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Lillie Mae (Peschel) Meischen was born to Arthur & Dessie Peschel on January 30, 1938, in her parents' home in Phillipsburg, Texas. She had one brother. Lillie attended elementary schools in Willow Springs, Fayetteville, and Industry, all located in rural Fayette & Austin Counties, Texas. She was a left-handed pitcher for the girls' softball team up until high school. She played volleyball and was 2nd chair in the marching band having mastered the art of the coronet. Growing up in the post-Depression era, times were financially hard and her family lived with no indoor plumbing, brought water inside from outside water wells, and cooked on a wood-burning stove. From a very early age, Lillie worked long days in the fields picking cotton, cutting the heads off the corn to feed the cattle, as well as helped plant, prune, and pick the family's garden's fruits & vegetables. Beginning at the age of 10, Lillie began taking piano lessons and became a very accomplished pianist.

She played the organ at the Industry United Methodist Church in her early teens and began playing piano in her brother's polka/waltz band at the early age of 12 earning \$2 per night. Little did she know that her musical talents would catch the ear of many other musicians. In her late teens, she began playing keyboard with other polka bands at dance halls in and around Austin County. As someone just attending a dance where a polka band was playing, the band often requested Lillie come up on stage and play the keyboard with them. Something that many people do not know about Lillie is that she speaks fluent German. Being raised in the first German settlement in Texas, Lillie spoke German as a small child, but quickly mastered English in elementary school. At age 18, Lillie married her one and only true love, Allyn Meischen, on June 9, 1956. They met in their early teens and enjoyed going to the movie-theater as well as attending weekend dances where they danced polkas, waltzes, 2-step, and jitterbug. They were married for 65 years. Lillie and Allyn started their life together in Houston, Texas, where they moved from the "farm" for job opportunities. Lillie worked as a secretary at Harris County Agricultural Agency, Marshant Calculators, and finally for 30 years at the merged Belco/Belnorth/Internorth/Enron Oil & Gas. Lillie and Allyn had 3 daughters: Dinah, Brenda, and Tammy. In between the corporate secretarial jobs, in order to stay home with her children, Lillie was a self-employed, licensed, home childcare provider as well as a World Book saleswoman. After their children were grown, Lillie & her husband continued to garden and raise cattle in Industry, Texas, while continuing to dance "like no one was watching." They also enjoyed going to Louisiana and Las Vegas casinos testing their luck at the slot machines.

**FEBRUARY
2025**

**Super Bowl
Party**

It's Super Bowl time! Which team are you rooting for? Or are you cheering for the commercials, or just looking for the chips and dip? Whatever draws you to the big game, join us for football, food and fun during our Super Bowl party!

**Happy
Valentine's
Day!**

We'd like to wish all of our residents a very happy Valentine's Day. May your day be extra sweet!

**We Heart
Caregivers!**

To honor the health care professionals, family members and friends who provide needed help and support, we celebrate National Caregivers Day on the third Friday of February.

