



# FOUNTAINS

of FRANKLIN

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## 'Splash' Is One

How many words can you come up with  
using the letters in "April showers"?

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### MEET BILL JOHNSON



Bill Johnson has always been a "family" man. He and his wife, Betty, met while attending Hillsboro High School. He enjoyed playing sports (baseball and football) and worked delivering papers to support his family when his father died at the age of 39. "Betty and I dated three months and fell in love. We were married for 69 good years! God has blessed me with a great family. Betty was the backbone and I miss her. If someone liked her shoes or earrings, she would smile and give them away." Bill and Betty raised four children: Steve, Bill, Linda and Diane. He has 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Bill's screen porch is a favorite place to spend time with all the family and watch the children play.

Bill graduated from Austin Peay University with a Business degree and worked his way through college. Bill served three years in the Navy during the Korean War and spent over 30 years as a Food Broker. While in his role as Vice President of the company, he worked with different "lines," such as Sara Lee, Clorox, Starkist and Tylenol products.

When asked to share his thoughts about life, Bill says, "Be involved with your kids, talk over their goals and back them up. Count your blessings and encourage others. Show love and have God in your life. Spend time with your family." Bill is a great inspiration to all who know him as He lives his faith, cherishes his family and gives hope and compassion to others.

## Experiencing Joy in Friendships



Dolores, Jane and Snoopy

At the Fountains of Franklin, staff and residents love spending time together and sharing laughter, “catching up” after a trip to the beach and seeing what Snoopy will do next! Building friendships “feeds our souls” and the Fountains family believes in the importance of making time for friends. Dolores’ cheerful attitude is contagious and she welcomes new residents to our community with her genuine smile. Snoopy entertains all of us with his antics and we are happy when Jane brings him by to see us. Our furry friends definitely bring a smile to our faces. There are proven benefits to “pet therapy” as it can lower our stress levels, bring comfort, helps us feel needed, engaged and fosters a sense of community. We love our pets! We are one, big happy family here at the Fountains!

spring  
is here!