

100 Years of Fun for Sophie Gerber: A Celebration of Life



Sophie Gerber was the star of a party thrown in her honor celebrating her 100th birthday.

Sophie Gerber a VillageCare at 46 & Ten Assisted Living resident recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

A native New Yorker born to Russian immigrant parents, Sophie is the youngest of three daughters and the first in her family to be born in the US. Growing up, Sophie attended Walton High School, which was an all-girls school in the Bronx. She then went on to attend Hunter College becoming the first person in her family to attend college.

Post World War II, Sophie married her childhood sweetheart in 1946, who later was diagnosed with brain cancer and passed away at the age of 59. They had two children together, a daughter Beth who resides in California, and a son Joe who resides in New York.

An avid writer, Sophie wrote about everything from Orchids to Lionel Trains, and did an acting stint as she performed in “Father was a Peculiar Man,” the critically acclaimed Off-Broadway production.

Since retiring from her illustrious career, Sophie battled lung cancer, breast cancer, and recovered from knee replacement. She has a remarkable past and attributes her longevity to her great sense of humor. Sophie’s advice to everyone is to find a piece of humor in something every day.

About 46 &Ten

Located in Midtown Manhattan, VillageCare at 46 & Ten is an Assisted Living Program (ALP) that respects the independence and privacy of its residents, while providing excellent personal care services that foster comfort and caring. 46 & Ten is an established community offering safety and security in an environment where seniors find companions and activities that enhance their lifestyle. Additionally, a Registered Nurse is available to complete nursing assessments and to develop a personalized Plan of Care to ensure that all residents’ needs are met.