

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words on behalf of my family, Mum's family. You all being here today means the world to us.



Your support has made a huge difference during this difficult time. Thank you for your words of support, the sympathy and Mass cards we have received and the beautiful flowers. Your kindness and support means more than words can possibly express. Our family will always remember your kindness.

I would like to thank our family who have come from Ireland, Uncle Pat (Mum's brother) and our cousin Helen; and also our family cousins from Manchester thank you.

Huge thanks especially to the Deaf club and all Mum's friends who she loved so much. She had many great times here, spanning over 70 years. She had amazing close friendships with lifelong friends.

We appreciate so much all the efforts made from Fr Paul, Peter, Sr. Maria and Sr Pauline and every one here at the Deaf club. we will be eternally grateful.

Lastly, we want to express our huge gratitude and thanks to Anbridge House, the Care home where mum lived for the last 2 years of her life.

I, Michael and Peter really struggled with the idea of placing mum into a care home. In fact, we resisted the move for a long time. We worried she wouldn't be understood or even understand what was going on around her, but we couldn't have been more wrong. From the day Mum moved there she absolutely thrived. She was so well taken care of and she was very happy there. They cared for her with such kindness and tenderness. They made every effort to communicate with her and included her in everything. We need not have worried. Jackie and some of the Carers from Anbidge House are here today, so thank you.

We have been feeling many emotions since Mum died, we've felt happiness when we were sharing memories; we've laughed when we recalled stories about Mum.

Of course great sadness when we think of the loss we have got now but today, actually I don't feel too sad. Mum will now go and be reunited with Dad. He was the love of her life. She missed him desperately, every day for the last thirty-two years. She never loved anyone else, wouldn't even consider a companion. She was devoted to him and his memory. So today she finally goes to be with him - finally reunited. Thank you.