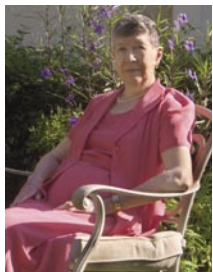


Testimonials



"After ten months in the hospital following an accident, I realized that I no longer wanted, or was able to accept full responsibility of my own home. Also, I had recently lost my husband and I was lonely. I have a loving family, but I wanted to be independent of them.

I recommend Buena Vida for anyone who is thinking of the time when they want to 'down size' but still be active. There are many activities to choose from, but there is no pressure. Everyone is so friendly."

—*Shirley Sullivan*



"There I was—newly widowed, without a family nearby and trying to maintain our big house. Fortunately I discovered Buena Vida. After the initial 'sticker shock', I crunched some numbers and found in the long run, I'd actually save money! I'm glad I moved here when I did. Now I'm enjoying water aerobics with my friends—especially one special new one!"

—*Virginia Minuzzo and her new friend Bill Johnson*



"Tom and I met through square dancing and fell in love. Tom lived at Buena Vida and we discussed living at my house which would have been less expensive, but Tom had his long term health care at Buena Vida and I had mine with another facility. Plus, Tom wanted me here so life would be easier for me. I looked at the two-bedroom Grande and was convinced this was the place for me. My two children were very happy with my move—no objections." —*Tom and Vona Monforte*



"Ed and I looked for a CCRC along Florida's east coast and found Buena Vida had everything we needed—right price, relaxed atmosphere, good food, friendly folks, great staff, and...our kid's approval! And since my husband is a retired Air Force Officer, we enjoy being close to the golf course and Officer's Club at Patrick Air Force Base."

—*Ed and Jean Green*

“Dad and I were a bit apprehensive about move-in day. But Susan, the move-in coordinator, was essential in the coordination, planning and execution of Dad’s move. From the pre-move to the move to the post move, we experienced outstanding service, thoughtful and timely suggestions and support. There is such a focus on quality at Buena Vida Estates. Thank you.”

—*Terry Griffie, son of Richard Griffie*

“My husband and I moved to Buena Vida as a haven from the ‘storms of life.’ We needed to leave our beach home but not our beach friends; so here we are, happy and sassy, making new friends while maintaining our old ones.”

—*Pat and Art Moyer*

“We moved to Buena Vida because we were losing our friends to heart attacks and strokes and we wanted to be in a retirement community of our own choice and Buena Vida had everything we wanted—friendly residents and staff and so much to do every day.

Don’t wait for a medical emergency before joining our community. It’s a wonderful place to live and we haven’t regretted a minute of the many years we’ve been here!!”

—*Natalie and Al Graff*

“Everyone said I wasn’t ready to move into a retirement community but I told them I wanted to make the decision early. If you wait too long, you lose your independence. I walk to the mall, grocery store and restaurants or take the courtesy van to any place I want to go. Holiday’s are special with beautifully prepared buffets that allow you time to sit back and enjoy your loved ones. I keep active every day with swimming, exercise classes or visiting friends. The best friends for the rest of your life are right here.”

—*Roberta “Bobbi” Schwartz*

“Our visits to Buena Vida indicated a positive attitude. The residents we talked to were 99% happy and felt they had made the right choice. The overall friendliness of both the residents and the staff was impressive. All the activities we might want were available plus added entertainment. Our two daughters were very much in favor of the move. All in all, now that we have been here since October 2002, we are positive we made the right choice. It has made our life much easier.”

—*Ed and Jean Rock*