

Phil Bowman

East Adams Rural Hospital and District Clinics would like to introduce Phillip Bowman, our highlighted employee this week.

Phil Bowman is an EMT, for Ritzville, at East Adams Rural Hospital. His responsibilities include caring for and transporting patients on the ambulance and assisting the hospital staff when needed in the emergency room. He has worked at EARH since August of 2002.

Phil was born in Cottonwood, Idaho and moved to Ritzville in January 2000 when the company that he was managing, LaCrosse Grain Growers, merged with Ritzville Warehouse. He has one brother and one sister. Phil and his wife have two daughters, Beth, who passed away at the age of 19, and Karen. They have two grandchildren, Ethan and Plaedra.

Phil decided to go into healthcare because he saw a need in the community and his daughter suggested that he would be good at it. The best thing about his position is helping the patients and feeling like he has made a difference in someone's life.

Phil's goal is to continue to learn new skills to better help those who need our services. His greatest accomplishment... "My grandson says I'm his best friend – what could top that?"

Outside of work, Phil participates in church activities and the EMT Association. He enjoys wood working of all kinds, from whittling to home remodeling, coin collections, reading, and sci-fi movies. Phil says "It has been a true pleasure to get to know the people at the hospital, clinic, and the other EMT Associations, whom I probably would have never met otherwise."

