



## Birkdale Place Seniors Community is offering a **WINTER STAY SPECIAL**

We now offer temporary accommodation in a resort setting, including fully furnished suites, and peace of mind that our professional caring staff is always available.

### Accommodations include:

- Three delicious meals daily
- Fully furnished suites with cable and telephone service
- State of the art emergency call system
- Daily on-site recreational activities and social programs
- Weekly housekeeping
- Medication assistance

No matter what Old Man Winter throws at us, you can enjoy the warmth and hospitality at Birkdale Place. It's a great way to try out premium retirement living. Ideal for independent living with the availability of assistance and care if needed.

Call Peter at Birkdale Place for a no obligation tour and quote. Find out what Real Retirement Living is all about.



**Birkdale Place**  
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*Celebrate life with us*

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\*\* Ask for details of our moving assistance\*\*



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## Couple celebrate 70 years of marriage

A cup of coffee in 1943 led to an Acton couple celebrating their 70th anniversary Sunday in front of 32 family members at Lionhead Golf Club in Brampton.

Gerald (Jerry) Killingbeck, 89, and his wife Elizabeth (Betty) Killingbeck, 90, were married Nov. 27, 1943 in Peterborough where they lived until moving to Acton six years ago.

Betty was in the Women's Army Corps (WACs) delivering a train ticket to a friend and Jerry was in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) doing a gunnery course (he was a tail air gunner on a Lancaster bomber that flew many combat missions over Germany) when they met on the Queen's

University campus in Kingston. He asked her out for a coffee.

Six weeks later they were married—in uniform— before Jerry shipped out overseas six months later on June 1, 1944 before returning in December of 1945.

His aircrew stayed on after the war to drop supplies in flood-ravaged Holland and to ferry POW's back from confinement. While he was away, his first daughter Jill was born. He first saw her when she was over a year old.

The couple have four children Jill, 69, Linda, 67, Kirk, 63, and Karl, 60, who also lives in Acton, along with 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



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We are now accepting registration for Session 2 programs begin **Saturday January 4th.**

### We offer

- Pre-school Programs
- Boys & Girls Gymnastics
- Tumbling and Trampoline

Also available **Holiday Camp.**  
Dec 20, 30 and Jan 2 & 3  
Full and Half day spots available.



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