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#### Send a card. It's the biggest little thing you can do.

#### Employee in the Spotlight

# Name: Brian Powell Department: LDC Position: Operator 106 Highspeed Years at Hallmark: 38 years

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Spending time with co-workers at break, laughing and sharing good times.

- Q: Toughest part of day:
- A: Having a job with a lot of punch outs or running airplane job with a lot of crease scores.
- Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:
- A: Take my beautiful wife to the 25 year dinner around Christmas time.
- Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?
- A: That Hallmark thrives, dreams up new products, that Hallmark becomes successful. To be able to retire some day.
- Q; What is one thing that not many people know about you?
- A: I've bowled eight-700 series and had a 299 game!
- Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? Why?

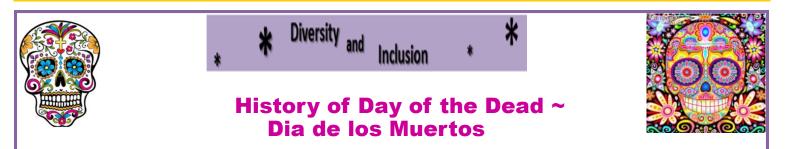
A: The ability to grant one wish per day. No more cancer, no more broken hearts, no more nuclear weapons, no more hunger.

Q:What's an improvement you've made to your job or Department?

A: I've always tried to pick up gold nuggets from other operators (to make me a better operator), to learn each day, and to have an open mind.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Fall. The smell of fallen leaves, bright color of the leaves, Apple Festival, fresh crisp air, Christmas around the corner, spending time with family and friends.



Day of the Dead is an interesting holiday celebrated in central and southern Mexico November 1 & 2.

They believe that the gates of heaven are opened at midnight on October 31, and the spirits of all deceased children (angelitos) are allowed to reunite with their families for 24 hours. On November 2, the spirits of the adults come down to enjoy the festivities that are prepared for them.

In most Indian villages, beautiful altars (ofrendas) are made in each home. They are decorated with candles, buckets of flowers (wild marigolds called cempasuchil & bright red cock's combs) mounds of fruit, peanuts, plates of turkey mole, stacks of tortillas and big Day-of-the-Dead breads called pan de muerto. The altar needs to have lots of food, bottles of soda, hot cocoa and water for the weary spirits. Toys and candies are left for the angelitos, and on Nov. 2, cigarettes and shots of mezcal are offered to the adult spirits. Little folk art skeletons and sugar skulls, purchased at open-air markets, provide the final touches.. Many spend over two month's income to honor their dead relatives. They believe that happy spirits will provide protection, good luck and wisdom to their families. Ofrenda building keeps the family close.

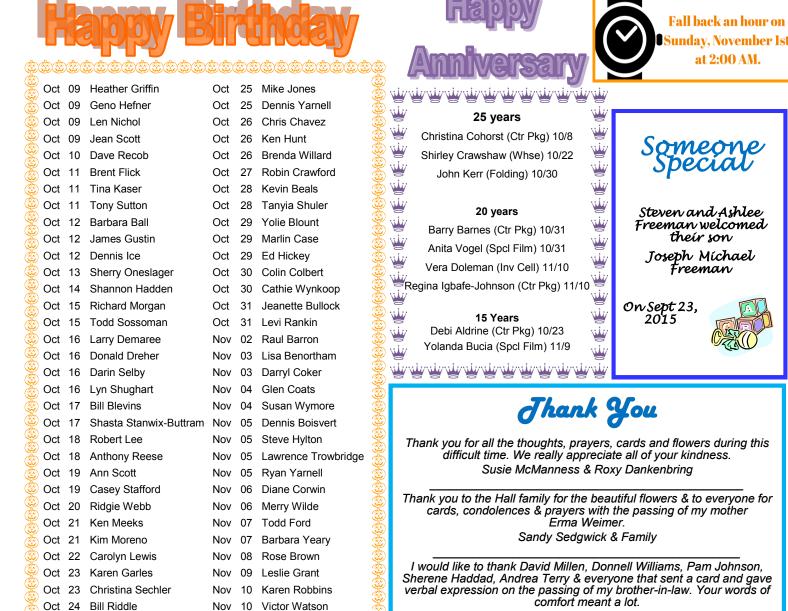
On the afternoon of Nov. 2, the festivities are taken to the cemetery. People clean tombs, play cards, listen to the village band and reminisce about their loved ones.











Esther Bradley Nov 11

### Donate Books to Kids in Need!

Lawrence Hallmark is collecting new or gently used books for the BackSnack BrainFood Program. Books are distributed weekly to eligible elementary students along with their Harvesters BackSnacks.

Totes will be located at the front and back entrances

starting week of October 5th for you to drop off your books to donate.

Oct 25 Donna Bradley



**Ophelia Jackson & Family** 

The family of Andrew Siler thanks you for the mum plant that you sent with your care & concern for us. We will enjoy the plant. JoAnn Siler, & sons Christopher, Philip, Michael & Jonathan

Thank you to the Hall family, Damian Harris, friends and co-workers for the plant, cards, thoughts, prayers and kind words in the loss of my brother. It meant more than you know. Gary Parker & Family

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# Safety Tip of the Month: 2010 Ted Goff www.tedgoff.com L 1.12 "I'm the weird accident that only happens when someone's not paying attention. I'll just wait over here.