

Eighteen years of smiling service

Congratulations to **Alvin Cruse**, 57, who recently retired from McDonald's in Richfield – a job he held for 18 years. In his position as a dining room assistant, he cleared tables, replenished napkins and condiments, set up the Happy Meals, and took out the trash. “He was a good, hard worker,” noted Connie McDonald, his Opportunity Partners service planner. “The folks there loved him.” Maureen Kehren, who coached Alvin at his job, said his employers referred to him as their “shining star.” Alvin is now working on the production floor and hopes to eventually transition to Golden Opportunity, Opportunity Partners’ seniors program.



Alvin Cruse and Connie McDonald share some laughs at Alvin's retirement party at McDonald's in Richfield.