



# September

					1	2 Aryn Ricks Birthday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Grief Support Group	20	21 Grief Support Group	22	23
24 Brenda Harvey's Birthday	25	26 Grief Support Group	27	28 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter volunteer Training	29	30

## Upcoming Events

- Oct.  
21. Car Show
- Nov.  
11. Hospice Memorial Walk
- Dec.  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Volunteer Training  
TBA-Celebration of Life

## Birthdays

- Aryn Ricks-Sept. 2
- Brenda Harvey- Sept. 24

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# News in the Pines



### Featured Volunteer Opportunities:

- Assist with Grief Support Group (Setting-up, gathering supplies, etc.)
- Mail Outs
- Story Telling
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hour
- Homecare Visits
- Bereavement Calls
- Journaling
- Nursing Home Visits
- Arts and Crafts

**Please invite prospective volunteers to the next volunteer training!**

## WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



Hospice in the Pines volunteers attended the Texas Association of Health Care Volunteer 2017 Convention in The Woodlands  
From left to right: Charles Rye, Carl Yarbrough, Alice Ryan, Sandra Wilson, Pat Biggs, Brenda Stockman and JoAnn Killingsworth

## We Honor Our Veterans

It is our honor as representatives of Hospice in The Pines, to understand the story of those we serve, to be a beacon and voice for their own memories, experiences, their sacrifices of valor and duty. The Goal of *We Honor Our Veterans* is to honor veterans in a unique way in their final stages of life, through celebration, honor and dignity. It is our duty to recognize the veterans of our communities for the great service they selflessly gave to our great nation. We are devoted to seeing that they receive the acknowledgement that is favorably due. Our Pinning Ceremony is a way that Hospice in The Pines publicly acknowledges each Veteran and their family for their military service and sacrifices.

### Volunteer Spotlight

Hospice in the Pines had the privilege to recognize Mr. Rye as a Navy Veteran through *We Honor Our Veterans*. Mr. Rye served five years in the U.S. Navy as a Private.

Mr. Rye became familiar with Hospice in the Pines when his wife of 37 years was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Mr. Rye said after witnessing the beautiful work of Hospice in the Pines, he wanted to become involved as a volunteer.

Mr. Rye is an active member of Angelina Church of Christ, a proud father of four, and a courageous volunteer for Hospice in the Pines.



Mr. Charles D. Rye, a dedicated volunteer for Hospice in the Pines since 2014.

Thank you for your service to our country and to Hospice in the Pines.