



John and Marilee Todd's Story

John and Marilee Todd are about to celebrate 63 years of happy marriage. The years have been good to them, which is obvious the first time you meet them. One of the reasons they chose to live at AdamsPlace was because of nearby family, but also the friendly atmosphere of people that live and work there and the social life that is always available.

After six years in the Navy, John met Marilee while he was in college. They married a year later and have had a very interesting life as a Commission Officer in the United States Public Health Service all over the country. Before retiring to Florida, 36 years were spent in Maryland where John served as an assistant Surgeon General (Admiral) to Vice Admiral C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service.

The Todds have a daughter and son-in-law that live in Watertown and 3 granddaughters in Murfreesboro with two great-grandsons.

The great-grandsons are as in love with AdamsPlace as their great grandparents. When their public pool was closed, they came to swim at AdamsPlace.

The night before I visited with them, United States Senator Bob Corker spoke at a reception at AdamsPlace. John had several photos of the Senator and the audience that came to hear him speak. Both John and Marilee are happy there are many events and educational meetings to keep them abreast with the news of the day. John remarked that AdamsPlace has such great staff and amenities that you never have to leave.

Marilee loves the fact that when new people move here, everyone makes an effort to meet and welcome you into the group. When the Todds left Florida, they told their friends that the last move would be "up". She explained, "Up to Tennessee." They are very happy with their decision to have chosen AdamsPlace.

— True Stories by Madge Lewis



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