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## Tip of the Hat to Beverly during National Women's History Month

**EAGLE LAKE, Maine (March 8, 2021)** - When Beverly was asked to represent Northern Maine General for Women's History Month, this month, she said, "Sure!"

Questions ensued about the Franciscan Home resident's former life as a Licensed Practical Nurse and as an airman in the U.S. Air Force; however, Beverly is a woman of few words. Raised in Waterville, she went on to obtain her nursing degree from Southern Maine Community College, when it was known as SMVTI, in South Portland, and she served one year, with honors, at Andrews Air Force Base, near Washington D.C.

When asked what she would like to point out about her life, she replied, "that I raised my family single-handedly." She spoke briefly about a daughter who died suddenly at a very young age.

That must have been hard?

"Yes, but she's in heaven," said Beverly, a devoted Catholic who said she is not doing anything special for Lent this year but prays every day and "very much" misses Mass (during this time of COVID-19).

Franciscan Home Administrator Libby Pelletier had nominated Beverly for consideration of the honor to represent NMG for Women's History Month.

"She's a very interesting lady," said Pelletier. "And, she inspires us."

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