



### Mike Meyer

Mike, a resident of The Galena Territory, is a familiar face at Eagle Ridge. With 13 years of dedicated service under his belt, he had become an integral part of the resort's team. His journey at Eagle Ridge had taken him through various roles, from Golf and Grounds to Bell Staff and Special Projects. However, it was his background as a finishing carpenter that truly set him apart.

With a keen eye for detail and a knack for fixing and constructing things, Mike had become the go-to man for anything broken or in need of construction at Eagle Ridge. Whether it was a broken door, a leaky faucet, or a new project, Mike was the man with the skills to get the job done efficiently and effectively. His expertise and commitment had earned him the prestigious Employee of the Year award.

“To call Mike proficient in his assigned tasks is an understatement. He used his skills to improve our igloo platforms in our courtyard, our ice rink at the Nordic Center and he constructed the platform the resort used at the 2023 Halloween Parade, there is nothing Mike can’t do.”

“Mike does all the work he does with a smile, and we truly believe because he loves Eagle Ridge Resort!”

Outside of work, Mike's passion for exploration led him to the back roads of Northeast Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Armed with his adventurous spirit, he would embark on road trips, discovering hidden gems and charming landscapes. His love for the outdoors resonated with the guests at Eagle Ridge, and many would seek his recommendations for off-the-beaten-path adventures.

Mike's family was at the heart of his world. With two children and three grandchildren, he cherished every moment spent with them. His weekends are often filled with family gatherings, where he shares stories of his latest escapades and adventures with his loved ones.

When not out exploring or spending time with family, Mike enjoys engaging with Eagle Ridge guests. His friendly demeanor and genuine interest in people made him a favorite among the resort's visitors. Whether it was assisting with their needs or simply sharing a friendly chat, Mike's presence added a special touch to the guests' experience.

In terms of entertainment, Mike had his own favorites. His go-to movie is Top Gun, a classic that resonated with his adventurous spirit. The Sum of All Fears by Tom Clancy is his preferred book, showcasing his interest in thrilling and suspenseful narratives. As for TV, Mike was hooked on the epic Game of Thrones series, indulging in the fantasy realm during his downtime.

As the Employee of the Year, Mike Meyer not only brought his skills and dedication to Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa but also a warmth and enthusiasm that leaves a lasting impression on everyone he encountered. In the heart of The Galena Territory, surrounded by the beauty of nature, Mike's story continues to unfold, filled with adventure, family, and the joy of making every guest's experience memorable.