**"While it is February, one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch."
—Patience Strong**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Spa Day 1:30 MT Movie- The Art of Racing in the Rain 2:00 DR Card Club 3:30 AR Bingo 7:00 MT Rockets vs Nets |
| 2 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Horse Race 11:30 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 2:00 AR Rummikub 3:00 AR Sundaes on Sunday 3:30 AR Pokeno | 3 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Giant Matching Game 2:00 DR Card Club 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo 6:30 MT Rockets vs Knicks | 4 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Activity planning meeting with Coffee and Donuts 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:00 FL Evening Trivia 6:30 MT Rockets vs Nets | 5 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 L Catholic Communion 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Valentine's Day Wreaths 2:00 AR Card Club 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 6 Happy Birthday Dortha P. 9:30 AR World News 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Worship Service with Jon Guyton 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Makena 2:00 AR Trivia Competition 3:30 AR Valentine's Day Bingo 6:00 AR Evening Trivia 7:00 MT Rockets vs Timberwolves | 7 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Corn Hole 11:30 AR Messina Hof Harvest 🗺 1:30 AR Chicken Foot 2:00 AR DIY Heart Hangings 3:30 AR Blackjack 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 8 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Valentine's Day Picture Frames 1:30 MT Movie- The Notebook 2:00 DR Card Club 2:00 AR Rockets vs Mavericks 3:30 AR Bingo |
| 9 National Pizza Day 10:00 AR Exercise 10:00 Katy First United Methodist 🗨 11:30 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 1:00 MT Rockets vs Raptors 2:00 AR Rummikub 3:00 AR Super Bowl Party | 10 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Heart Suncatchers 2:00 DR Card Club 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 11 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Pokeno 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Women's Social Group 6:00 FL Evening Trivia | 12 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 L Catholic Communion 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Valentine's Day Bingo 2:00 AR Card Club 3:30 AR February Birthdays Celebration with Senior Support Squad 3:30 DR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 13 9:30 AR World News 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 DR Sing Along with Nadia from Pax 2:00 AR Cupcake Decorating 3:30 AR Fun & Games with Jane 6:00 AR Evening Trivia 7:00 MT Rockets vs Warriors | 14 Valentine's Day 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Blackjack 11:30 Shopping Trip to Walmart 🗺 1:30 AR Chicken Foot 2:00 DR Valentine's Day Celebration 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 15 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Painting with a Twist 1:30 MT Movie- The Field of Dreams 2:00 DR Card Club 3:30 AR Bingo |
| 16 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Horse Race 11:30 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 2:00 DR Music of Harmony Kids Performance 3:00 AR Sundaes on Sunday 3:30 AR Pokeno | 17 Presidents Day 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Giant Matching Game 2:00 DR Card Club 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 18 National Drink Wine Day 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Pokeno 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Jeopardy 3:30 AR Wine Social 6:00 FL Evening Trivia | 19 Happy Birthday Roy F. 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 L Catholic Communion 10:00 AR Exercise 2:00 AR Card Club 3:30 AR DIY Day with Senior Support Squad 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 20 9:30 AR World News 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Worship Service with Jon Guyton 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:00 AR Chef Chat 3:30 AR Bingo 6:00 AR Evening Trivia | 21 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Blackjack 11:30 Lunch Bunch- Midway BBQ 🗺 1:30 AR Chicken Foot 3:00 AR Margarita Social with Carlos 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo 7:00 MT Rockets vs Timberwolves | 22 National Margarita Day 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Cooking Demo 1:30 AR Movie- Dakota 2:00 DR Card Club 3:30 AR Bingo |
| 23 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Horse Race 11:30 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 2:00 AR Rummikub 3:30 AR Pokeno | 24 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Velvet Art 2:00 DR Card Club 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 25 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Pokeno 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Resident Council Meeting 3:30 AR Wine and Cheese Social 6:00 FL Evening Trivia 7:00 MT Rockets vs Bucks | 26 9:30 AR Coffee Talk 10:00 L Catholic Communion 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Corn Hole 2:00 AR Card Club 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | 27 9:30 AR World News 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bingo 2:00 AR Men's Group 3:30 AR Trivia with Jane 6:00 AR Evening Trivia | 28 9:30 AR Word Search Challenge 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Blackjack 11:30 Lunch Bunch- Jimmy Changas 🗺 1:30 AR Chicken Foot 3:00 AR Sip and Paint 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo | Cancellations, as well as some changes, are sometimes unavoidable. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation! |



"Shakin' things up with the King!"



"Getting our card game on."



Resident Birthdays

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| 02/06 | Dortha Porter |
| 02/19 | Roy Fairrington |
| 02/29 | Louis Primm |

Let's Get Crafty

We're making valentines and other holiday crafts this month, and we invite all of you to join us for a love-ly time! Please see the calendar for the dates and times.

Love Is All Around

"When you put love out in the world, it travels, and it can touch people and reach people in ways that we never even expected."

—Laverne Cox

Pizza's Special Day

Celebrate the cheesy, saucy delight that is pizza on Feb. 9, National Pizza Day. In the U.S., 350 slices of pizza are consumed every second, and 93% of Americans order pizza at least once a month. Cheese or pepperoni are the most common pizza toppings, but some people choose to dress their pies with fruit, eggs, pickles or mac and cheese. Mix it up or stick to your usual this National Pizza Day!