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Jody and Katy Evans lost their beloved father, Keith, to cancer in July 2017. Here they talk about the care he received from Woking & Sam Beare Hospices and why they are planning a year of fundraising activity in his memory.

“ Dad had been ill for six years before he passed away. Although he was in and out of hospital during that time, he had been relatively well until close to the end, so when he took a sudden turn for the worse and we realised he didn't have long left, it was a shock to us all.

The last five weeks of his life were a bit of blur, but the support we had from the hospice during this time made us more able to cope with dad's death. Hospice care is very different to hospital care.



Jody and Katy with their father Keith

From the time the hospice community nurse first visited dad at home to when he passed away at the hospice, the care we all received, and are still benefitting from, has been first class. The best possible care we could have imagined.

Dad was only in the hospice for 72 hours, but we are so glad he made it there. It was an intense and stressful time but as soon as we arrived we all felt a massive sense of relief. It's such a calm and peaceful place, not frightening at all, and the staff took over so we could focus on being together as a family.

We were allowed to visit at any time of the day or night. There are lots of little details that have been thought about like the décor and the personal fridges and televisions in each room that made it feel like a home from home and a really comforting place. When we saw dad after he arrived at the hospice, for the first time since he had become very ill, he looked like our dad again. He had been bathed, made comfortable and all of his medical needs attended to.

Dad passed away peacefully on 17th July 2017. We are deeply saddened that dad has gone, but strange as it may sound, the hospice made the whole experience a positive one. All the staff and volunteers are amazing. It really is a place of angels. They gave dad the care we couldn't give and a fitting end to his journey.

Now he's gone we find great comfort in returning to the hospice and from the many wonderful staff we have met. We can't bear to think that he would be forgotten, and the hospice has really helped this not to happen. They have kept in touch, we attended a recent Light up a Life service and they've encouraged and supported us with all our fundraising plans. We know we can call on them at any time and they will be there for us whether it be tomorrow, in a year's time or five year's time.

We're looking forward to 2018 and all the fundraising activities we have planned in aid of the hospice and in dad's memory. You don't think about a hospice until you need it. We want to make sure Woking & Sam Beare Hospices are there for other families when they need it. We will be forever grateful that dad could access the quality of care that he did and that his life ended with such dignity. Nothing less than he deserved.”

Please make a donation today so we can continue to care for patients like Keith and their family members like Jody and Katy in 2018.

