

Safe and Independent Living at The Village at Stonebridge

"Being able to feel the earth in my hands and see the fruits of my labours, I am grateful to continue my passion for gardening in our new home at The Village." These words express so much from avid gardener Stan Thomas, tenant at The Village at Stonebridge. He was happy he could continue gardening when they chose to move from their home to this new home in a vibrant retirement community. Along with his wife Norma, The Village has provided a wonderful social setting and active lifestyle community. Much to their surprise, the Thomas' have re-connected with many old acquaintances since moving in and made new friendships along the way.

When looking for a comfortable home in a retirement community, their family looked to LutherCare Communities, a leading provider of retirement communities and healthcare services for 65 years. After touring The Village, they knew it was the right fit. "During these times of uncertainty, our family had much needed piece of mind," says daughter Nicole. "With safety protocols in place during COVID, it was difficult to keep our distance from my parents, however, I took comfort knowing they still had a community to support them and lean on." Nicole adds, "There was never a sense of isolation for them, which was our concern." The

Thomas' love being able to continue to maintain their independence, enjoy their full kitchen and ensuite laundry, and have dinner each evening with friends. Stan was able to continue tending to his tomato plants and the couple could retain their social interactions, all in a safe and nurturing environment.

"We simply love it here," Norma exclaims with a smile, while being pampered at the on-site beauty salon. "We came here for the amenities and discovered so much more." Staying socially active and retaining their independence in their own home, Stan and Norma have found their lives are enriched beyond what they could have imagined.

"Our family is so happy they discovered The Village, it means they can lead their lives with the supports they need and the independence they want", says Nicole. "We rest easy knowing mom and dad are taken care of physically and emotionally, all in a community they love. The Village at Stonebridge couldn't have been a better choice."



Stan and Norma Thomas celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in the private dining room at The Village at Stonebridge

