

Living at Maristhill

FULFILLING LONG-TERM CARE SOLUTIONS



Cecile Logan loves sports. The ninety-six-year-old Maristhill resident is particularly fond of football, especially the Patriots, and regularly has lively sports-related discussions during mealtimes with her table companions Joe, Paul and Nestor, “three of the nicest guys you could ever meet, and real gentlemen.”

She is such an avid fan that her grandson has given her a Patriots’ shirt to wear whenever she is watching games, and special chimes to ring when the Patriots score a touchdown.

Sitting in the sun outside her room, Cecile chats comfortably about her late husband’s football days. “My husband played semi-pro,” she says, with a reminiscent smile, to explain her enthusiasm. In her comfortable slacks and bright pink blouse, she looks like someone who has never been ill a day in her life.

But quite the opposite is true. In fact, when Cecile first arrived at Maristhill from the hospital, she was a woman in very poor health.

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“I was on 10 pills a day,” she recalls, eyes widening at the memory. She also needed oxygen, nebulizer treatments, and required extensive assistance with her personal care.

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Today Cecile is no longer on oxygen, no longer requires nebulizer treatments and has worked very hard with our rehab team to regain some of her independence in the performance of daily living skills. She is proud of the fact that she is able to get herself in and out of the bathroom, and that she only needs slight assistance getting into bed.

Exceptional Care & Family Peace of Mind

However, despite the fact Cecile has done well with rehab, both she and her family felt uneasy and uncertain about her ability to continue living safely alone at home. After several meetings with her family, the rehabilitation team, the social-work department and nursing staff, Cecile has decided to stay at Maristhill.

“It was a difficult decision,” she admits. “I had lived in my home for fifty-five years, but the around-the-clock care at Maristhill has really helped me to do better.”

“It took a while for me to accept the idea that this is now my home. [But] you have to be realistic. **I feel secure here; and my family knows I am receiving great care and they don’t have to worry anymore.**”

