



Another Success Story from Kentmere Rehabilitation

Gerald Leach-Lewis

Gerald came to Kentmere for rehab following a fall at home. After being on the floor for prolonged time, he developed muscle wasting, which caused immobility and his need for rehab. A big focus in rehab was not only to regain his strength and mobility, but also to teach him how to adapt to a new way of living independently.

While here, he shared with us he had lost his wife recently and moved to a new apartment. Because of Covid 19, we were unable to do a home assessment, but we were able to acquire pictures of his apartment and saw the need for help with his current living situation. Our Speech Therapist identified a need to work on problem solving. How to get rid of all his unpacked boxes, which overwhelmed his space and created a fall risk. He needed to learn how to adapt to doing his

finances without his wife, how to access services like a bank or pharmacy, since he no longer drives

PT and OT helped with education on how to adapt to returning home with a wheelchair for safety and to prevent falls. He became independent again with bed

mobility, transfers and with all his activities of daily living. Gerald did everything with a smile and has taken everything with great stride. He often commented that he felt staff were very caring at Kentmere. It was our pleasure Gerald to help you reach your goals!



