



## Valarie Surber

— LPN —

### *Heritage Park Assisted Living & Garden Homes*

Heritage Park is proud to recognize Val Surber as our Quest for Excellence winner for 2022! Our Licensed Practical Nurse, Val was nominated by her peers and many of our residents because she is such a great CARE Companion to all.

Val has worked in both of our communities in Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living at Heritage Park for ten years. She is married and spends her time off with her husband, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

Val's journey is very personal. She was in her last year of school when her mother, a nurse, was diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer with little time left. She would visit her mother after class and her mother's last word to her was "finish." Val has since viewed her residents as parental surrogates. Her position is "You don't live in my community; I work in your home."

"Val gives her all to the residents and staff," a coworker stated. "She does not hesitate to volunteer to assist in other departments when needed. She is a joy to be around and always makes me laugh."

"We honor Val for her incredible dedication to everyone at our Heritage Park during her many years of service," says her supervisor, Greg.

