



Lee Fly's Story

Mrs. Lee Fly was born right here in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, but she has called many different parts of the country her home throughout her lifetime. Due to her father's job as a child, she lived in Fort Worth, Texas, from the time she was four-years-old until she was eleven-years-old when they returned to Murfreesboro. She attended Central High School and got her bachelor's degree in speech therapy from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. This is where she met her husband, Ben, in 1951. After Ben completed two years of service in the Army, they married in 1954. Ben and Lee lived in Texas for sixteen years before they moved to Niles, Michigan, for Ben's job with an aluminum company. Lee worked for the public school system as a speech therapist before landing a job as a principal. She and Ben raised five children together, three boys and two girls. After fourteen years of living through the "blizzard years" of Michigan, as Lee calls it, the family moved back down south to Atlanta. In 1985, Lee accepted another speech therapist job in Cleveland, Georgia, where she and Ben built a home together and fell in love with the area.


When Ben passed away in 2002, Lee continued living in their home until she became concerned about the wildlife that often paid her back porch a visit, including a baby bear! This is when she decided to return to her native home of Murfreesboro in 2004. After a series of surgeries, Lee found it in her best interest to move into AdamsPlace's Residential Living four years ago and has enjoyed every minute of it. She believes that it's "a biggie for people our age to not be isolated in your apartment or home." She loves being involved in the activities, particularly playing bridge with friends that she's made, the old and new movies that are shown on the weekends, and the live entertainment and speakers that are scheduled regularly. She appreciates the diligent staff and how "everyone that works here is so pleasant and helpful to us." She has taken advantage of just about everything AdamsPlace has to offer, like the beauty salon, delicious meals, and transportation to doctor's appointments, to name a few. According to her, one of her sons summed up AdamsPlace best during his last visit: "They really know how to do it up right here."



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