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July Employee of the Month

Meet Rosie Krapf

This month's Employee of the Month is Rosie Krapf. Rosie has been with us since January 2017. After being widowed and spending two years greiving at home, she saw a TV commercial about caregiving. She thought that it might be a good way to get herself out of the house, so she checked out some companies and chose to come work with us, and we're so grateful she did!

When asked about her caregiving career, Rosie said, "It has been more rewarding than I could have ever imaged. Not only does the client appreciate your help, but their family appreciate all you do." •



Tennessee Nursing Home Costs Averaged Above 87k in 2021

According to a 2021 AARP survey, 77% of seniors would prefer to stay in their own home as they grow older. Aside from the obvious comfort that comes with staying at home, there may also be tremendous financial benefits to choosing in-home care over nursing home care. The 2021 Cost of Care survey by Genworth



found that, on average, a private room in a nursing home in Tennessee costs \$94,900 annually, and a semi-private room runs \$87,235.

Non medical in-home care can help with many vital daily tasks that become more difficult as we age, and allow seniors to live at home comfortably for longer. Bathing, dressing, meals, housework, and pet care are just some of the important services that we offer here at Rita's Care at Home. We offer care from 4 hours a day up to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In most cases we can even get someone to you within 2 hours. If you live in Middle TN, you can call us any time, day or night, to discuss your care needs. •



