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I grew up in a hotel directly across the street from **Jerry's Place**. I never imagined that the building I looked at every day of my childhood would one day care for the woman who helped raise me, but life has a way of coming full circle.

Her name is Gail Rogers, and she has been one of the most important people in my life. Gail was already living at our hotel when my parents purchased it in 2000, having been there nearly twenty years before that. She came along with the place, as she liked to say, and she quickly became the grandmother I never had. I am writing now to express my profound gratitude for the exceptional care and compassion your team has shown her during her time at **Jerry's Place**.

For nearly twenty years, Gail was woven into every part of my childhood. She dropped me off at school, taught me how to garden, and showed me how to cook and bake. Most importantly, she taught me how to think. She was stern, logical, and unafraid to discipline me when even my own parents' words wouldn't land. I listened to her because I respected her, and that respect shaped who I am today.

Gail is an ex-Marine from Boston, and her life has been one of constant adventure. When she arrived at Jerry's Place in August of 2025, the doctors gave her a month or less. Nearly a year has passed since then. At eighty-nine years old, she is still that same woman — in her mind, she is still traveling, still driving, still living the full life she always has. And every time I visit, she talks about the food. She's a true foodie, and the care your team puts into looking after her shows in the smallest details.

What moves me most is seeing the impact she has had on the people around her. Staff members from the hotel, people who knew her years ago, have come to **Jerry's Place** just to see her, because of how deeply she touched their lives. That says everything about the kind of woman she is, and about the kind of place that has given her the dignity to be herself until the very end.

Jerry's Place has been so much more than a place of care for Gail, it has been a true resource, and a home. Here she eats well, is looked after with real love, and is surrounded by people who treat her not as a patient but as the remarkable woman she is. Under Connie's leadership, this place has become one of the greatest blessings of Gail's final chapter, and something our family will carry with us always.

Thank you for treating Gail with the warmth and respect she deserves. And thank you especially to Connie, whose personal care has meant more to our family than I can express. You are honoring not just her final chapter, but her entire remarkable life.

With heartfelt appreciation, Sidd Raj

