**Irv Frankil (86)**

Wish: Visit Baseball Hall of Fame Museum in Cooperstown, New York

Anticipated Completion: July 31st, 2015

Brookdale Community: Evesham, Voorhees, NJ

Companion: Barry Frankil, Son

Wish Location: Cooperstown, NY

Irv Frankil, 86, of Voorhees, NJ, is known as the nation’s “sports aficionado” within his Brookdale community. Throughout his life, Irv has seen legends of all kinds, including a home run hit by Babe Ruth. He not only watched, but also played every sport he could in his youth and had a two-year stint in college football. 40 years ago he discovered his fascination for sports hall of fames when he visited the Football Hall of Fame, followed shortly by visits to the Basketball and Horse Racing Hall of Fame Museums with his family.

20 years have passed since Irv’s last trip to a hall of fame and through out those years he claims that his passion for sports have “kept him sane.” The consistency of each season helped him cope with the death of his late wife and 3 of his 4 children. More than anything, Irv wishes to complete his goal and visit the Baseball Hall of Fame Museum in Cooperstown, New York with his remaining son Barry. He and Barry have a special bond because of the many sporting events they have viewed and Irv’s Wish of a Lifetime is to learn even more about their similar love for baseball and its thrilling history.

Thanks to Brookdale and Wish of a Lifetime, Irv’s Wish will come true on July 31st, 2015. Irv will travel with his son Barry to the Baseball Hall of Fame Museum in Cooperstown, New York. He will spend the day immersed in Cooperstown’s rich history of baseball and visit the final Hall of Fame Museum on his list!