TENANT OF THE MONTH

Shirley Ione James was born on August 8th, 1932, on a farm near Buffalo Center. Her parents were Bill and Leona Haselbroth. Shirley was the youngest of 4 children. She had one brother and two sisters. Shirley graduated from the Buffalo Center school district in May of 1949 and was married at the age of 17 on October 6th, 1949, to Jimmy James for 50 years. They were married on the same day as her parents, and the tradition has carried on with her children and grandchildren. Shirley has three daughters and one son and is a grandma to nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Shirley stated they went out west to Wyoming on vacations as a family many times. Shirley has also been a lifelong member of the Methodist Church in Buffalo Center. Her hobbies are quilting, sewing, jigsaw puzzles, and painting. Shirley has lived at the Summit House for one year and enjoys playing 500, music, crafts, and our Strawberry Yogurt Jello.



