



# The Village Voice

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## Westminster Village Resident Spotlight

*After fifty years in the same house on University, we decided it was time to down size. It was very easy to pick Westminster Village since we knew several people who were residents and we had visited them on many occasions. Our children took over the logistics of moving and before we knew it, we had a two bedroom apartment. Our family moved our furniture over and had it all furnished for us, all we had to do was to move in. We would advise anyone interested in Westminster Village to visit with residents who have lived here awhile. You can't do better than talking to the people who actually live here. Then, to get all your questions answered and have a tour, schedule an appointment with Melody and Tyler, Westminster's Marketing Team.*



**Vivian and Ramon Avila** have lived at Westminster Village for one and half years. Vivian was born on a farm near Decatur, Indiana. After high school, she entered nurses training, and received her degree, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a nurse at Longfellow elementary for twelve years before retiring in 1998.

Ramon was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. After high school, he was in the Air Force, then completed college, receiving his PH.D in Mathematics from the University of Michigan. Ramon taught high school for five years and at Ball State University for thirty four years, retiring in 1996. Ramon and Vivian have been married for sixty-six years. They have four children, fifteen grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

## CCRC Living – Fact vs Myth

**Myth:** "It costs so much money; I could never afford to live there."

**Fact:** When families are considering a retirement community, they don't take into consideration the costs to live in their homes, such as; utilities, taxes, an emergency response system,



maintenance, housekeeping security, food, and maybe a membership to a Fitness Center.