

THE SPLASH

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Meet Peggy Hester!

Peggy Brinkley Hester was born in Ashland City, Tennessee in the height of the Depression. Her father died when she was 15 months old and she was adopted by her aunt and uncle. Her uncle (a banker) opened a grocery store and Peggy says she was “happy there behind the candy counter!” After finishing high school, Peggy was employed by Baird-Ward Printing Company as a proof

reader. During that time, a co-worker arranged a blind date and she met her husband (Sam Hester), a sailor stationed in Memphis. They continued to date for a few years and married in 1950. After he was discharged, Sam enrolled in Vanderbilt. Peggy continued to work until he graduated.

Soon, Sam was employed by the DuPont Company as an Electrical Engineer at the plant in Camden, South Carolina. They built a house there and had two children – a girl (Terry) and a boy (Tony). Sam and Peggy lived there about four years before transferring to Waynesboro, Virginia. They built another house, finished the basement for a playroom, and was promptly transferred back to Nashville where their third child, Don was born in 1963. Their older children finished high school and started college during those years and enjoyed visits back home during the summer and holidays.

Peggy and Sam visited The Fountains while the villas were still under construction. They were considering independent living options at the time near their daughter, Terry who has a home in Franklin. In 2016, they returned to Camden, South Carolina and Peggy’s husband was diagnosed with lymphoma. Sadly, he died six months later.

Peggy moved from Camden, South Carolina to The Fountains a year ago to be closer to her daughter, Terry (Franklin) and sons, Don and Tony (living in towns nearby). It didn’t take her long to feel “at home”. She enjoys spending time with family and friends – especially visiting and chatting on the front porch in the rocking chairs!

Brain Health Workshop

Families are invited to join our residents for a Brain Health Workshop on Tuesday evening, September 28 at 6:30p.m. Shannon Cottrell, our Health and Wellness Coach will be our featured speaker as we will learn great tips on how to protect and strengthen our brains. Please **RSVP** to shannon@fountains.com.



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HAPPENINGS AT THE FOUNTAINS

Happenings at The Fountains...Our Hawaiian Luau had us dancin' and enjoying tasty refreshments, airplanes were launched off the veranda, birthdays were celebrated, watercolor therapy challenged our artistic skills and we thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Nash Family Creamery!



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