



Assisted Living

Moving Into Assisted Living... A Smooth Transition **M850.01**

This video is a guide to help family members make a smooth transition when relocating an older loved one into assisted living. Family members and residents share their experiences and tips that helped make their moves pleasurable.

Color, 17 mins, VHS

European Models of Assisted Living Housing for Mentally and Physically Frail Older Adults **M850.02**

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Vick Regnier Memorial Lecture 2001 **M850.03**

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Seven Days A Week **M850.04**

Takes a behind the scenes look at the management style of one particular nursing home owner who has demonstrated a commitment to this new direction in nursing home care. Filed in an unobtrusive documentary style over a nine month period, the film presents us with a hopeful and challenging picture of what we can expect from a well run nursing home.

Color, 30 min, VHS

Andrew Jenks Room 335 **M850.05**

Just like the other residents at the assisted living facility Harbor Place, I played bingo, hung out in the courtyards contemplating "the golden years", and even helped fellow neighbors change their oxygen tanks. However, unlike Tammy (age 95) or even Bill (age 80), I am only nineteen years old. My name is Andrew Jenks and this past summer I moved into a senior residence in Florida. I moved into room 335. For one summer I did all of the things that old people do. I wanted to find the answer to the question: how do they feel now that they face the end of their lives? I laughed at their jokes about sex, played baseball with canes instead of bats, and raced through the hallways in my friend's wheelchair. By the fourth week, three of my closest friends were hospitalized and my best chum, Bill, stopped talking to me. I coaxed my neighbor through a heart attack, saw the heartbreak of dementia, and witnessed the death of a friend. By the end of the summer, I had formed unimaginable bonds with some of the greatest, and oldest, people that life has to offer. I came to realize that it is in such friendships and the spirit in which you live that meaning is to be found.

2006, 90 min, DVD

Assisted Living **M850.06**

"Assisted Living" chronicles a day in the life of a young nursing home janitor, Todd, a pot-smoking custodian who takes pleasure in toying with the senile residents of the retirement community. When one of the residents mistakes Todd for her son, he finds himself becoming emotionally attached to his work for the first time. In order to lend the film a realistic fly-on-the-wall quality, it was shot in an actual nursing home, using real residents as many of the actors, with mixed in footage from a documentary that was made at the facility, blurring the lines between fact and fiction.

2005, 90 min, DVD

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