## Westminster Village Resident Spotlight



"I have lived at Westminster Village for over two years. When I first came to look at Westminster and I was shown around to see what they have, I was not sure I could afford to live here. I was surprised to find that living here is over \$1,000.00 less than what I was paying at the place where I was living. I know that someday I will need for my care to be up graded and it is all here for me at Westminster. I would tell anyone looking for a wonderful place to live, look no

further, you have found it here because the people living at Westminster, and those working here, are the kindest and best!" George Eppard was born and raised in Muncie. While he was in high school, he was in the Indiana National Guard for six months. After high school, George joined the U.S. Air Force and was there for nine years. After the Air Force, George joined the Army and was there for eleven years, when he retired. After the military life, George decided to go to Aviation School where he received his Airframe & Power Plant License, working on Military and Civilian aircraft. George has three daughters and six grandsons.

## CCRC: Myth vs Fact

Myth: "You can't cook for yourself."

Fact: This myth has probably grown out of confusion between the variety of different living arrangements and kinds of facilities offered under the umbrella of *senior living*. In most independent living communities, such as Westminster Village, you can choose to have an apartment with a full kitchen or kitchenette. Most communities have

dining rooms or an onsite café, or both, but by no means are you are required to take your meals there. There are some communities where rent includes regular meals in a communal dining room. At



Westminster, in our Full Kitchen

apartments, you have a choice of a one or three Meal Plan, while the Kitchenette apartments



include three meals. At Westminster, if you start out in one of our Full Kitchen apartments with one meal in our dining rooms and later want to switch to a three meal plan, you are welcome to do so.

## Resident Traces Ancestor to the Mayflower Voyage

With the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mayflower Landing, at Plymouth



Rock in 1620, occurring soon, it is interesting to note that our Westminster

Village resident, Steve Higgins,

can trace his family tree back to the early 1600's. His ancestor, Joseph Rogers was born in 1602, came to the Americas on the Mayflower. Joseph would have a daughter, Elizabeth Rogers, and she would marry Jonathon Higgins, in 1660. It is fascinating that Steve can trace

eleven generations of the Higgins clan. Steve is proud to say that many of the Higgins men



fought in the wars that built and preserved this nation, from the Revolutionary War to Steve himself, as a combat Air Crewman in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Today and every day we are grateful!

## Winter is Just Around the Corner!

Don't let winter catch you off guard. Before you know it, the temperatures will be dropping and the snow will start to fly. If staying



at home during the winter is not something you feel comfortable doing this year,

consider a winter stay at Westminster in one of our furnished apartments. We have been providing our Safe & Warm Trial Program for many years as a way to give senior adults a safe place to stay during the winter, while they try us out for a possible permanent stay. It is totally up to you. For more details, or to schedule a tour, call Tyler or Melody at 765-288-2155.

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