

# Welcome To Bedpan Alley!

## Honest Names For Nursing Homes

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A senior living facility called “Symphony Square ” recently opened up in my neighborhood. It doesn't have a symphony. Nor is it square. So what's with the name? I'm guessing that a consultant was paid big bucks to come up with that enticing moniker. Perhaps the same outfit that named similar local facilities “The Quadrangle” and “Sunrise at Haverford.”

Appealing, sure, but truthful? Not particularly. So, as a public service, I've brainstormed a few nursing home names that are more to the point. If you're thinking of opening an assisted living facility, feel free to call it:

Geezer Glen  
Altacocker Acres  
Polyp Place  
Ferklept Estates  
Coronary Chateau

Memory Loss Manor  
Vertigo Village  
Disorientation Terrace  
Get Me Outta Here Gardens  
Alzheimers Acres

End O' Life Residence  
Almost Heaven Homes  
Deathview Villas

Reaching The End Estates  
Abandoned Here Manor

Demented Gardens  
Sunset, A Pricey Home for Codger Care  
Olde People Warehouse  
Over the Hill Terrace  
What Have You Done With My Apartment Senior Care

Bedpan Alley  
Catheter Flats  
Please Cut My Toenails Place  
Severely Diminished Quality of Life Estates  
Thanks A Lot, Kids! Villas

Would I rather spend my final days wandering around Symphony Square in search of that elusive, nonexistent orchestra? Or settle in at The Happy Ending Center for Fully Insured Seniors?

Actually, neither. My plan is to age in place till I'm 100, then get hit by a bus. Wish Me Luck!

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