

Westminster Village Family Spotlight



“From the very first cheerful greeting from Melody, Residential Admissions Coordinator, upon entering Westminster, to our regular visits to the Abbey Court wing of the facility, Westminster has been a safe place for Mom to land in an otherwise difficult and trying time.

We had very little time to make a decision on where Mom would move

when we discovered she had cancer simultaneously as she was planning to move from Minnesota to be near us in Indiana. Through I did try to visit other places, the willingness of Westminster staff and administration to hold an apartment for her, and even loan furniture to her, made our decision easy as we quickly moved her into independent living, hoping for years to come!

Fast forward only a few months, when Mom was surprised by a serious mobility challenge and we moved her temporarily to Abbey Court, where she could have help 24/7. For us, this was abrupt, and we wanted her to move back to her apartment and resume her independent life as soon as possible. When she wasn't improving in health and mobility, Melissa, Health Operations Administrator, called me. In the very sweetest voice and in the most appropriate way, she described why my goals were simply not possible, and even move amazing, by the time we hung up, I knew she was right.

Abbey Court became Mom's new home at Westminster, and we moved her things out of her independent living apartment within a few short weeks. The staff at Westminster helped us to facilitate that, with John, along with other Maintenance crew, putting in extra hours and even moving a piano!

The unexpected blessing here, has been the tremendous amount of care that she received every single day from the amazing nurses and staff on Abbey. They take her to activities, help her dress, keep her room clean and tidy, and bring her meals with a smile and a gentle, kind word.

As we continue this journey with Mom, we know she is confident in where she is headed next because of her great faith in God, but we also have the assurance that she is in the very good hands as we continue to work with the Westminster nurses and hospice as a team to make Mom's final days on Earth as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. We really don't know how long this will continue, but we are grateful for every day, and in the meantime, come say hello as we frequently enjoy

the beautiful gazebo out back for games, snacks, and laughter. What a beautiful place. Thank you.” The Family of Anita Heffernan. Carolyn Guebert, Anita’s daughter and Health Representative.



Westminster Village Welcomes Fall

Another summer comes to a close as fall begins to make its presence known, with shorter days and cooler temperatures.

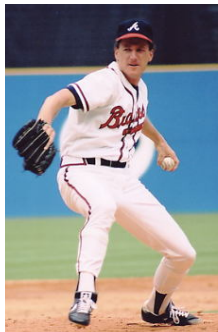


Westminster’s groundskeeper, who had been diligently working outside all summer, will now begin preparing the grounds for winter. Soon the trees will be covered with the beautiful shades of orange, red, and yellow and the summer flowers will be replaced with colorful mums, all before the first frost. That could only mean that the holidays are just around the corner!



Senior Moments Been There...Done That!

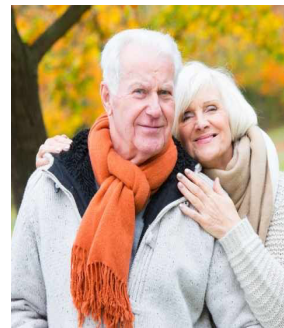
When Atlanta Braves pitcher, Charlie Liebrandt, struck out his thousandth batter in a game against the Philadelphia Phillies, he wanted to keep the ball as a souvenir. When the catcher threw it back to him, Liebrandt tossed the ball into the dugout, expecting to get it later. One thing, however, had slipped his mind, he hadn’t asked the umpire to call a



time-out. Watching as the ball rolled into the dugout, the Phillie on first ran safely to second base, and Liebrandt was charged with an error.

“Safe & Warm for The Winter”

Now is the time to start thinking about where you want to spend this winter. At Westminster Village you can celebrate the season in a winter



wonderland filled with life enrichment connections to enhance your mind, body and spirit. Just turn down the thermostat, pack a bag, and get ready to enjoy a safe and entertaining winter. For more information, call Tyler or Melody at (765) 288-2155.

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