

# Patsy Greenwalt



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

Patsy Greenwalt is an LPN in the clinic. Her responsibilities include taking care of patients as they come into the clinic. She assists the providers with their care of the patients and completes the paperwork as required for patient care.

Patsy was born in Ritzville. She grew up in Bruce (near Othello) where her dad worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad. In 1973 Patsy married her husband, Ray, who was born and raised in Ritzville. He worked for his father at Pete's Garage so she moved to Ritzville. They have two daughters, Kristin (husband Brett) a Special Ed Teacher, and Renee, a cosmetologist. Patsy has one brother.

Patsy has worked in the clinic for over 35 years. She began in the clinic working with Dr. Ritter and then continued in the clinic when it was taken over by the hospital.

Patsy decided to go into healthcare when she was a candy striper at the Othello Hospital and then took the nurses aid class in her senior year at Othello High School. She enjoyed working with the patients and seeing them get better. The best thing about her job is taking care of the patients that come here. One of her goals is to help the hospital be a better place to work so that everyone will work as a team.

Outside of work, Patsy enjoys golfing, reading, computer games, boating, and letting Renee style her hair and "wondering what color I will end up with". Her greatest accomplishments are being at one job and married to the same man for over 35 years and having two daughters, one in college and the other a Special Ed Teacher.

Patsy says "I have enjoyed working in healthcare. The hospital has seen many ups and downs. I think we need to move forward to help the community see this is a good place to receive your medical care."