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VOLUNTEER – Lil S Marion Sew Day

Lil says she has always sewn, learning a lot of short cuts from her mom who was the "professional". But it wasn't until 2013, when she retired from River Valley Schools as a Middle School Special Education Intervention Specialist where she taught for 36 years, that she got into quilting. While she worked, that took up most of her time, so sewing was low on her list, doing it only when she had time and was in the mood.

Lil found out about Snuggled through Corintha, at church, and started attending the sewing group meeting at the Marion Historical Women's Club. Boy, that brings back some memories for many. Somehow even though she is retired she feels like she is busier than when she worked. She does a lot around Dayspring, and sews with the Dayspring Quilters, too.

Married for 45 before passing, her late husband was a great helper when she did get into piecing tops. He helped her lay out and measure them on the floor. She spends a lot of time with their 2 children-son and his wide are sharing her home while they are still building their own. And she travels to visit their daughter, a music teacher lives in Indiana. 6 grandkids and 1 great grandchild complete the family circle, for now. Her favorite machine is a quarter-inch Singer Featherweight.

Anything that benefits kids and is for kids is what attracts Lil to volunteering for Snuggled in Hope Quilts. She has learned a lot and finishes up quilts for us by sewing on the binding.

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