

# An Active Continuing Care Retirement Community

## Hear what people in the know say about the quality of care at Friends Village at Woodstown.



**T**he Family of Bryan Gray appreciates the support of Friends Village staff to help them maintain their relationship with their father. They continue to feel connected to him. One of the services they have utilized and have found beneficial is the series of non-verbal training classes for families and caregivers.

**T**he Melson Family chose Friends Village at Woodstown because they knew it would be a comfortable environment for Stu to complete his rehabilitation. Stu and his wife, Anne, have volunteered at Friends Village for a number of years, sharing their musical talents with residents. Their experiences during weekly visits provided the assurance that Stu would be in good hands during his stay.

Stu was full of praise for Barbara Gresko and her staff in the physical therapy department. "They let me work at my own pace," he said.



Stu also noted that he felt respected because members of the nursing staff "didn't direct my every move. And I enjoyed visits from Rooney (resident therapy dog) and the other pets that came to visit me."

**L**ou Pizzarello received rehabilitation services at Friends Village as well. When asked how he feels about his stay at Friends Village, Lou ecstatically shouted, "Everybody here is beautiful! From the nursing staff – who may start your day off with a friendly smile and a hot cup of coffee – to members of the dining staff who make sure you have choices in your meal selections. If you don't feel like having what they are serving, just ask for something else. They will make it for you right away.

"They go out of their way to make you comfortable," he added.

Lou noted that there were many health care professionals to assist him, especially the rehabilitation



staff. "Physical Therapy was wonderful to me," he said. "They treated me with respect and joked around with me. But at the same time, they made sure I did my exercises so I could improve and go home."

**"K**nowing my mom is safe and well cared for has allowed me to relax and enjoy her company so much more. She's happy and all smiles when I come to visit," writes Susan Morgan, daughter of Claire Duffield.

"Visiting at Friends Village is encouraged. I can visit at any time, from early in the morning before work or into the night. We have meals together, stroll around the beautiful gardens, or participate in the many planned activities.

"When I visit my mom, I don't just chat with her. We visit with everyone there, staff members, residents or other visitors. They are part of my extended family now. It's always nice to see them."

Susan also mentioned the caregivers support groups that are available at Friends Village. She called them "invaluable for the families of residents. It's one big family supporting each other."

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