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Roy Eugene Farrington was born in Los Angeles, California, on February 19, 1934, oldest of 4, two brothers, Robert & Darryl, & his sister, Dorothy. His mom died of Leukemia when he was at a young age, about 10. As the oldest, he helped raise his brothers and sister. Dorothy was hard of hearing at a young age and is almost deaf, but she reads lips very well. His Dad remarried five years later, completing the family again, and moved to Oregon. Roy's unwavering dedication to service led him to enlist in the Navy during the Korean War. His service took him to the Philippines, where he played a pivotal role in establishing a new base.

His bravery and commitment were further demonstrated when he was stationed back in San Diego, where he launched fast boats for the Navy Seals to train from, all while continuing to serve in the Navy. After his military service, Roy's commitment to public safety led him to a career as a civilian firefighter for the Navy. His firefighting career began at San Clemente Island, California, in 1967. He and his brother, Robert, lived with each other, sharing a love for motorcycles and riding their chrome gas tank BSA motorcycles. Eventually, after leaving San Clemente, Roy moved to Fresno, California, to work at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore, California, as a civilian crash station firefighter at the base's more secure flight operations side. While in Fresno, he met Mary Bess Ford, who had moved there from Michigan. They were eventually married on June 29, 1968, and a few years later had two sons, Brian Roy and David Eugene. They all moved in 1975 to Oakhurst, California, to live in the mountains, one of the gateways to Yosemite National Park. Roy still worked in Lemoore and commuted 2 hours each way many times on his Honda Gold Wing motorcycle in the snow and fog. He worked 24 hours on and 24 hours off at the fire station. After three years of this long commute and finding an excellent private Christian school for his family to attend and Mary eventually working there as a teacher, they moved closer to his work at the Naval Station, eventually only 3 miles to the back gate of the base. He eventually retired as a fire department captain at age 56 and stayed in Lemoore, California, working on his Bonsai plants with the Handford Bonsai Club. In 2021, Roy and Mary moved to Houston to be closer to David in the warmer climate vs. Colorado with Brian. They have both been part of The Reserve at Katy family for 2 years.

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Celebrate Our Freedom

On July 4, all across the land of the free and the home of the brave, the U.S. commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress in 1776. Happy birthday, America!

Get Ready for the Games!

The 2024 Summer Olympics are set to begin this month in Paris. Featuring more than 30 different sports, the global competition will take place July 26 through Aug. 11.

Korean War Armistice

After a three-year conflict, the Korean War ended with an armistice signed on July 27, 1953. Data from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs shows there are over 1 million Korean War vets. On the anniversary of the armistice, we honor them and all 6.8 million Americans who served during this war period.

“Even the smallest victory is never to be taken for granted. Each victory must be applauded.”
—Audre Lorde

