

Guide 3: Preparing for the Move – A Family Transition Guide

Moving a loved one into senior living is an emotional transition, but it's also a chance for renewal. Many seniors bloom again with new friendships and activities. Their most common regret? "I wish I had done this sooner."

Steps to prepare:

- 1. Plan Ahead Start early, take it one step at a time.
- 2. Downsize with Care Sort together, focus on comfort items.
- 3. Create Familiarity Bring cherished belongings, recreate routines.
- 4. Moving Day Matters Be present, keep the day calm.
- 5. Communicate & Reassure Acknowledge feelings, highlight positives.
- 6. Support Family Members Share responsibilities, support one another.
- 7. Stay Connected Visit often, encourage engagement, celebrate milestones.

The move is the start of a new chapter — not the end. Many families find their loved ones blossom again, regaining purpose and joy.

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