

Life Story

1. I want to say many thanks to my nephew John and his wife Margaret Murphy who often comes to see me and take me on holiday with them to many interesting places with full of history about the worlds.
2. Same again thanks to my good friend David Marshall who gave me a great treat taking me to Harrogate to watch Australia Deaf v England Deaf play cricket. Also outing to Catholic Deaf Conference, it gave me a lot of experience which I valued so much about my life and met lot difference Deaf people from all of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
3. Also I had wonderful time with Our Lady of Lourdes Deaf Club Social Club, playing darts every Monday and some on Friday. Also great trips, I had a good time, food and drinks, but I didn't win matches ha ha!
4. I want to thank to my great daughter Doris who did things for me since she was a little girl up to now, she helped me with interpreting at the hospital, doctors. Some of my family and friends cried at Mass, she helps to Interpret for some Deaf people plus weddings and christenings.
5. Also thanks to my daughter Debbie who was very kind and caring looking after me, cook Sunday dinner for me. I am lonely not worth make dinner for myself. Also thank her for let me stay at her home not hospital like I wished.
6. I want to say thank you to my son-in-law Paul, Paul kindly never say no, if I want go to shop, hospital, bank and take me there and back home, really good man to my daughter Debbie and two kids also Doris's partner Steve who is very good, talk to me about sport result and take care of me.
7. I want to thank my great friend Margaret Boe who I have known her for 44 years. Margaret Boe was always a good friend with my late wife Margaret. Margaret Boe has a great sense of humour full of fun and laughter.
8. Now is the time for me to meet my family again, my parent, my brother and sister and my wife Margaret. I am very happy now because it was great to see my daughters Pauline and Rachael who came to see me which was lovely. My hope for the future is that my four daughters would stay close together and also my grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Feel no guilt in laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter; dad knows how much we care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile that dad's not here to share.

People can't grieve forever, dad wouldn't want us to.

Dad would hope that we carry on, the way we always do.

So talk about the good times and the ways we showed we cared.

The days we spent together all the happiness we shared.

Let the memories surround us, a word, a sign that someone may say
that will suddenly recapture a time, an hour and a day.

Which brings dad back as clearly as though he was still here.

And fills us with feeling that dad is always near.

For if we keep those moments dad will never be apart.

Dad will live forever locked safe within our hearts.

We are going to miss you loads but know that you are at peace

With mam, family and friends looking down on us with smiles that

That we all hold dear.

Love you dad you will never be forgotten.