







# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

- My dad singing 'Darling I am growing old'

Bobby & Margaret 031.mov





This was just a few days  
before my dad had to  
leave home for good

# LAST PHOTO

- Bobby lost mobility
- GP examination
- Emergency respite
- Placement in residential home
- No risk assessment



# MORE TRAUMA



- 2<sup>nd</sup> CARE HOME
- TURNED AWAY AT DOOR
- 3 FALLS
- ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

# HOSPITAL PROBLEMS

- Isolation/lost
- Bad moving and handling
- Lack of understanding of dementia
- Rules instead of person centred care



## QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

- Why was Bobby not given chance to die at home?
- Why the trauma of 3 moves in 3 days?
- Why is procedure so inflexible re care?
- Why no respite with dementia trained staff?
- Why are nurses with elderly not trained in dementia?
- Why inconsistent information from staff?
- Why no recognition that Bobby was dying?

# CARE COMMISSION REPORT

- Staff had no training in working with people with dementia
- Record of medication not signed and dated/inconsistent in terms of dosage
- No risk assessments in place
- Inconsistent information regarding procedures for emergency respite admissions.
- Some policies dated 1992 and 1994
- No training in management of falls
- Inappropriate instructions

# FINAL COMMENTS

Taken from Care Commission report

“As it was recorded that Mr Harrison required ‘almost constant supervision’ the question arises as to the capacity of 2 members of staff to provide adequate care and support particularly given the size and layout of the care home i.e. 2 separate units”