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✿ Ruth Faber, *Village Woods Assisted Living Resident*



For several years after her husband died, Ruth Faber lived independently in a mobile home community, and her daughters Barb Werblo and Joan DeBlock visited frequently. But about six years ago, they noticed some subtle changes that concerned them.

“Mom said she wasn’t sleeping very well. And then we found out she was having trouble with her finances,” Barb says. “But we didn’t realize just how bad the problem was.”

Then Ruth became confused on her way to church one evening and had a car accident, totaling her car.

“My mom was okay, but it was really at that point that we knew we had a more serious issue on our hands,” Joan says. “We had a difficult discussion with Mom, but all three of us knew that she needed a safer place to live.”

A visit to Village Woods convinced them it was the best option for them. “We did look at another place,” Joan says, “but Mom had friends who lived at Village Woods. We also knew the chaplain—he’s been a part of our lives for years.”

“We thought the apartment was bigger than others we’d seen, and it was more affordable,” Barb says, and it helped that Ruth qualified for a veteran’s benefit for surviving spouses through the V.A.

Once Ruth moved in, she felt right at home. “I love everything,” Ruth says. “I can walk around and talk to everyone. It’s like home to me.”

In the six years Ruth has been at Village Woods, she has required a little more help with activities of daily living. At first, she stayed in Independent Living and received assistance right at Village Woods through Providence at Home. Now, she has transitioned to the Assisted Living Program.

“We feel good about her living here, and we don’t have to worry. We’re grateful for the people who take care of Mom,” Barb says.

Joan adds, “She’s always slept good here. She feels safe.”

And Ruth agrees. “I have nothing to complain about,” she says. “It’s perfect.” ✿



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