



## Another Success Story from Kentmere Rehabilitation

### Rosemarie Collier

On 7/1/20, Ms. Collier chose to come to Kentmere and begin her course of Rehab. She had been hospitalized due to developing a severe lumbar back infection, as well as, had lumbar disc protrusions with painful spinal stenosis.

On initial evaluation and treatments with PT and OT, Ms. Collier was in so much pain. With the slightest movements, her back and body would go into severe spasms, completely disabling her from being able to get her self dressed, walk and care for herself. These spasms were so bad, initially she could only work on rolling in bed along with passive assisted movements by her therapists. She required a mechanical lift to assist her out of bed to a chair due to the debilitating pain.

*“The staff were wonderful. I felt really close to Kathy and Lauren in particular. They were so kind.”*

*Rosemarie.*

As we were able to get Ms. Collier's pain under control and her

infection began to clear, she was able to turn the corner and made a full recovery. She is back to being independent with all self care and ambulation.

Upon her discharge, she tells us she is so excited to be able to go stay with her life long friend. During

these times of Covid, she wanted some company. She sounded like an excited college student waiting to be back with her roommate. She was looking forward to long talks, card games and reading books.

Congratulations on your success Ms. Collier and making it home!

