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Sharing her big day



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Rebecca Kavan smiles at her groom while being “married” a second time in front of residents of Chateau at Valley Center, the retirement community near Valley Medical Center where she is executive director. Kavan, whose maiden name is Ricards, was married June 14 to Derek Kavan, but many residents couldn’t make it to the ceremony. Wanting to take part in the marriage of their beloved director, they staged a recreation recently at Chateau at Valley Center, complete with residents as flower girls, live music and a dog as the ring bearer. Above, residents of Chateau at Valley Center watch the ceremony. Among the advice given to Rebecca by residents at the ensuing reception: “Scorch his shirts – you’ll never have to do them again.” -Jo Dempsey