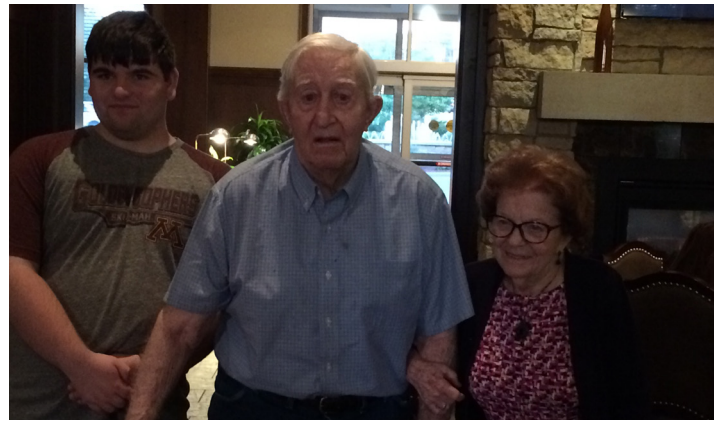


## DARE TO DREAM



Everyone meet Jean and Orville! This couple has been living at Parker Place for around six months but they are originally from Buckingham, IA. They have one son, who also has only one son, and there one and only grandson graduated high school this month! Jean had told me how bad she wanted to watch him walk across the stage, and how that was one of Orville's biggest wishes, so I made it happen. Me and their son got together and communicated and set up a big weekend for Orville and Jean to go to Minneapolis, MN to watch their grandson graduate.

That Sunday, we got up, and I drove them up there, we had the best ride, singing, talking, and of course the usual gossip, we then met their son and their new future daughter in law that they had only met once. We all piled in the car and headed to the graduation, once there we were accommodated wonderfully, and then the smile on their grandson's face when he saw his grandparents in the bleachers, was priceless. After the graduation we headed back to the hotel and waited for everyone to get there and had appetizers, and Jean had a glass of wine and Orville had his favorite seven and seven, his first once since their car accident.

Finally we all had supper and went back to the rooms and slept. The next morning, we woke up and had the best breakfast, they all reminisced about memories shared, and then we took off for home. On the way home, I had both Jean and Orville tear up and tell me how much that meant to them, and they will remember this for a lifetime!

## JEAN & ORVILLE