

Vince Boit - Vince has been a hospice volunteer for several years and is a loving, caring and compassionate person that gives of his time, love and energy to everyone without question. He retired after 41 years on the Railroad as a Roundhouse Foreman and has lived the past 16 years in Safford. He and his wife Betty reside at Safford Ranch where they have served as Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus for many years. When residents were ill or unable to attend the Christmas party he would take the party to them and share the Christmas spirit. Vince has been referred to by many as the "Iron Marshmallow" meaning that he sometimes appears gruff, but is really a fluffy marshmallow and gives everyone a big "teddy bear" hug. He never meets a stranger. Many residents of Safford Ranch that leave during the summer will entrust Vince with their house keys. As their house caregiver he makes sure that everything is ready for them to move back in when they return. He is an avid golfer and is an active member of the Elks. Vince is an invaluable volunteer to the community.