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Mississippians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Kenny Miller

Sixty-four year old Kenny Miller isn't looking back. For much of his life, he lived with his mother in Greenwood, Mississippi until she passed away in 2004. From there, he moved to his sister's home in Tillatoba, but eventually moved to an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF). Kenny was safe and well-cared for at the ICF home, but his sister, who had promised their mother that she would always look after Kenny, was reluctant to consider another move even though it had always been Kenny's dream to have his own home.

After a lot of consideration and visiting several Supervised Living programs with Kenny, his sister agreed to allow him to move into his own home in Hernando. Kenny loves his home, located out in the county, so much that the only reason he'd ever consider leaving is if he had the opportunity to travel around the country in an RV. For now though, Kenny is happy sharing his home with three housemates who he's developed great friendships with. Together they have conversations about life, watch sports, and visit the local RV dealership to look around a few times a week.



Kenny is a registered voter, an active member of his church, and is able to see his sister whenever he wants now that she lives only an hour away. "I'd tell anyone who was unsure about moving that it is a good idea," says Kenny. "You'll be happy and people will help you whenever you need something." Kenny has considered getting a job, but for now, is content with the decision he made to move two years ago. "I've never been happier, and I'm not looking back."



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