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## IN LOVING MEMORY

We remember our dear friends who have passed in the last month:

- Dolly - Loved music, had a heart filled with kindness, and cherished her loving family.
- Rodger - Proudly shared stories of his dad and uncle serving in the Army and providing medical help to fellow soldiers as talented doctors. Rodger also served proudly in the Army. A very smart and kind man with a loving family.



## NEW RESIDENT

We would like to welcome our newest resident!

- Sal M. - Loves music, exercising and conversations.



## BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish the following residents a very happy birthday:

- Brian - 9/9
- Lucille - 9/25



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# Good Life NEWS

at Villa at Terracina Grand

SEPTEMBER 2024

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: MEET PAUL

Paul was born in Detroit, Michigan, and has a younger sister and brother. His parents owned a photography business, where they taught him to colorize black-and-white photos. As a teenager, Paul started the first underage social dance club on Miami Beach. He later joined the Army and was on his way to the Korean War. Just before the Army truck pulled away, someone called out his name, and Paul got off the truck. His typing skills ultimately saved him from active combat.

Paul went on to start a business taking photographs at hotels and military bases, and he also launched a bomb shelter business. He later entered the insurance industry, becoming a regional director and recruiter for the entire country, working out of Miami. Paul also created a multimedia company, where cartoon-like characters helped financial planners explain products, which were sold nationwide. He worked until he was 84 years old, earning respect and admiration in his industry.

Paul is incredibly proud of raising his six wonderful, talented, and successful children. He is always thrilled to see and talk to his wonderful wife, Nina, who lives in Boston. Paul also has a sister, Nesie, and a brother, Lenny. He lights up when visited by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Paul and Nina



Paul and family



Paul, Dori (daughter) and family



Loving family

## DOLLY'S JOURNEY

Dolly had a beautiful smile that could light up any room. Throughout her life, she brought compassion, kindness, and concern not only to her family and friends but also



to strangers she somehow knew were in need. Dolly's love of music was infectious and spread throughout her family. Her home was filled with love and care, and it was clear that her family grew up in a nurturing atmosphere.

As Dolly neared the end of her journey, her loving son, Tim, was by her bedside. Tim knew how important his mother's strong Catholic faith was to her and understood that receiving the last rites was what she wanted. However, the hospice had two pastors, not a priest, available.

Upon hearing this, Cookie, who works at the front desk, took it upon herself to contact her friend, Father Finkle, from St. Peter the Apostle Church. While Tim was looking out his mom's window, he saw the priest running into Villa, with Cookie holding the door open for him. Within 15 minutes of making the phone call, Dolly was receiving the last rites.

Cookie is a fantastic example of positive thinking followed by action. We are truly fortunate to have Cookie working at Villa at Terracina Grand.

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday, Nadine!

Nadine loved her flowers and card from her family.



### Happy Birthday, Bill!

Bill wanted a homemade sweet German chocolate cake, and his wish came true.



### Happy Birthday, Dave!

Dave was all smiles during his birthday party.



## TELL A STORY WITHOUT WORDS

We hope you enjoy some of our cherished memories that transport us back to those special times.



Phyllis and Bill D.



Leo and Brooklyn



Residents playing bingo



Louise moon and star craft



Bill B. and Brooklyn



## A PEACHY TIME

We had a "peachy time" making fresh smoothies from Georgia peaches. We had a wonderful afternoon enjoying our smoothies, reminiscing, and listening to John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads." Have a "sweet as a peach day!"



Bill B.



Maryellen



Dave



Maryellen



Brian



Aggie



Our caring leader



## MARGARITAVILLE

"It takes no more time to see the good side of life than it takes to see the bad." —Jimmy Buffett

When you think of Margaritaville, one word comes to mind: paradise. We were surrounded by island vibes, tropical cocktails (non-alcoholic) and music. It's a Margaritaville party that even Jimmy Buffett would approve.



Cheers from Brant



Cheers from Dave



Joanne and Virginia



Phyllis and Joanne



Cheers from Tasso

