Willow Award

EXCELLENCE IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

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Dear Willow Award,

I am writing to nominate an amazing young man for the Willow Award. His name is George Nunez. He is a CNA at Spring Creek Nursing and Rehab in Cabot, AR. My father, George Brickell, was a resident of Spring Creek for the last 1 ½ years. He had Alzheimer's and therefore it was difficult to carry on a conversation with him. But Mr. Nunez spent countless hours with my father doing anything he could to make things better for him. Most importantly he spent time with him. The day my father died George was off work but came to check on him because he knew death was close. He did this even though he had to come to work later that evening. His compassion and genuine care for my father was amazing.

At the time of my father's death my mother was in the same facility for rehab from hip surgery. George showed the same care and concern for her as he did my father. After my father's death George spent over an hour that day in her room visiting with her and visited many times after that before she left.

It is rare to see the compassion and care George gave my father, especially in someone as young as he is (he is about 20 years old). I believe he would be deserving of an award like the Willow Award. I will be forever grateful to him for the care and concern he showed my father and my mother.

Sincerely,

Keith Brickell

Son of the late George Brickell