



Good Life

NEWS

at Villa at Terracina Grand

JANUARY 2021

ADVENTUROUS LIFE

Merle's birthplace is LaBelle, Fla. in 1918. At that time, LaBelle was a thriving community in the northeast corner of Lee County. Five years after her birth, the Florida Legislature divided Lee County into three smaller counties — Lee, Hendry and Collier County. Merle's dad had his own shallow-draft boat and barge, which was enclosed. He incorporated small living quarters in the barge so the family could accompany him on his trips around the Caloosahatchee River. The family adventures grew moving from Labelle to Moore Haven to Fort Myers and then on Everglades and work for the Collier Company. Mr. Collier built a house for everyone who worked for the company. But when they first arrived, their house was not quite completed, so they continued to live on their barge. Her mom decided to churn some ice cream and because they had no electricity, they churned by hand. They shared ice cream with a Seminole Indian family. In return, the Seminole Indian family brought in a burlap sack and inside was ham and venison, a choice gift in those days, as meat was hard to come by unless the man of the house had the precious time to hunt. Merle's family learned how to survive the mosquitoes and building of the Everglades. The family had a new 1926 Model-T Ford touring car and drove it on the sandy roadbed of Tamiami Trail and moved to Naples in 1926, just in time for the 1926 hurricane. Merle grew up in lean years of The Great Depression. Merle met the love of her life, Palmer Harris. Merle's dad was offered work in Miami, so the family moved there. As time went on, Palmer asked Merle if she would marry him and of course she said yes. Palmer asked Merle where she would like to live and she said Naples. That's where they made their home. They saw Naples grow from a small place to the paradise Naples is today. Merle was very active in the Naples Historical Society. There is so much more to Merle's adventures and society life, and will continue next month. We are so very happy and blessed to have Merle be part of our Villa Family. Jan. 13 will be Merle's 103rd birthday and all birthday cards are welcome.



Merle H.

THE FUNNY CORNER

- **Do you want to hear a construction joke?**
Sorry, I'm still working on it.
- **Why don't koalas count as bears?**
They don't have the right koalafications.
- **Why don't ants ever get sick?**
Because they have little anty bodies.
- **What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?**
Thunderwear.
- **What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?**
A coconut on vacation.

ENJOYMENT

We love to do one on one with our residents — sharing or reading a story, crafts, enjoying a cup of coffee or tea, and taking a stroll around Villa. We are continually learning about our residents and making each day be a great day.



Willie G.



Lois Y.

COCOA AND COOKIES

Listening to music, sipping on a cup of cocoa, topped off with delicious cookies — life is great.



Pat S.



Merle



Nancy H.



Joan R.



Henriatta Z.



Joanne S.



Fern D.



Win



Frank R.



Alan A.

FRIENDSHIP QUOTES

“There are no strangers here; only friends you haven’t yet met.” — *William Butler Yeats*

“Happiness is when you make unexpected new friends.” — *Unknown*

“There is always room in the heart for one more friend.” — *Unknown*

“Strangers are just friends waiting to happen.” — *Rod McKuen*

“Friendship isn’t about who you’ve known the longest, it’s about who walked into your life, said ‘I’m here for you,’ and proved it.” — *Unknown*

“A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.” — *Walter Winchell*



Win and Pat

ARTS AND CRAFTS

We do a lot of Arts and Crafts at Villa. It’s fun to pick out your project, sit back and listen to Ol’ Blue Eyes Is Back, and let the creative mind take over.



Gayle



Viola



Helen C.

MANGO

Interesting Facts About Sun Conures (Mango)

- The Sun Conure is the most colorful of all Conures with mostly gold tones.
- A Conure has a few distinct sounds and are very loud. Their call can be carried for miles.
- They are very playful birds and will live up to 30 years.
- Sun Conures are chewers, they love to climb and hang.
- They are native to South America but are considered endangered.
- Sun Conures are active birds that need plenty of exercise and time outside their bird cages.
- Sun Conures are very social birds that love companionship.



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Dolly, 3rd
Willa, 3rd

Anita, 3rd
Alan, 11th

Merle, 13th
Sylvia, 15th

Betty, 27th
Helen S., 28th

THANK YOU

We want to say thank you to The Knitting and Crochet Group from Terracina. The handmade fidget muffs, which helps with anxiety, and lap blankets were greatly appreciated by Villa’s residents.



HAPPY NEW YEAR’S

Brush away old heartaches.
Learn from our mistakes.
Another year is finally over.
A new dawn awakes.

Let the old year out.
Welcome the new one in.
Bury the bad things of the past
As a new year now begins.

Make your New Year wishes
As simple as you can.
Pray for peace and love,
Not for wealth or fame.

Pray for health and happiness.
Pray for your fellow man.
Pray for all the ones you love.



Happy New Year’s

Pray for those who’ve lost their way.

As the midnight hour chimes,
We leave the old and embrace the new.
I wish the things you wish for yourself,
And may God’s love stay with you.

By John P.



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DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Penny

We will always love and miss our Penny.

We will forever carry in our hearts her smiles and hugs.

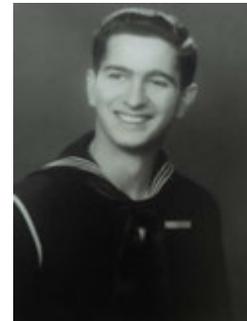
Christy

You are not forgotten nor will you ever be.

Thank you for your service to our county — Anchors Aweigh.



Penny A.



Christy G.



Carole K.

Carole

Every day in some small way, we miss you more than words can say. Your smiles and laugh will forever be imprinted in our hearts.



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