

Rehab Success Story: Walter Powell

REHAB PROFILE

Reason for rehab:

Heart attack followed by triple bypass surgery.

Goals for recovery:

Return home to his independent lifestyle.

Therapy required:

Physical and Occupational

Timeline:

Start of care—July 31, 2023 End of care—August 23, 2023 Physically active and hardworking, Walter Powell may seem like an unexpected candidate for rehabilitative care. The Martinsville-native worked in maintenance at the local sheriff's office for 14 years and at the Martinsville Speedway for 25 years! He has also served as a firefighter for more than three decades and enjoys cutting his own wood.

However, Mr. Powell was forced to slow down after suffering from a heart attack followed by a triple bypass procedure—a major open-heart surgery. Physical and

occupational therapy were prescribed and have helped him return to the lifestyle he loves.

Above, Mr. Powell enjoys his favorite space at Our Lady of the Valley: the new outdoor courtyard.

"Everyone has been so helpful and nice, from the nurses to the housekeeping team."

-Walter Powell



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