

STORIES OF CARING



My mother Lois Hosler was blessed to spend her last 3 ½ years at Brethren Village. She followed in the footsteps of her mother, who had been a Resident at Brethren Village nearly fifty years ago. My family is grateful to Brethren Village for all of the care that she received, and especially the accommodations that they made to keep her safe and well during the difficult months of COVID restrictions. We will always cherish the care that my mother received here, just as we cherish the very special memory of our visit with her on Easter Day 2021, her last Easter this side of Heaven!

Brethren Village – Great Care, Great Understanding, Great Memories!

~Dave Hosler, Former BV Board Member

Lois Hosler, left pictured with her grandchildren and great grandchildren on Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021.

1993, 1994, 2021: What Do These Dates Have In Common?

There is a common thread that these dates share: days, weeks, and months of hourly care for my mother, father and husband as Residents in skilled care at Brethren Village. It is impossible to put into words all that their care included, and each Team Member caring for them added a blessing to their lives.

Walk with me through just one day of the dedicated care they received and that I observed during my visits. There are the daily routines of bathing, dressing, feeding, meds, listening to their questions, their frustrations, and even their confusion. In spite of all of that, each Team Member cheerfully greeted my loved ones, often going beyond the call of duty and being patient in the midst of many other Residents pressing their call bells.

Team Members asked about my needs, brought me a refreshing drink or pack of goodies to refresh my spirits. I would pray for them especially when I saw how tired they were, or how long their day had been.

It is more than a job; it is a ministry! I so appreciate all these Team Member's dedication to each person. I could leave my loved one knowing they would be cared for as though they were the only one who needed their attention. **Many thanks!**

~S. Joan Hershey, Former BV Board Member



Harry and Joan Hershey