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 CY Popsicle Social 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>1 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 CY Popsicle Social 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>2 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR 4th of July DIY garland 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Birthday Party with Senior Support Squad 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>3 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Racing Strip Competition 1:00 AR Adult Coloring 2:00 AR Wine Down Wednesday 3:30 L Book Club 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>4 Independence Day 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 11:00 DR 4th of July Celebration with Jon Dameron 1:00 AR Puzzles and Board Games 2:00 AR Fruit Pizza Social 3:30 AR 4th of July Bingo 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>5 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Blackjack 1:00 AR Chicken Foot 2:00 AR Men's Group 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>6 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR DIY Flip Flop Wreath 1:00 MT Movie- Pearl Harbor 2:00 AR Sip and Paint- Deck the Palms 3:30 AR Bingo</p>
<p>7 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 11:00 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 1:00 MT Astros vs Twins 2:00 AR Horse Race 3:00 AR Sundaes on Sunday 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>8 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 3:30 FL Snack and Chat 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>9 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Color Me- Carrying Case 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>10 National Piña Colada Day 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Jeopardy 1:00 AR Scrabble 2:00 AR Piña Colada Social 3:30 AR Giant Matching Game 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>11 Happy Birthday Leslie R. 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Worship Service with Jon Guyton 1:00 AR Jenga 2:00 AR Trivia with Jane 3:30 AR Bingo 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>12 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Veterans Coffee Social 11:30 Jason's Deli 1:00 AR Chicken Foot 2:00 AR Praise and Worship Sing-Along 3:00 AR Monthly Auction 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>13 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR History of Paris 1:00 MT Movie- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button 2:00 FL Malibu Bay Breeze Cocktails 3:30 AR Bingo</p>
<p>14 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 11:00 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 1:00 MT Astros vs Rangers 2:00 AR Puzzles and Board Games 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>15 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement with Robert 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 CY Popsicle Social 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate 7:00 MT MLB Home Run Derby</p>	<p>16 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Bird Sun Catchers 1:30 DR Resident Town Hall 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate 7:00 MT MLB All-Star Game</p>	<p>17 Happy Birthday Dorothy W. 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 DR Weight and Vitals Clinic with Blue Star Hospice 1:00 AR Adult Coloring 2:00 AR Wine Down Wednesday 3:30 L Book Club 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 5:30 AR Family Support Group 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>18 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Sip & Paint- Paris 1:00 MT The Open Championship 1:30 AR Chef Chat 2:30 AR Women's Social Group 3:30 AR Bingo 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>19 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Goat Yoga with Senior Support Squad 1:00 AR Chicken Foot 1:00 MT The Open Championship 2:00 AR Beer Tasting Social with Carlos 3:30 AR Christmas in July Ornaments 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>20 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Deal or No Deal 1:00 MT The Open Championship 2:00 FL Fresh Fruit Social 3:30 AR Bingo</p>
<p>21 National Ice Cream Day 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 11:00 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 1:00 MT The Open Championship 2:00 DR Music of Harmony Kids Performance 3:00 AR Ice Cream Sunday Bar 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>22 Happy Birthday Dorris K. 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement with Vanessa 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 3:30 FL Snack and Chat 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>23 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Welcome Banner Painting 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>24 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Color Me Magnets 1:00 AR Checkers 2:00 AR Christmas in July Party 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>25 Happy 100th Birthday Hilda B. 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Worship Service with Jon Guyton 1:00 AR Left Center Right 2:00 AR Bingo 3:30 AR Corn Hole with Jane 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>26 Happy Birthday Sara C. 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Blackjack 11:30 Lunch Bunch- Rudy's Bar-B-Q 12:00 AR 2024 Paris Olympics- Opening Ceremony 1:00 AR Chicken Foot 2:00 AR July Birthday Celebration with Cornerstone Caregiving 3:30 AR Praise and Worship Sing-Along 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>27 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Cooking Demo 1:00 MT Movie- Me Before You 2:00 FL Mai Tai Classic Cocktails 3:30 AR Bingo 6:00 MT Astros vs Dodgers</p>
<p>28 10:00 AR Exercise 10:30 AR Bible Bingo 11:00 MT Virtual Lakewood Church Services 1:00 MT Astros vs Dodgers 2:00 AR Horse Race 3:30 AR Pokeno</p>	<p>29 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Floral Arrangement 1:00 AR Dominoes 2:30 AR Bingo 3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 CY Popsicle Social 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>30 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Jeopardy 1:30 FL Walk the Lap 2:00 AR Bible Study with Leo 3:30 AR Pokeno 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	<p>31 9:30 L Coffee Talk 10:00 AR Exercise with Madel 10:30 AR Mandala Dreamcatchers 1:00 AR Adult Coloring 2:00 AR Happy Hour Wellness Talk with Select Rehab 3:30 L Book Club 3:30 AR SkipBo with Dortha 6:30 FL Trivia with Tate</p>	 	<p>Cancellations as well as some changes are sometimes unavoidable. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!</p>	



Three Month Update: Lillie and Dorothy planted a couple of lime trees back in April. With consistent care and precise watering, their trees are coming along quite nicely! They each clearly have a green thumb!



Join Teri, Mary, and Dale as they host our Women's Social Group once a month, an evening full of connection, laughter, and socialization.



Resident Birthdays

07/10	Jerry Brewer
07/11	Leslie Rutledge
07/17	Dorothy Wertz
07/22	Dorris Knight
07/25	William Ursell
07/25	Hilda Boerger
07/26	Sara Chumley

Welcome New Residents

Lavern Tupa
Alvin Lindsey
Virginia Vern

Veteran of the Month



Robert Sigmund
89 Years Old
Army Colonel
Served 30 Years
Stationed in Fort Sill, OK, & Fort Ord, CA