

I wrote this for you to use to share.

We moved Steve on Monday Jan. 6 into Hearthstone, an Alzheimer's care facility. <https://www.thehearth.org/our-locations/marlborough/> It was exhausting but Linda, Bill and Deb all really pitched in. Bill and Linda [sister] helped move the bigger stuff and all 4 of us set up the room. Looks very nice! About 3 pm I then picked him up from his adult day care, Aging Well, and took him over. Nearly the first thing out of his mouth was "when is dinner?" Some things never change.

Deb [daughter] joined us about a half hour later and then we took him to see his room. He liked it. He seemed very happy. Deb stayed with him for dinner and there was a lot of chatting with other residents (about 30 live there). I went home where Jess [daughter] came to eat with me. Nice.

Here is the mailing address for him:

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Marlborough, MA 01752-6751

Of course, anything official or serious goes to me.

They don't let family visit until he is settled. They call or email us to let us know when that occurs. We get daily updates and pictures. 30 residents, more women than men, and he has now done various exercise regimes, Tai Chi, and other activities. I have talked to him twice and he seems happy.

I am hanging in there. Right now just really tired and trying to get things back home under control + get work done. Staying very, very busy really helps. Lots of friends offering to do things together especially in evenings when the loneliness strikes hard. That helps. Next week I visit my IL family for about 6 days of solace and R and R.

Best to you all,
Pam Weathers (Mrs. Steve Duncan)