

AVINITY HONORS VETERANS AT CARE-AGE COUNTRY HOME OF PARK RAPIDS

Park Rapids, MN - (6.22.16) - Avinity Senior Living (“Avinity”) honors four military veterans who reside at Care-Age Country Home of Park Rapids.

Care-Age Country Home, an assisted living community for older adults, recently held a celebration for residents that served in the U.S. armed forces. Four former servicemen currently living at the residence were treated to a special day.

The four men include: Donald Olson (82), James Gray (91), Vernon Francis (92), and Thomas Wolfe (71)

James Gray served in the Air Force during World War I. He entered the service at age 17 and served for a total of two years, seven months, and exactly seven days. James was very particular about the exact date he left the military.



Pictured left to right: Donald, James, Vernon, Thomas

Donald Olson served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He entered the service at age 18 and served for a total of four years.

Vernon Francis served in the Navy during World War I. He was drafted at age 18 and served for a total of three and a half years.

Thomas Wolfe served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He entered the service at age 18 and served for a total of three years.

When Jessica Hillman, lead Home Health Aid (HHA) at Care-Age, asked Thomas about his least favorite memory of being in the military, Thomas replied, “The food. Everyone wonders why I do not like oatmeal or pancakes, I was glad to get canned food.”

Employees and residents of Care-Age recognized each of the men individually, highlighting where and when they served and in what branch of the military. The celebration included a special cake and listening to God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood.

About Care-Age Country Home

Care-Age Country Home is a privately owned assisted living community for adults ages 55+. Located just east of Park Rapids on Highway 34 at 18846 Eagle Bend Road, this quaint, family-style environment features private and shared suites, daily meals and on-site home health services, in addition to respite for caregivers. Care-Age Country Home is managed by Avinity. For more information, visit Care-Age Country Home online at www.AvinitySeniorLiving.org or call Raelyne Fieldsend, Assistant Housing Administrator at 218.732.3721.

About Avinity

Avinity, a non-profit, faith-based organization, owns and manages senior living communities throughout the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota, including Buhl, Hermantown, Hibbing, Hoyt Lakes, McGregor, Park Rapids and Proctor. Avinity combines extensive management experience with a compassionate faith-based environment to create exceptional communities where aging is all about living well. Older adults can thrive in their social, spiritual and personal lives, and their families can have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are safe, secure and well cared for.

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