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# Visiting Angels Times Pueblo

Veteran Featured this month-

## Larry Giddens

71 Years Young

Father, grandfather,

Proud Marine



2 Twin Daughters

2 Grandchildren



Greeting Larry at the Pueblo VA Nursing Home here in Pueblo, Colorado was a wonderful experience. Larry was dressed in a nice white shirt and sat very proudly with his Marine cap waiting for our interview. I reached out my hand to greet Larry with my ice cold fingers and he immediately started to warm my hands. I introduced myself and said, "Awe, you're a Marine, you must be ornery". He shook his head "Yes" and started to laugh.

Larry grew up in Georgia as an only child. His favorite season in Colorado is summer, he prefers warm weather. Growing up he enjoyed playing baseball and speaks fondly of those times. He absolutely loved dogs growing up and enjoyed having some of his own. Talking about school, he brings up that he was in trouble a little....then he restated ...he was always in trouble a lot.

When asked what he loved to do as a youngster, he replied making rabbit boxes. Larry then showed me how he made a trap out of boxes and the how the box would come down and capture the bunny. I think he was quite a keen huntsman, trapping a bunny that way takes patience and skill.

Larry attended vocational school and later worked as a roofer, an electrician helper and for the Mead Corporation which is one of the world's largest manufacturers of paper and containers. Larry helped make plastic containers including ice cream containers.



Larry and an "Angel"

