She does wish that she would still be able to do her sewing on a sewing machine, but continues to enjoy her smaller projects.

Catarina considers her most important life accomplishment was raising and having a family. When asked if there was anything she could have done earlier in life, Catarina wishes she had learned to drive a car!

We at Harms Memorial feel very honored to be able to be a part of this amazing woman's life. Catarina along with many of our residents can teach us all a few things about family, hardships, and what is truly important

in life. The many experiences that are contained inside our walls should be shared with everyone and we will never take these wonderful people for granted.

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